

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.

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Date: Thursday, January 29th, 2026

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Planning for Next Meetings – setting dates, locations and roundtable structure for Spring and Fall.</p> <p>Two 3-year term limit, do we want to change that to get old council members back? Reapplying and break between that defines “consecutive”.</p> <p>Member moment for next time</p>

****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