

The Future of Aging in Colorado Conference

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 7:30AM – 4:00PM

The Antlers - A Wyndham Hotel, 4 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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AGENDA

- 7:30 – 9:00 am: **Registration, buffet breakfast, and networking**
- 9:00 – 9:10 am: **Welcome** - *Ed Leary, Chair, Colorado Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging & Jane Barnes, Chair, Colorado Commission on Aging*
- 9:10 – 9:20 am: **Introductory Remarks** - *Governor Polis* - RECORDED
- 9:20 – 9:35 am: **Efforts to Address Disparities in the Older Adult Population**, *Jean Nofles & Aisha Young, Co-Chairs, SAPGA Disparities Task Force; and Yolanda Webb, Director, Office of Adult, Aging & Disability Services, Colorado Department of Human Services & Co-Chair, Colorado Health Equity Commission*
- 9:35 – 10:00 am: **A Demographic Update on Aging in Colorado and a Look at Housing, Caregivers, and Older Adults in the Workforce – Areas for Future Policy Development?**
Nancy Gedeon, Demographer, Colorado State Demography Office
- 10:00 – 10:25 am: **Aging in the United States, Why Master Plans on Aging (MPA) Matter, and Which States Are Working on an MPA, Q&A**, *Erin Westphal, Program Officer & Megan Burke, Program Officer for Policy & Advocacy, The SCAN Foundation*
- 10:25 – 10:30 am: **Mentimeter Survey**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am: **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:00 am: **What are the Headwinds, Tailwinds, and Crosswinds Impacting Aging Policy in Colorado?** *Christian Itin, Vice Chair, Colorado Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging & Chad Federwitz, Vice Chair, Colorado Commission on Aging*
- 11:00 – 11:20am: **Why We Support Legislation to Improve the Lives of Older Adults**, *Representative Young, and Representative Bradfield - Sponsors of HB22-1035*
- 11:20 – 11:35 am: **Colorado's Work on a Master Plan on Aging & Lifelong Colorado**, *Jarett Hughes, Governor's Senior Policy Advisor on Aging* - RECORDED
- 11:35 – 12:35 pm: **COVID Tribute, Reverend Dr. Peg Nugent, Colorado Commission on Aging Lunch & Presentation of the CCOA Allen Buckingham Awards**, *Connie Ring, Colorado Commission on Aging*
- 12:35 – 12:45 pm: **BREAK**
- 12:45 – 2:00 pm: **World Cafe – Participant Discussion and Q&A**,
Moderator: Janine Vanderburg, Changing the Narrative
Discussion Questions:
- *What are the common challenges and opportunities around aging in Colorado, regardless of where in the state you live?*
 - *How can we best promote community and stakeholder engagement in the new CCOA and in the development of aging policy?*
 - *How can the community and stakeholders work to ensure the new CCOA stays empowered?*

- 2:00 – 2:30 pm: **AARP Livability Index**, *Jana Lynott, Senior Policy Advisor & Project Director of the AARP Livability Index, AARP – Arlington, Virginia*
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm: **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm: **Panel Discussion: How Colorado’s Aging Stakeholders Will Work to Advance Aging Policy**, *Moderator: Janine Vanderburg, Changing the Narrative*
- Discussion Questions:*
- *What are your ideas for addressing some of the headwinds that Christian and Chad identified this morning?*
 - *What are your ideas for engaging older Coloradans from across the state in making Colorado the best state to live and age in?*
 - Colorado Area Agencies on Aging – Erin Fisher
 - Colorado Gerontological Society – Eileen Doherty
 - City of Fort Collins – Claudia Menendez – DEI Officer
 - Colorado Center on Aging – Andrew Davies
 - Bell Policy Center – Andrea Kuwik
 - Alzheimer’s Association of Colorado – Coral Cosway
 - The Multidisciplinary Center on Aging – Jodi Waterhouse
 - Colorado Department of Human Services – Kara Harvey
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm: **Closing Remarks & Call to Action**, *Christian Itin, Vice-Chair, CO Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging & Chad Federwitz, Colorado Commission on Aging*
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm: **Networking Happy Hour (cash bar)**

Mentimeter Survey

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