



2023 DRAFT Conference Agenda

Monday, October 2, 2023

4:00PM-8:00PM **Vendor Set-Up**
(Lobby)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

7:00AM-8:00AM **Vendor Set-Up**
(Lobby)

7:30AM – 8:15AM **Registration**
(Lobby)

8:15 – 8:30AM **Welcome**
(Ballroom) Barb Smith, SLTC Division Administrator

Presentation of Flags
Great Falls Boy Scouts

Silent Auction Opens

8:30AM – 10:00AM **Presentation Title-TBD**
(Ballroom) Paul Greenwood, AARP Ambassador and former Elder Abuse Prosecutor for San Diego. Paul spent 22 years as a Deputy District Attorney for San Diego where he focused on Elder Abuse cases and built their Elder Abuse program. He is also currently working as a consultant for Montana Adult Protective Services.

Susan Bivins, AARP Montana Volunteer and Victim, Survivor, and Advocate. Paul and Susan will chat about her scam experience.

10:15AM – 11:45AM **Elder Justice Councils Panel** - The Councils will provide coordination of agency and community efforts implemented in Montana to address and reduce the abuse, neglect and exploitation of senior citizens and adults with disabilities within each of the four regions.
(Ballroom)

Moderator, Paul Greenwood
North Central MT Council - Jennell Huff, Chair
Eastern MT Council - Jodi Berry, Chair
South Central MT Council - Nancy Anderson, Chair
Western MT Council - TBD

11:45AM-12:00PM Break before Luncheon

12:00 – 1:30PM (Ballroom)	Centenarian Luncheon (Governor Gianforte' Invited) Welcome Bob Meyers, Governor Advisory Council on Aging Chair Centenarian Luncheon Sponsor – Wish of A Life of AARP Caitlin Shepherd, Field Manager Mountain West, Denver, Colorado
1:30PM-2:00PM	Visit Vendors! – Lots of Great Information
2:00PM – 3:30PM (Ballroom)	Cultural Sensitivity Lisa Whitford, Cultural Sensitivity, Rocky Boy's Senior Center Director; Bill Benson, Maryland Native American Elder Justice Initiative Resource Center;
3:30PM – 3:45PM	Break
3:45PM – 5:00PM	Break-out Sessions
Session 1 (Trigg)	Emergency Preparedness – What Senior Centers can do to be prepared! Brad Call, Director of Emergency Management, Cascade Co. Disaster & Emergency Services Colin Campbell, Emergency Planning - Cascade City-County Health Department
Session 2 (Wheeler)	Livable /Age-Friendly Communities Nancy Anderson, AARP Montana
Session 3 (Ballroom)	Estate Planning 101 Katy Lovell, Legal Services Developer Susan Gecho Gobbs, contract attorney with DPHHS Senior and Long Term Care, Aging Services Bureau
Session 4 (Russell)	Using Storybooks to Teach Children and Adults About Alzheimer's Dementia Marsha A. Goetting, Ph.D., CFP®, CFCS, Professor & Extension Family Economics Specialist, MSU Extension

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

7:30AM – 8:30AM (Lobby)	Registration
8:30AM – 9:30AM (Ballroom)	Coping with Caregiving – Humor Goes a Long Way! Sandy Hare
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Break-out Sessions
Session 1 (Wheeler)	Healthy Meals on a limited Budget Jaime Larese, MS, RDN, NBC
Session 2 (Russell)	Capturing the Stories of a Lifetime Kris Fife, Owner/Videographer

Session 3 (Ballroom)	Landlord Tenant - Understanding the Law Susan Gecho Gobbs, Contract Attorney for MT Legal Developer Program
Session 4 (Trigg)	Suicide in Montana: Facts, Figures, and Formulas for Prevention Karl Rosston, LCSW, DPHHS Suicide Prevention Coordinator
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:45AM	Break-out Sessions
Session 1 (Russell)	2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans - Best nutrition practices for Older Adults Jaime Larese, RDN, NBC
Session 2 (Ballroom)	Moving Montana to the Forefront of Advancements in Aging Research Including Alzheimer’s and Other Neurodegenerative Disease Research Renee Reijo Pera, PhD, President, McLaughlin Research Institute and Dean of Research at Touro University – Montana; Tiffany Hensley-McBain, PhD, Assistant Professor, McLaughlin Research Institute and Touro University – Montana; Rebecca Brown, BSN, RN, Clinical Research Coordinator, McLaughlin Research Institute
Session 3 (Wheeler)	Medicare 101/Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Janet Stellmon, Montana SHIP Director, Aging Services Bureau; Renee Labrie-Shanks, Montana Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Director; Pam Roatch, Cascade County SHIP Coordinator
Session 4 (Trigg)	Senior Community Service Employment Program and SNAP Employment & Training Deb Matiska, Director of SCSEP and Blake Inman, Program Manager of SNAP Employment & Training
11:45AM – 12:45PM (Ballroom)	Luncheon Welcome and Awarding of Mini Grants Governor’s Advisory Council
12:45PM – 1:45PM	Break-out Sessions
Session 1 (Ballroom)	Advocating for yourself/others-How to decide what you want and actually get it Sharon Stevenson, DVM, PhD, Board Certified Patient Advocate, Program Lead, CaringInfo.org
Session 2 (Trigg)	Dementia Live Simulation Lindsey Klebenow, Gerontologist, Heart to Heart Home Care; Alyson Wooley, CNA, Heart to Heart Home Care
Session 3 (Russell)	Chronic Disease Evidence-Based Programs Melissa Dale, MPH, Montana DPHHS Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Bureau
Session 4 (Wheeler)	Understanding your Mandatory Reporting Requirements Lianna Waller, Adult Protective Services; National Adult Protective Services Association; Bill Benson, Maryland Native American Elder Justice Initiative Resource Center

1:45PM – 2:45PM

Break-out Sessions

Session 1
(Ballroom)

**Big Sky Waiver, Community First Choice & Money Follows the Person
Demonstration Project**

Michelle Christensen, Section Supervisor

Session 2
(Russell)

Alzheimer's Memory Café

Katrin Finch, MSU Extension;

Melanie Williams, Alzheimer's Association, Montana Chapter

Session 3
(Wheeler)

NeighborWorks Montana

Sherrie Arey, Executive Director

Session 4
(Trigg)

Montana Office of Consumer Protection

Jacob Griffith, Supervising Attorney

2:45PM – 3:00PM
(Ballroom)

Silent Auction – Last Chance to Bid!

3:00PM – 3:15PM
(Ballroom)

Silent Auction Closed – Pick up and pay by cash, check or credit card.