

**State Rehabilitation Council Agenda
January 29th and 30th, 2026
Helena, MT**



SRC Mission

Statement: The State Rehabilitation Council advises the Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Service program to improve policies, programs, and delivery of services through a collaborative effort with other agencies.



VRBS Vision Statement: Montana values people with disabilities in our workforce and our communities.

VRBS Mission Statement: Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

Date: Thursday, January 29th, 2026

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| 10:00-10:30 | New Member Orientation, all are welcome |
| 10:30-11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00-11:30 | Ground rules/Interpreter/CART, Desiree Dean
Welcome, Corinne Moore <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions of Council, New Member(s), & Public Participants• Mission and Visions Statements• Approval of Meeting Minutes• Announcements• Public Comments |
| 11:30-11:45 | Budget Report, Anna Gibbs |
| 11:45-11:55 | VRBS Report, Allyson Talaska |
| 11:55-12:05 | BLVS Report, Tammy Hogan |
| 12:05-12:15 | Pre-ETS Report, Tammy Hogan |
| 12:15-12:25 | Extended/Customized Employment, Lacey Conzelman |

12:25-12:40 Federal & State Reports, **Chanda Hermanson**
 12:45-1:45 Lunch
 1:45-2:00 Member Moment, **Aaron Schultz**
 2:00-3:20 State Plan and/or overview of Priorities 1-4
 Presentation, **Lacey Conzelman**
 3:20-3:30 **BREAK**
 3:30-5:00 Community Roundtable, **Helena VR & Others**

Date: Friday, January 30th, 2026

8:30-8:40 Ground rules/Interpreter/CART, **Desiree Dean**
 Welcome, **Corinne Moore**
 8:40-10:10 Reports from Committees
 • Planning & Review Committee, **Joleen Weatherwax**
 • Education and Membership Committee, **Desiree Johnson**
 • Consumer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, **Celina Cline**
 • Policy, Procedure, & Personnel Development, **Allyson Talaska**
 • Legislative Committee, **June Hermanson**
 10:10-10:20 **BREAK**
 10:20-11:20 406 Initiative Presentation, **Tammie Hickey & Chanda Hermanson**
 11:20-11:50 Data Unit 2025 Analysis of Paid Services and
 Successful Exits, **Steve McCann**
 11:50-12:15 Housekeeping & Wrap Up, **Corinne Moore & Gabrielle Broere**
 Planning for Next Meetings – setting dates,
 locations and roundtable structure for Spring and
 Fall.
 Two 3-year term limit, do we want to change that
 to get old council members back? Reapplying and
 break between that defines “consecutive”.
 Member moment for next time

****Note:** Committees, please meet before the next SRC meeting.

****Member Moment:** Is an opportunity for SRC members to learn about a member and their organization, business, involvement in the community, VR experience, SILC involvement, disability involvement in life/work etc. Could include: Why are you on the SRC? What are your strengths that you can offer to the group?

Upcoming meeting dates:

- April 29-May 1 Helena (joint meeting)
- August 6-7 Browning
 - Backup: July 30-31
- October 22-23 TBD