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## AGENDA

### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 20, 2023

2:00 -3:30 p.m.

Delta Colonial Hotel

Clark Room

Helena, MT

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- **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Chair Commissioner Carl Seilstad, Fergus County
- **Appoint Temporary Secretary for Duration of Meeting**  
(This person is to make a record of the meeting via minutes and provide them to MACo.)
- **Approval of Minutes:** September 2022 (if available)
- **Speakers**
  - **DPHHS Investment in Local HD Operational Capability and Capacity Improvement**, Lisa Casper, DPHHS
  - **CPHA Update**, Erin McGowan, Confluence Public Health Alliance
  - **MHCA Update**, Rose Hughes, Executive Director, MHCA
  - **Mental Health Issues**, Mary Windecker, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana
- **Legislative Update & Discussion**
  - Topics to Highlight: Increase to HEART Fund for Behavioral Health; Funding Prevention
  - Briefly: Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Provider Rate Increases; Change to Community Benefit Requirements for Non-Profit Hospitals
  - Discussion on Tapping into BOH or Commissioner During the Session to Speak for Health. Often Health Department Employees Can't Provide Comment Etc.
- **Confluence/AMPHO Program Updates**
  - Mentorship Program for Health Department Directors
  - BOH Trainings
- **Other Business**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\_\_\_ Carl Seilstad, Chair, Fergus

\_\_\_ Andy Hunthausen, Lewis & Clark

\_\_\_ Melanie Roe, Sweet Grass

\_\_\_ Joette Woods, Vice Chair, Liberty

\_\_\_ Mike Huotte, Anaconda-Deer  
Lodge

\_\_\_ Tom Rolfe, Lewis & Clark

\_\_\_ Mary Armstrong, Valley

\_\_\_ Scott MacFarlane, Gallatin

\_\_\_ Duane Simons, Mineral

\_\_\_ Zach Brown, Gallatin

\_\_\_ Jim Moore, Judith Basin

\_\_\_ Jacob Strissel, Hill

\_\_\_ Jeff Faycosh, Custer

\_\_\_ Bob Mullen, Jefferson

\_\_\_ Juanita Vero, Missoula