



Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Meeting

January 27, 2026, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome – Bob Meyers, <i>chair</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Introduction of New Members |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | SLTC Update – Lindsey Carter, <i>DPHHS SLTC Division administrator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RHTP Grant• Complex Care Coordinator Position• Medicaid Division Update |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Aging Services Bureau Updates – Tessa Bailly, <i>DPHHS SLTCD Aging Services Bureau chief</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Policy and Procedures• Ombudsman Legislative Audit• State and Area Plans• New AAA Directors |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | 2026 Governor's Conference on Aging: October 6-8, 2026, in Kalispell at the Hilton Garden Inn – Tessa Bailly |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | AARP and Legislative Update – Kristin Page-Nei, <i>AARP</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | BOLD Grant Update – Kyla Rock, <i>DPPHS</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Council Updates and Comments |

Council Priorities

Social Determinants of Health: Special emphasis on access to nutritious food choices, transportation, housing, and social support/community inclusion.

Elder Justice and Fraud Prevention: Special emphasis on crime/fraud/scam prevention

Age-Friendly Health Systems: Special emphasis on dementia care and caregiver workforce/family caregivers