

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL WORK PLAN ITEM

Suicide Prevention Research

At the March meeting, the LFC will hear from the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) regarding 1) the current descriptive data comparing Montana to other states and countries and 2) the various programs and funding for suicide prevention in Montana.

At the June meeting, committee members would hear from an expert panel discussion of best practices. In addition, it is recommended that the DPHHS establish a small working group of legislative, provider, K-12 and department staff to develop recommendations or options for the executive and legislature to consider.

At the September meeting the DPHHS will present the recommendations that they submitted in their September 1 budget submission.