



# MT Flex Program DPHHS Partners

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## 2019-2020 FLEX ACTIVITIES

### MT Rural Hospital Flexibility Program

September 1,  
2019 - August  
31, 2020

(Year 20)

Montana DPHHS is the HRSA awardee for the 5-year Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Cooperative Agreement with \$806,474 in funding in 2019-2020.

DPHHS contracts the majority of Flex activities with MHREF and partners with MT DPHHS EMS and Trauma Systems and Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Bureau to complete some Flex work plan activities in the Financial and Operational Improvement and Population Health Improvement Flex Program Areas.

## MT Flex Program 2019-2020 Trauma Activity



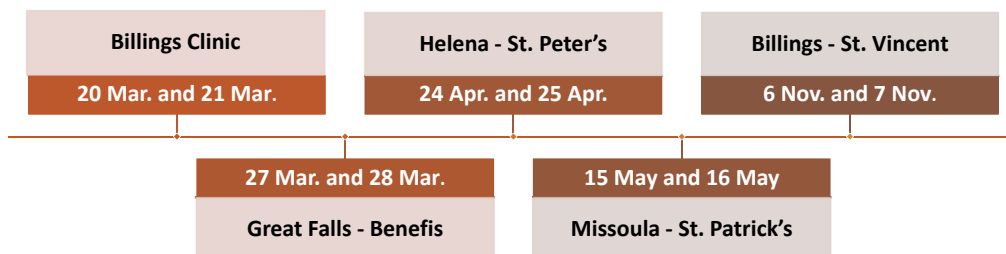
EMS & Trauma systems and the MT Flex Program will host an Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor course (focusing on CRTAC instructors) to increase instructor pool by at least 8.

Only students who receive "Instructor Potential" at an ATLS Provider course are eligible to be instructors.

In the past, Instructor Course eligibility was limited to doctors. In the new 10<sup>th</sup> ed. **APCs are eligible for Instructor Potential.**

## ATLS 2020 Provider Course Dates are Currently Open for Registration

To sign up go to EMS & Trauma website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/emsts>



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## MT Flex Program Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 2019-2020 Activities

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### Worksite Wellness

- Expanding the program to include a total of 8 CAHs in 2019-2020
- Adding two CDC evidence-based programs
  - Worksite Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
  - Walk with Ease Self-Directed Program

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### Prenatal and Postpartum Breastfeeding Support Training: free to low cost options for CAHs

- Rural Train-the-Breastfeeding Trainer Program at no cost to the host facility (4 hours) for up to 10 CAHs to host Train the Trainer programs for health care staff
- Critical Access Certified Lactation Scholarship Program (40 hours) 10 scholarships for staff certification

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## MT Flex Program EMS 2019-2020 Activity

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Utilizing a 2018-2019 Flex grant supplement for an EMS Sustainability Project, MT DPHHS/EMS set out to survey half of the EMS agencies in the state to generate more detailed information and stories about local EMS challenges. In conjunction with the EMS Sustainability Project surveys, the Montana Hospital Association contracted with a subject matter expert to complete surveys with Montana hospitals.

Montana will be aggressively seeking funding to complete the remaining EMS agency surveys with some help from Flex so the story of the challenges facing Montana EMS can be told.

## Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

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