



2024 Six State Summit

Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Friday, Sept. 27

Best Western Gran Tree Inn

Draft Agenda and Information

*Tuesday September 24, 2024, MACDS Membership Meeting –7PM

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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| 8:00 am | - | 8:45 am | Registration – Packet Pick Up/Name Tags, etc. Breakfast (light fare) |
| 8:45 am | - | 9:00 am | Welcome Patrick Maddison- CEO, Flathead Industries President, MACDS |
| 9:00 am | - | 10:30 am | <i>Trauma Informed Supports for People with IDD and the Path to Healing</i> Karyn Harvey |
| 10:30 am | - | 10:45 am | Break – Coffee/Snacks- Provided |
| 10:45 am | - | 11:45 am | StationMD |
| 11:45 am | - | 1:00 pm | Lunch - Provided Sponsor Presentation |
| 1:00 pm | - | 3:00 pm | Pathological Demand Avoidance Melissa Neff, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Othmer Method Certified Neurofeedback Clinician |
| 3:00 pm | - | 3:15 pm | Break – Snacks Provided |
| 3:15 pm | - | 5:00 pm | <i>Enhancing Care Through Collaboration: BCBA and Psychiatrist Collaboration</i> AJ Boyer, Ph.D., LCSW, BCBA-D (he/him) Scott Van Sant, M.D. |

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception** – Meet and Greet – Appetizers/Cocktails
Hosted By Easter Seals Goodwill NRM

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 26, 2024

8:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (Light fare) – Good Morning and Housekeeping

8:15 am – 8:30 am Sponsor Presentation

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Montana Specific Initiatives**
Charlie Brereton, Director Montana DPHHS
Rebecca de Camera, Medicaid Director (Interim)
Megan Peel, BHDD Division Administrator (Interim)
Lindsey Carter, DDP Bureau Chief, SLTC Division
Administrator (Interim)

9:30 am – 11:30 am **State of the States Panel**

11:30 am – 12:15 pm Lunch - Provided
Sponsor Presentation

12:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Federal and State Collaboration: Why it matters.**
Moderator: Connie Garner, Senior Policy Director | Foley
Hoag LLP
Michael Gamel-McCormick, Ph.D., Disability Policy
Director for Sen. Bob Casey of Pennsylvania
Dr. Eric Kurtz, Executive Director, Center for Disabilities
University South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine
Gina Pola-Money, Associate Director of the Utah Parent Center
& Director of Utah Family Voices' Family-to-Family Health
Information Center (Retired)
Sandra Root-Elledge, M.A., Executive Director of the
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND) (Retired)

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break - Snacks

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Safety Science**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Museum of the Rockies** – Appetizers/Cocktails
Evening Sponsored Event

Dinner on your own

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (Light Fare)- Good Morning and Housekeeping
Sponsor Presentation

8:30 am – 10:00 am **ANCOR-CMS Updates**
Lydia Dawson, J.D., VP Government Relations ANCOR

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| 10:00 am | - | 10:15 am | Break - Snacks |
| 10:15 am | - | 12:15 pm | <i>The Cherry on Top -Culture</i> - Steve Gilliland , Hall of Fame Speaker |
| 12:15 pm | | | Wrap Up- Next host state handover |

Registration

Complete the easy online registration process. Use the link below to register and pay for the 2024 Conference. You have to complete one registration form per attendee. If you need assistance with registration, email Scott at scott@smithandmcgowan.com.

[On-line Registration Form and Payment](#)

Conference Information

If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the conference, agenda, or networking events, please email Michelle Ferguson at 6ss.mt24@gmail.com

Hotel Information

The 2024 Six State Summit will be at Best Western GranTree Inn, which is located at 1325 N 7th Ave in Bozeman.

Training Materials

Please visit <https://mtacds.com/> for Printable Training Materials (as they become available).

Substitutions

You CAN send an alternate person if the original registrant is unable to attend. Please inform MACDS of this change via email (scott@smithandmcgowan.com).