



DEPARTMENT OF
**PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Meeting

July 28, 2026, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 840 9785 6323 Passcode: 238858 or Dial in by phone 1-646-558-8656

Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:05 | Welcome – Gayle Carlson, Chair |
| 9:05 – 9:45 | SLTC Update – Lindsey Carter, SLTC Division Administrator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RHTP grant update• Complex Care Coordinator Position Update• Medicaid division update |
| 9:45 – 10:45 | Council Bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing and updating the bylaws and the responsibilities of council members.• Election of new officers |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | 2026 Governor's Conference on Aging : October 6-8, 2026, in Kalispell at the Hilton Garden Inn – Tessa Bailly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel accommodations• Council meeting the night before (Monday, October 5)• Vendor and centenarian outreach |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Aging Services Bureau Update – Tessa Bailly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State policy and procedure update• Ombudsman legislative audit and state ombudsman position• State and area plans• Roles of an advisory council member (lobbying/positions) |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Strategic Priorities and Vision for the Council |

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*