**Western Montana Region 5 MYTransitions Council meeting**

**December 11, 2017 minutes**

1. **Welcome and introductions:** Allyson Talaska, Brook Hodge, Jackie Lamb, Stevi Parce, Rob Gibbons, Tom Sullivan, Tom Murphy, LanAnn Bryant, Cara Wherley, Jude Monson
2. **Pre-ETS youth transition activities & goals for the 2017-2018 School Year.**

**VRBS Counselors have updated their school contacts.**

**Flathead and Lincoln Counties**: Tom Murphy reported that Flathead and Glacier HS have completed the Summit BALLS classes.

**Sanders and Lake Counties**: Charlo High School will start the BALLS class in January 2018 with Summit staff Betty LaFountain and Mariah Armstrong

**Ravalli County**: Sarah Seltzer is the contact for all Ravalli HS. Hamilton High School will finish up the Summit first semester Transitions Class in January, 2018

**Mineral and Missoula Counties**: VRBS counselors are available in each high school. Big Sky High School has completed the Summit BALLS class. Sentinel and Frenchtown HS will finish their BALLS class in January, 2018.

1. **State updates:**
* **Legislative & Governor budget result for youth programs update:**

MYLF budget will remain

MYTransitions budget has decreased. More information to follow.

* **Montana OPI updates**

**MEA** – No update

* **MYTransitions/MYLF –** [**www.montanayouthtransitions.org**](http://www.montanayouthtransitions.org)

**MYTransitions funding: Conference planning**

**MYLF and mini-MYLF funding:** When set these dates will be on the MYTransitions website

**MYTransitions Conference:** Place and date to be determined

* **ASPIRE – update** -[www.aspirewest.org](http://www.aspirewest.org)

 Nine months left to work with youth in this program

* **Movin On - http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/367-movin-on-in-montana-2**

U of M – July 10-13, 2018 if funded

1. **National updates:**
* **APRIL** – Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (IL) Annual Conference - October 5 - 8, 2018 – Denver
* **NCIL** – National Council on IL – July 23 – 27, 2018 - Youth track
1. **Other information:** None at this time
2. **Next meeting:** Summit is willing to continue hosting, depending on if council members remain interested.