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Our Mission

Action for Eastern Montana is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities we serve by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving self reliance.

CEO Message:

Hello everyone, it's been a busy time already this New Year. There has been a lot of movement with staff changing jobs but we're making headway with catching up. One of the biggest changes has been Lori Brengle retiring after 40 years with our agency. Marilyn Mischel has stepped in as the AAA Director and I know she will benefit from everyone's support. 40 years let's delve into that a little bit. Here's an example of some prices back then; gas was 36 cents per gallon, first class postage was 8 cents, the average cost of a new car was \$3,750, a movie ticket was \$1.75, and the average house price was \$27,600. The "Incredible Hulk" premiered in March 40 years ago starring Lou Ferrigno, and Bill Bixby (my favorite show by the way) and finally one of the year's favorite movies was Star Wars the original. I would also like to thank everyone for hanging in there and helping us get through this period of fluctuation.

Sincerely,
Clint

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stay humble
WORK HARD
be kind
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Board Member Profile:

I want to present Mikel P. Lund for this profile. He joined the Board January 2018 as a Public-Sector representative. Mikel is a County Commissioner from Daniels County/Scobey. Mikel was very agreeable to joining our Board when given the opportunity and we are happy to have him. So, if you see him around the Action offices please say hello and take some time to converse with one of our newer Board Members and make them feel at home.



Survey Committee

We have our completed survey finalized and going out! There has been a great response from Outreach and Head Start getting surveys completed. We are trying to attend as many Health Fairs and community events as possible. 65 surveys were filled out during the Baker Health Fair! We are planning on putting a survey on Facebook and Survey Monkey to help reach a larger group of people. The deadline for completing the surveys will be February 2019. We hope to reach as many people in that timeframe to get a more accurate report for ROMA in the time allotted.

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AEM Outreach

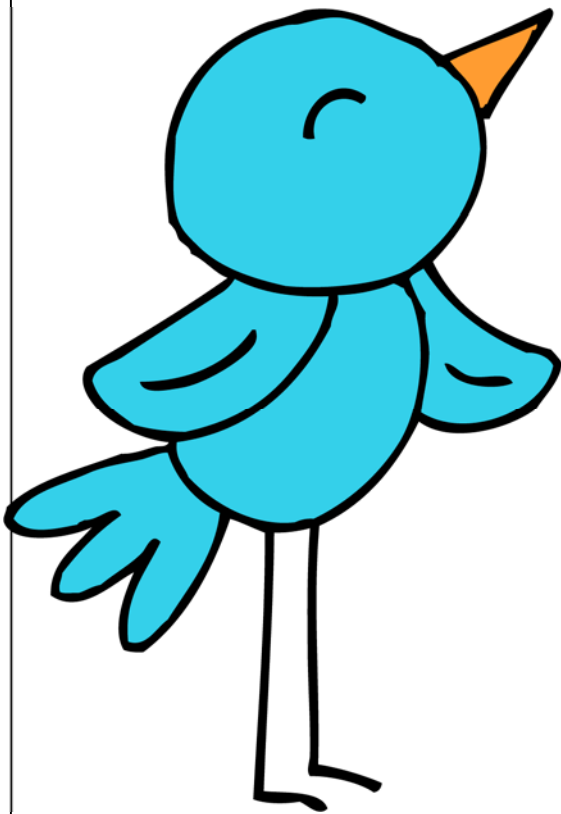
AEM staff participated in several health fairs to do agency outreach:

Feb. 27 in Terry from 6:00 to 11:00 at the high school gym

March 13 in Wibaux from 6:00 to 1:00 at the high school gym

May 4 in Jordan from 8:00 to 4:00 at the VFW Hall.

We usually participate in Glendive, Ekalaka and Baker also- dates unknown at this time.



Goodbye

My last day of work was March 23. That celebrates 40 years with AEM. I have enjoyed working here over that many years as it let me do two things I like best- working with people and numbers. I have been so fortunate to have excellent staff that work together as a team. It's also been a nice mix of travel and office work as variety is good. I'm looking forward to traveling more with my husband- fishing and camping, motorcycling, visiting kids, and hopefully a month long driving trip to southern and southeastern US. Thanks for the opportunity to do what I've loved for so many years. ~ Lori B.

Welcome

We are excited to welcome Marilyn as Director of Aging. She has worked at Action for 15 years as Program Specialist in Aging. She assisted with Medicare, long term care, and information and assistance for many of the elderly in 7 counties, and is also on the Energy Share Committee. Marilyn is currently unavailable for a picture, as she is in training for her new position, but don't worry, we will get one for the next issue!

MEET YOUR AEMT STAFF

Diana Reinhart
HR/ Roma



Leslie Bodily
Payroll Clerk
4/9/18

Debbie Weyer
Accounts Specialist



LIEAP Outreach

The LIEAP office has seen many changes this season. With winter being unusually cold and the amount of Outreach Donna and Lori have been doing the number of applications has increased. Averaging 10 applications a week the last few weeks.

Doing Outreach this spring Donna and Lori have covered 2200 hundred miles of Eastern Montana. Some of the places include Alazada, Biddle, Big Horn, Bainville, Outlook, Malta and Zortman. Just to name a few.



~Dates to Remember~

- ◆ April 27th ~ Arbor Day
- ◆ April 30th ~ LIEAP Ends
- ◆ May 3rd, 4th ~ No Head Start
- ◆ May 5th ~ Cinco De Mayo
- ◆ May 13th ~ Mother's Day
- ◆ May 15th ~ Last day of Head Start
- ◆ May 18th ~ Governing Board Meeting
- ◆ May 19th ~ Armed Forces Day
- ◆ May 28th ~ Memorial Day ~ Action Closed
- ◆ June 14th ~ Flag Day
- ◆ June 17th ~ Father's Day
- ◆ June 21st ~ Summer begins!





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Aging Fax in Miles City	234-0448	Head Start In Miles City	234-5223
Aging Ombudsman in Miles City	234-3935	Head Start in Glendive	377-3009
Aging Services in Glasgow	228-9751	Head Start Glasgow	228-2404
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