



Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Meeting

October 5, 2026, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, MT

Agenda

5:00	Dinner (Provided)
5:15 – 5:30	Welcome – Gayle Carlson, Chair • Introduction of new members • Approval of previous meeting minutes
5:30 – 6:00	2026 Governor's Conference on Aging Update – Tessa Bailly, Aging Services Bureau Chief • Discuss conference agenda • Assignment of conference duties for each council member • Silent auction coordination • Assignment of centenarian bios to be read at the luncheon • Assignment of mini-grant awardees
6:00 – 6:30	Council By-Laws – Tessa Bailly, Aging Services Bureau Chief • Review and approval of current draft
6:30 – 7:00	Election of Vice Chair and Secretary Positions, Gayle Carlson, Chair

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 caregiver