

Subject: May Successes!

Hi Everybody –

After closing out a few projects in other states, I am in my office getting ready to do more work in Montana. Before I do, though, I want to take a minute to thank you for your hard work on the most recent phase of training.

The week went very well! Not only were we able to help childcare providers learn what they need to know, but we also got another chance to teach kids and parents directly. The participant comments and evaluations were extremely encouraging, reiterating that this kind of training needs to reach more people on a continuing basis. We'll do what we can, considering the funding limitations and competing programs!

There were some conflicts with a few sites, mainly because of the timing of the week (sports tournaments, school events and transitions, prom season, etc.), but the extra time ended up being a big bonus for Montana projects. We were able to really dig into a new presentation being developed for coordinators and advocates to use, along with a companion video version. I'm sure you will find it quite useful, as it is finalized, since I get excited just helping with it! Stay tuned...

In the meantime, I have attached a photo essay of the week. If you need copies of photos or anything else, don't hesitate to ask! A big thank you to you and HMHB for making the week a success! And thanks to MDT and other partners for their support and sponsorship!

Keep up the great work!

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