Innovation and Imagination 2015

Monday, April 20: Behavioral Health in Montana

12:00-1:00 Luncheon – UC 330 Short presentation of Mansfield Library support for researchers and Introduction of the new State Research Director, Janelle Booth

State Agency / UM Faculty Presentation/Panel discussions:

Theme 1: 1:10 – 2:00 Mental Health

- Erin Butts, Mental Health Policy Specialist for the Office of Public Instruction – “Statewide Initiatives and Partnerships”
- Cameo (Borntrager) Stanick, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology and Institute for Education, Research, and Service (IERS) – “The Role of Evidence-based Practice”
- Rick van den Pol, Director, Institute for Education, Research, and Service (IERS) – “Collaborative Relationships Rarely Found in Nature”
- Carol Ewen, Response to Intervention Specialist, Missoula County Public Schools – “Reaching All Kids – Universal Interventions to Support Underserved Youth”

Break

Theme 2: 2:10 – 3:00 Montana Health Systems Integration

- Joseph Knapp, MD, Providence/St. Patrick’s Hospital – “The role of the social and behavioral sciences in shaping the future of health care in Montana (A Collaborative Research Agenda)”
- David Schulberg, Professor of Clinical Psychology; Director of Evaluation, National Native Children’s Trauma Center – "Changing health systems: Skills for doing the impossible"
- Tom Seekins, Professor of Developmental Psychology – “The Rural Community as Context for Health”

Break

Theme 3: 3:10 – 4:00 Promoting Behavioral Health in Underserved Populations

- Annie Belcourt, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Pharmacy Practice – “Environmental health: Air quality interventions aimed at improving public health”
- Rosemary Hughes, Senior Research Scientist, Rural Institute and Research Professor of Psychology – “Partnering with people with intellectual disabilities to address interpersonal violence”
- Gyda Swaney, Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of InPsych Program, and Blakely Brown, Professor of Health and Human Performance – “Partnerships to prevent childhood obesity on the Flathead Indian Reservation”
• Mandi Zanto, Program Manager, Nutrition and Physical Activity Healthy Lifestyles
  Section of the Chronic Disease Prevention Bureau

Social Gathering/Networking
UC 330 Lobby, 4:00-5:00

Keynote Speaker
UC330, 5:00-6:30
Michael Gamel-McCormick, Ph.D.
Associate Executive Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Michael Gamel-McCormick is the Associate Executive Director for Policy and Research at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), representing over 120 university programs in all fifty states and territories. Prior to joining AUCD in November 2014, he was the disability policy director with the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions under the chairmanship of Senator Tom Harkin. His portfolio included the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, the Developmental Disabilities Act, the disability sections of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Education Sciences Reform Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Head Start Act, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, and Title II of the Higher Education Act, as well as consulting on the regulations for Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act.