

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK**  
**STATE OF MONTANA**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

**State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children**

- **Tammy Lacey**, Great Falls. Qualification: Superintendent. Lacey is the Superintendent of the Great Falls School District, a district with a high concentration of military children.
- **Hal Stearns**, Missoula. Qualification: Compact Commissioner. Stearns is a retired Brigadier General of the Montana National Guard and an educator.

**Governor's Healthier Montana Task Force**

- **Caitlin Hall**, Crow Agency. Qualification: Tribal Health Programs. Hall is an MD with the I.H.S. in Crow Agency.
- **Roman Hendrickson**, Sheridan. Qualification: Healthcare Provider. Hendrickson is an MD.
- **Clay Vincent**, Havre. Qualification: Public Health Agency. Vincent is the Hill County Sanitarian.

**Board of Medical Examiners**

- **Patricia Bollinger**, Helena. Qualification: Nutritionist. Bollinger is the owner of NutritionWorks in Helena.
- **Ana Diaz**, Billings. Qualification: Public Representative. Diaz is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages at Montana State University Billings.
- **Carole Erickson**, Missoula. Qualification: Public Representative. Erickson is a retired administrator and continues to do consulting.
- **Charles Farmer**, Browning. Qualification: Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician. Farmer is the DES Coordinator for Glacier County.
- **James Feist**, Bozeman. Qualification: Doctor of Medicine. Feist is a retired Pediatrician.
- **Kristin Spanjian**, Billings. Qualification: Doctor of Medicine. Spanjian is an Intensivist at St. Vincent Healthcare.

- **Dwight Thompson**, Harlowton. Qualification: PA Certified. Thompson is the EMS Medical Director for Wheatland and Golden Valley Counties and the Trauma Director at Wheatland Memorial.

### **Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council**

- **Tony Harbaugh**, Miles City. Currently serving on the Council, Harbaugh has been appointed Chairperson.

### **Montana Suicide Review Team**

- **Brian Gootkin**, Bozeman. Qualification: Law Enforcement Representative. Gootkin is the Gallatin County Sheriff.
- **Stephanie Iron Shooter**, Billings. Qualification: Advocacy Organization. Iron Shooter is the Caring Schools Coordinator the Montana Office of Public Instructions Schools of Promise Program and served previously as the Project Manager for Planting Seeds of Hope, a Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Program of the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council.
- **Carol Josephson**, Elliston. Qualification: Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Josephson is the Director of Psychological Health for the Montana National Guard.
- **Leonard Lantz**, Helena. Qualification: Psychiatrist. Lantz is the Staff Psychiatrist for AWARE, Inc.
- **Bowman Smelko**, Helena. Qualification: Psychologist. Smelko is a Psychologist in private practice in Helena.
- **Vicki Waddington**, Sidney. Qualification: Clergy. Waddington is the Pastor at Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney.

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