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MEDA Resource Team Assessment Working Group
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9:00am – 10am

One the call: Sue Taylor, Paul LaChapelle, Anne Boothe, Janelle Gustafson, Anne Cossitt and Gloria O'Rourke.

1. Introductions
2. Update on MT Activity –
 - a. Ronan – one year celebration is set for May 16th.
 - b. Several assessments are still pending with no definite commitments. Everyone was asked to think about potential assessment communities for the grant project. Paul suggested Chester as one consideration.
3. Update on WY Activity - if Kim is available
Kim was not available for this call. Gloria and Sue mentioned an excellent summary report on five and ten year activities from assessments held in Wyoming. Kim will be asked to share that information next call. It was noted Montana needs to aggregate its information.
4. Update and Discussion on Three State Grant - Paul, Sue, Gloria
A review of the grant timeline was shared as well as a survey of previous assessments. The topic of Ripple Effect Mapping was discussed; there is a lot of interest on using this tool for post resource team assessments.
5. Misc.
Paul asked about resources for small businesses on using credit cards for various transactions. Paul was already in touch with SBDCs and may be planning a webinar or training on the topic.
6. Next Call June 8th – if there are no updates, the call will be postponed.