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- Three parents focused on the school environment not meeting their child's educational needs.
- One parent commented on the need for early screening and intervention services

### **Department of Labor & Industry**

- Adult child's employment wages were questioned

### **Overall Comments about the 2017 MCHBG Application**

- A healthcare professional provided two specific MCHBG Application comments:
  - *I want to document for the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting that Montana is moving in a great direction for including families at all levels of decision making and has made great progress in the last few years in working toward systems change for CYSHCN. I believe that what will result from having the program assessment complete will truly benefit Montana Families.*
  - *Complimentary of CSHS' comprehensive program assessment to generate MT specific data within the national frameworks was a brilliant decision and step we needed to take as a state.*
- Two PHSITF members commented:
  - *I was much more impressed by this than the document that we read a year or so ago. It looked really good! From my perspective, it was especially nice to see the documentation that we (at the local level) provide to you in our MCHBG reporting in this document. Review the narrative accompanying the WIC graph on page 69 as it doesn't make sense.*
    - WIC staff reviewed the narrative and revised it. The commenter agreed with the changes.
  - *I looked over the document and think it is fine.*
- Two Local County health Department Directors commented:
  - *The application looks very comprehensive. Thanks for asking for our input.*
  - *To be honest, the length of the report was a little daunting for me so I never opened it until this morning. But I'm so glad I did! It gave me a better understanding of the grant.*

### **Next steps:**

- Each individual will receive a personalized email response from the MCH or CSHS Supervisor with additional information for their specific comments
- Propose an in-person meeting with the PLUK Board of Directors, PLUK Executive Director and Title V/MCHBG staff to identify partnership opportunities
- Update the MCHBG website to include MCHBG Public Input from Interested Parties summary document











