



State-Tribal Policy Symposium: Advancing Investments in Indian Country

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, HELENA, MONTANA

8:00AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30AM	Welcome and Opening
9:00AM	Morning Keynote
10:00AM	BREAK
10:15AM	Montana's State Budget Matters to Indian Country Learn how the state budget impacts tribal communities, get a quick overview of the budget process and timeline, and learn the facts about the contributions Indian Country makes to the health of our state's economy.
11:00AM	Legislative Session 101 – Crash Course Get an overview of how a bill becomes law, how to track legislative activity using the online LAWS website, and how to get involved in the process.
NOON	LUNCH
1:00PM	Save Bill or Kill Bill? Influencing the outcome of legislative bills Panel 1 - Past Successes, CASE STUDY: Medicaid Expansion
2:00PM	Panel 2: Future Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral and Mental Health Issues in Indian Country• Criminal Justice Reinvestment• Indian Country Economic Development (ICED, Tribal Tourism)
3:15PM	BREAK
3:30PM	Get Your Voice Heard! During this session, attendees will rotate between two trainers to learn how to lobby at the state capitol (including how to provide effective legislative testimony and methods of building relationships with legislators), and how to get fellow community members to take action.
5:00PM	Closing
5:30PM	Adjourn
6:00PM	Legislative Reception