



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

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