

Healthy Aging *Conference*

At-A-Glance

Monday, June 3

8-9:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
10-11:45 a.m.	Conference Opening	<p>Sheree Stewart Nutrition Services & Evidence-Based Programs Manager, Georgia Division of Aging Services</p>
	Welcome	<p>MaryLea Boatwright-Quinn Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Division of Aging Services</p> <p>Costas Miskis ACL Regional Administrator Region IV: AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN</p>
	Keynote Presentation	<p>Enid Borden Founder and CEO, The National Foundation to End Senior Hunger (NFESH)</p>
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>Thriving Through the Ages: Enhancing Mental Health & Emotional Well-being in Seniors with the Community Resiliency Model <i>Conference Track: Professional Development</i></p> <p>Donna Williams, BA D. Williams Consulting, LLC.</p>
		<p>Community Health Workers - Enhancing Senior Well-being <i>Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery</i></p> <p>Natasha Taylor, MA Deputy Director, Georgia Watch</p> <p>Aisha Williams Deputy Director, Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI)</p>
		<p>Unleashing the Potential of Cross-Sector Collaboration to Transform Aging Services <i>Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact</i></p> <p>Kristi Fuller, MSW and Alice Prendergast Boughrum, MPH Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University</p>
		<p>Playing in the MUD: Managing Using Data <i>Conference Track: Technology & Innovation</i></p> <p>Karen Nelson, Larry Robb, and Darlene Spears Georgia Division of Aging Services</p>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Session Break with Light Refreshments	
2:45-4 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>The Silent Epidemic: Dental Care for People with Dementia <i>Conference Track: Service & Access Delivery</i></p> <p>Sonya Dunbar, RDH, MPH Geriatric Toothfairy</p>
		<p>Stronger Together: The Value of an Association of Senior Centers <i>Conference Track: Professional Development</i></p> <p>Tori Strawter-Tanks Director of Senior Services, Clayton County Board of Commissioners</p>



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2:45-4 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (continued)	<p>The OAA Final Rule: How it impacts you, how it impacts your network Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Abby Cox, MSW Advancing States</p>
		<p>Community Care Hubs: An Emerging and Evolving Bridge Solution to Closing the Gap Between Clinical and Community Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Vickie W. Harris, BS Community ConneXor</p>
4:30-6 p.m.	Reception with Appetizers	
12-6 p.m.	Exhibitor Hall is Open	

Tuesday, June 4

7-8:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast Buffet	
8-9:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome General Session</p>	<p>Caree Jackson Cotwright, PhD, RDN, LD Director of Nutrition Security and Health Equity United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service</p> <p>Aaron Tax, JD Government Affairs & Policy Advocacy Managing Director SAGE</p>
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Session Break	
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>From Isolation to Influence: The Power of Intergenerational Connection Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Hayley Studer, CPA, FHFMA, achi, LLC Hunter Reeder, achi, LLC Jennifer Zorotovich, PhD Georgia Southern University</p>
		<p>The FOOD SPIRAL is to provide hope and flexibility to succeed with chronic disease management Conference Track: Professional Development Pam Thompson, RDN, LDN, LNHA Food Fitness First Scott Courson and Shawn Taylor Southern Georgia Regional Commission</p>
		<p>Supporting Adult Children of Aging Parents Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery Pamela Elfenbein, MSW, PhD University of North Georgia Melissa Armstrong Legacy Link</p>
		<p>Telewellness: Using Videoconferencing to Deliver Evidence-Based Programming to Older Adults in the Community Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Elena Remillard, MS Georgia Institute of Technology</p>
10:45-11 a.m.	Session Break	

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11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>The State of Senior Hunger in Georgia Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Temitope Aiyejorun Walker, PhD Georgia Division of Aging Services</p>
		<p>Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer’s and Dementia Research Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Jill Disney, BA,MPA Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter</p>
		<p>Structured Family Care Giving: Best Practices for the Medicaid Provider Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery Taesha Ward, MPA, and Maxine Elliott Georgia Department of Community Health</p>
		<p>Compassionate Communication in Aging Conference Track: Professional Development Gwennyth Johnson, MS, RDN, LDN, LMT Vivid HealthStyle, LLC</p>
12:15-2 p.m.	Award Ceremony Luncheon and Special Presentation	<p>Awards Presented by the Georgia Division of Aging Services Audrey Biloon – <i>Improvisational Comedy</i> followed by a panel with “You & Me Positive Aging”</p>
2-2:15 p.m.	Session Break	
2:15-3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>Identifying Community Needs and Strengths to Support Aging in Place Through a Village Model Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery Kristi Fuller, MSW, Lequita Jackson, and Audrey Price Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University Olivia Alston Communities Aligned for Deeply Rooted Elderhood</p>
		<p>WellSky Tips and Tricks: Using DDS Efficiently and Effectively Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Karen Nelson and Chris Johnson Georgia Division of Aging Services</p>
		<p>Teranga: A Multicultural Perspective on Counseling that Nourishes the Whole Person Conference Track: Professional Development Gloria Smith Cissé, PhD, LPC, LMSW and Andrea C. Cooke The Southern Center for Choice Theory, LLC</p>
		<p>Advocacy for Aging Related Policies Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Debra Stokes Executive Director, Georgia Council on Aging</p>
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Session Break with Light Refreshments	
3:45-5 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>Dietitian with a Side of GRITS: Implementation of Telenutrition Programming in the Aging Space Conference Track: Professional Development Laura Samnadda and Rachel Berton, RDN, CSG, LD Open Hand Atlanta</p>

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3:45-5 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (continued)	<p>Strengthening the Tapestry of Care: Understanding and Addressing the Needs of Older Adults Raising Children Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Rainie B. Jueschke, CFRE, Thindiwia Bellamy, and Sherri Feliccia Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability</p>
		<p>FODAC, Bridging the Gap for Those in Your Care Needing Medical Equipment and Assistive Technology Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Chris Brand, CEO, and Christine Fleming, PhD, CRC, Program Development Director FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)</p>
		<p>Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Overview of the Provisions of the New Prescription Drug Law Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery Lisa Sessions, LCSW, MSW U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)</p>
10 a.m.-5 p.m.		Exhibitor Hall is Open

Wednesday, June 5

7:15-8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast Buffet	
8:45-10 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	<p>The Role and Benefits of Adult Health Care Centers Conference Track: Evaluation & Impact Eshonda Blue, Co-Founder and CEO, and Jessica Wright, RN, Co-Founder and COO Innovative Senior Solutions</p>
		<p>Healthy Habits to Reduce Your Risk of Dementia Conference Track: Service Access & Delivery Kim Franklin, Senior Manager, Programs & Services, Alzheimer’s Association Cloud Conrad, Executive Director, Beyond Dementia Coalition</p>
		<p>How AI-powered marketing can benefit your program, both externally AND internally. Conference Track: Professional Development Andy Suggs, Partner and CEO, and Ted Johnson Reckon Branding</p>
		<p>MapHabit-Visual Evidence Based Assistive Technology for Those with Dementia and Their CarePartners Conference Track: Technology & Innovation Matt Golden, Co-Founder and CEO, and Todd Graham, BS MapHabit, Inc.</p>
10-10:15 a.m.	Session Break with Light Refreshments	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	General Session	<p>Living, Learning, Working, & Playing: Assistive Technology Case Studies for Success Sal Kibler, MA Direct Services Gerontologist, Tools for Life Rachel Scarboro, OTD, OTR/L Georgia Tech Center for Inclusive Design & Innovation</p>
11:45 a.m.-12 p.m.	Conference Closing	

