

Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
State Employee Tribal Relations Training
October 28, 2026

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:00 Check in (Coffee and Pastries)
- 8:30 Welcome – Misty Kuhl, Director of Indian Affairs
Drum and Prayer – Mike Jetty, Office of Public Instruction
- 8:45 The Role of the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs – Misty Kuhl
- 9:15 Expanding your Perspective – Kqyn Kuka, FWP Tribal Liaison and Diversity Coordinator
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Essential Understandings – Mike Jetty, Office of Public Instruction
- 11:30 Keynote – TBD
- 12:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 Getting to Know Your Neighbors – Misty Kuhl, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Agency Spotlights
Montana Department of Health and Human Services - Heidi DeRoche
Montana Department of Transportation – Eli Clarkson
Montana Department of Labor and Industry – Donnie Wetzel
Montana Historical Society – Nina Sanders
Montana Department of Commerce – Brian Singer
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks - Kqyn Kuka
Montana Department of Corrections – Mitch Couture, Linda Bearcrane Couture
Montana Governor's Office of Community Service – Sarah Sadowski
Montana Department of Environmental Quality – Betsy Adams
- 4:00 AMA Q&A
- 4:30 Closing – Misty Kuhl, Director of Indian Affairs