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**Montana Sexual Assault Response Network Committee
Agenda
September 27, 2024
via Zoom**

Agenda times are approximate and may change with the ebb and flow of committee discussion.

To attend the meeting virtually, the public must register [here](#) no later than 12 p.m. on September 26 to receive the virtual meeting link.

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Roll call, welcome, and overview of the day - Hope Stockwell, DOJ Sexual Assault Response Network Coordinator

8:10 a.m. Committee business

- Review draft committee operations handbook – Ms. Stockwell
- Review upcoming meeting dates/topics – Ms. Stockwell
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and action, if any

8:45 a.m. Learning about committee members' roles in sexual assault response: Focus on Forensic Care

Foundational information – Ms. Stockwell

- Montana sexual assault and kit collection data
- Availability of forensic care in Montana
- Montana sexual assault kit contents and pending revisions
- Montana Kit Track System

9:45 Break

Forensic care – what is it and who can provide it?

Presenters: Whitney Brothers, Forensic Nurse Coordinator, St. Peter's Health, Helena
Emily Mangas, Forensic Nursing Program Coordinator, Bozeman Health

- What is a forensic examiner, training required, certified and non-certified options for sexual assault forensic examiners
- Forensic exam components
 - Consent – reported and non-reported cases
- Exam process and documentation
- How patient-centered, trauma-informed care is implemented during the exam

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12:00 p.m. Lunch break

12:45 p.m. Public comment on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction

1:00 p.m. Learning about forensic care continued

Presenters: Ms. Brothers, Ms. Mangas

- Primary differences between adult, adolescent, and pediatric forensic exams
- Interacting with victim advocates, law enforcement, and the criminal justice process

1:45 p.m. Break

- Indian Health Service Forensic Exam Protocols and Procedures Presenter: Heather Black, Billings Area IHS Forensic Nurse Consultant
- Challenges, barriers, and successes in forensic care in Montana Presenters: Ms. Black, Ms. Brothers, Ms. Mangas

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Committee member reflections and discussion of today's presentations

4:45 p.m. Instructions to staff

5:00 p.m. Adjourn