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Bridging the Gap: Delivering Equitable Health Services with People with Disabilities

This two-part series aims to provide information and resources for how to improve equitable health care and health promotion services with people with disabilities. With local disability advocates as co-presenters, the discussion will explore 1) barriers to health care and chronic disease prevention among people with disabilities, 2) how to capture disability status and use that information to identify needed supports in patient-centered planning, 3) how to plan for accessibility assessments and implement program and policy solutions that lead to improved accessibility of your health care facility, and 4) where to find resources of local disability organizations and accessibility tools.

Training Objectives:

- Explain how collecting data including disability status and Social Determinants of Health information can improve healthcare delivery for these patient populations.
- Describe barriers experienced by people with disability in healthcare settings and opportunities for policy, systems, and environmental change.
- Identify resources in Montana that address the needs of patients with disabilities and support equitable healthcare.
- Describe how to plan for an Inclusive Interdisciplinary Walk/Move Audit of your facility with disability and public health partners.

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Dates: 11/19/25 and 12/3/25

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm MT

Location: Zoom

CE Credits available for Physicians, Nurses, and Pharmacists in Montana.

