



## Governor's 53<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Aging Agenda

### *Rock your Age: Communities of Strength*

#### Monday, October 3, 2022

5:00pm – 7:00pm      Registration

#### Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:00am-8:30am      Registration & Coffee

8:30am-9:00am      Opening Ceremonies  
- Governor's Advisory Council Chair – Bob Myers  
- Flag Ceremony  
- Welcoming from J.P. Gallagher, Butte-Silver Bow Chief Executive of Butte

9:00am-10:15am:      Keynote Speaker – King Ballroom



### Percy Devine III

*Regional Administrator for U.S. Dep. Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living (Region VIII)*

Percy Devine III serves as Regional Administrator of the Administration for Community Living in Region VIII (Denver, Regional Office) with responsibility for representing the Assistant Secretary for Aging and ACL Administrator, advocating for older adults and people with a disability in the Region, and maintaining stewardship of the aging services programs in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Provides technical assistance on Older American Act and aging policy issues, in coordination with ACL subject matter experts, and serves as a liaison to the following state and tribal aging programs: CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY and 25 federally recognized tribes receiving funding through the Older Americans Act (OAA) within DHHS-Region VIII. Mr. Devine maintains holistic understanding of and relationships with aging networks in each

state he is serving. Serves as ACL coordination point for emergency/disaster preparedness and response within Region VIII.

Previously, Mr. Devine served as the State Unit on Aging Director for the State of Utah - Division of Aging and Adult Services, and held various positions in Utah SUA agency including Older American Act manager, Older Worker Specialist, Adult Protective Services Program Specialist, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, Chairman of the Utah Governor Conference on Aging, Red Cross Board member, United Way Board member and past NASUA /Advancing States (National Board member); Federal Executive Institute graduate; University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work (MSW); Masters Certificate in Gerontology; Weber State University, B.S. Degree in Sociology, and Certificate in Gerontology.

Fun Fact: Enjoy playing Sudoku, listening to audio books, golf and biking.

The content of this workshop will provide an overview of ACL's vision, mission, and national goals as well as expectations of Montana's 4-year State Plan on Aging. In addition, participants will obtain detailed information on the required content for the plan including format, executive summary, goals, objectives, outcomes, initiatives, Older Americans Act assurances, funding formula data, older adult's public input, and more.

10:15am – 10:45am Opportunity to network and visit the vendors

10:45am-11:45am General Session  
- Survey Results on Statewide Needs Assessment-Courtney Hoskins

12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch & Centenarian Celebration (included in registration)

2:00pm-3:30pm Breakout Sessions

**Caregiver/Respite Programs Panel – Copper Rooms 1 & 2**

- 1) Daniel Koltz, PhD, Assistant Professor, MSU-FCS Extension – Gerontology Specialist
- 2) Michelle Mathot, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Area IV Agency on Aging-Rocky Aging
- 3) Melanie Williams, Alzheimer's Association MT Chapter, and family caregiver
- 4) Roberta Bigback, Title VI Director, Northern Cheyenne Elderly Program
- 5) Vicki Clear, Lifespan Respite Voucher Program

**Senior Center Programs Panel – Copper Rooms 4 & 5**

- 1) Mindy Diehl, Rocky Mountain Development Council Nutrition Program-Rocky Aging (Area IV Agency on Aging)
- 2) Lesley Fix, Whitefish Senior Center Board Member
- 3) Samantha Walker, Evidence Based Programs
- 4) Courtney Hoskins, Consultant, How to Calculate Meal Cost

3:30pm-3:45pm Break

3:45pm-5:00pm Keynote Speaker – King Ballroom



## Paul Greenwood

Newly retired Deputy District Attorney Paul Greenwood was a lawyer in England for 13 years. After relocating to San Diego in 1991 he passed the California Bar and joined the DA's office in 1993. For twenty-two years Paul headed up the Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit at the San Diego DA's Office. In 1999 California Lawyer magazine named Paul as one of their top 20 lawyers of the year in recognition of his pioneering efforts to pursue justice on behalf of senior citizens.

He has prosecuted over 750 felony cases of both physical, sexual, emotional and financial elder abuse. He has also prosecuted ten murder cases, including one death penalty case.

In March 2018 Paul retired from the San Diego DA's office to concentrate on sharing lessons learned from his elder abuse prosecutions with a wider audience. In October 2018 he was given a lifetime achievement award by his former office.

Paul now spends much of his post retirement time consulting on elder abuse cases and providing trainings to law enforcement and Adult Protective Services agencies across the country and internationally. He is also involved as the criminal justice board member of National Adult Protective Services Association.

The content of this session will include what is happening in Montana and what action steps are taking place to make a difference.

### Wednesday, October 5, 2022

- 7:30am-8:00am: Coffee & Mingling-visit with vendors
- 8:00am-8:30am: Mini Grant Presentation – Governor's Advisory Council on Aging
- 8:30am-10:15am: State Plan Focus Group Meeting  
-DPHHS, Senior & Long Term Care Div., Barb Smith, Div. Administrator  
Future of SLTC Division  
-DPHHS, Aging Services Bureau – Courtney Hoskins, Consultant
- 10:30am-11:00am: Silent Auction Closes – King Ballroom
- 11:00am-12:00pm: Breakout Sessions  
**Redefining Retirement – Copper Rooms 1 & 2**  
Jenn Prunty, My Glacier Village
- State of Senior Hunger – Copper Rooms 3 & 4**  
Gayle Carlson, CEO, Montana Food Bank Network and  
Aria Beitler-Williams, Montana Food Bank Network