

APIC Montana

2026 Spring Education Conference - Agenda

APRIL 22-APRIL 24, 2026

Up to Date Information for:

- Acute Care
- CAHs
- LTC/SNFs
- Ambulatory
- Medical Clinics
- Skilled Rehab
- Assisted Living
- Rural Health Clinics
- State, Local, & Tribal Public Health



Wednesday

April 22 :5-8pm

Welcome Reception at the Brewhouse:
939 Getchell St. Helena MT 59601

Thursday April 23rd

7:00-8:00 am

Registration, Visit Vendors

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome, Ground Rules- Heidi LePard BSN, RN

8:15-9:45 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KAREN HOFFMAN
“KNOWING YOUR WORTH”

Showing how Infection Control Programs can be seen as a revenue generator instead of a cost center.

9:45-10:30 am

Break & Visit Vendors

10:30-11:30 am

ID Discussion- Dr. Peter Bulger

Measles

11:30- 12:30 pm

Moderated Discussion with Karen and Teri

IP Career development, Leadership development, publishing and more...

12:30-13:30 pm

Lunch and Vendors

13:30-14:30 pm

State of the State

Samantha Saycich, MT DPHHS

14:30- 15:15 pm

TB- Active and Latent Case presentation

Ryan Weight & Jennifer Larson

15:15-15:45 pm

Break, Vendors

15:45-16:45 pm

Sharing Case Studies: Lived Experience-C.auris lessons from the Field

Logan Health, St. Patrick Hospital, and Erika Baldry

16:45- 17:00 pm

Overview of Friday's schedule

Heidi LePard

18:00-20:00 pm

Dinner on your own, Vendors

Friday April 24th

08:00-09:00

APIC Board Meeting

All are Welcome

09:00-10:00 am

Outbreak Response in Healthcare: From Fundamentals to Frontline Experiences

Erika Baldry MT DPHHS and IP Panel Discussion

Your paragraph text

10:00-10:30 am

Break

10:30-11:30 am

Breakout Sessions- Outpatient TB, Efficient IP Rounds, Safety Assitance Team Rounds, Occupational Health Immunity Assessment and Exposure Response

11:30-12:00 pm

Checkout, Break, Networking, Conclusion and Evaluations