



Montana Rural Health IT Funding Workshop Agenda
Fairmont Hot Springs, Anaconda MT
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Introductions and Welcome**
Sara Medley, CEO, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
USDA Rural Development, Michael Dann, Public Information Coordinator
Patty Kosednar, Executive Director, Health Technology Services
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. **HHS-USDA Rural Development Collaboration and Goals**
Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, ONC, HHS
USDA Rural Development Montana – Directors Message (Michael Dann-USDA-RD)
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Rural HIT Funding Needs**
Patty Kosednar and Deb Anderson, Health Technology Services
Brad Putnam and Marcy Johnson, HealthShare MT
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. **USDA Rural Business Programs**
Dir. Rural Business and Cooperative Programs, USDA-Rural Development – Brent Donnelly
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. **USDA Community Facilities Application Process for Guaranteed Loans and Direct Loans and Grants**
Dir. Community Programs, USDA-Rural Development –Steve Troendle
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. *Break*
- 2:45- 3:30 p.m. **Telecommunications: Distance Learning &Telemedicine and Broadband**
General Field Rep., Rural Utility Service – Mr. Kim Jacobs
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Discussion Groups**
Small Group Round-Tables – Q & A
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Wrap Up**
Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, ONC, HHS