

2017 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	<i>Gorge Room</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome: Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health	<i>Gorge Room</i>
9:15 – 10:00	PLENARY SESSION: Fighting Ageism Sarah Kagan, PhD, RN, Lucy Walker Honorary Term Professor of Gerontological Nursing, University of Pennsylvania	<i>Gorge Room</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break , tour of Casey Eye Institute Outreach Van	<i>Parking Lot near the Gorge Room</i>
10:30 – 11:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS:	
Session 1	Achieving Person-Centered Age-Friendly Care Sarah Kagan, PhD, RN, Lucy Walker Honorary Term Professor of Gerontological Nursing, University of Pennsylvania	<i>Riverview Room</i>
Session 2	Community-Based Palliative Care in Florence Donna Becker, MSW, Palliative Care Social Worker, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center; Stephen Kerner, DO, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Group	<i>Shoreline Room</i>
Session 3	Understanding Tension Between the Generations Julie Reynolds, PhD, Consulting Gerontologist	<i>Columbia Room</i>
11:30 – 1:00	Networking Lunch , tour of Casey Eye Institute Outreach Van	<i>Gorge Room</i>
1:00 – 2:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS:	
Session 1	Rural Resources for the Older Patient Anna Williams, MSW, Project Coordinator, Volunteers in Action, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital; Verian Wedeking, Outreach Program Administrator, OHSU Casey Eye Institute; Marvin Pohl, MSW, LCSW	<i>Columbia Room</i>
Session 2	The Homecare Workforce: How Can You Get Involved? Cheryl Miller, Executive Director, Oregon Home Care Commission	<i>Shoreline Room</i>
Session 3	Lessons to be Learned: Elders in Hispanic and Native American Communities Joel Pelayo, Lead Health Promoter, The Next Door; Maria Antonia Sanchez, Lead Community Health Worker, The Next Door; Delores Pigsley(Siletz), Chair, Confederated Tribes of Siletz and Tribal Delegate, National Indian Council on Aging; Michelle Singer(Navajo), Project Manager, Center for Healthy Communities, & Senior Research Assistant, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health	<i>Riverview Room</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Break , tour of Casey Eye Institute Outreach Van	<i>Parking Lot near the Gorge Room</i>

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2:30 – 3:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

- Session 1 **Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities in Rural Oregon** *Columbia Room*
Diana White, PhD, Senior Research Associate, PSU Institute on Aging; Kris Boler, Older Adult Behavioral Health Manager, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.; Rod Harwood, MDiv, MA, BCC, Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.
- Session 2 **Medicaid, Dual Eligibles and Where to Turn for What** *Shoreline Room*
Moderator: Mark Thomas, MDiv, BCC, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital; David Brehaut, District Manager, DHS Aging and People with Disabilities; Kristi Murphy, Program Analyst DHS State Unit on Aging; Rachel Larive, Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Program (SHIBA)
- Session 3 **Share the Care: Organizing to Support Caregivers** *Riverview Room*
Claire Culbertson, MPH, Advisory Board Member, Volunteers-in-Action, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital

- 3:30 – 4:30 **PLENARY SESSION:** *Gorge Room*
The Whys and How-Tos of Creating an Age-Friendly Community
Margaret Neal, PhD, Director, PSU Institute on Aging

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast** *Gorge Room*
Oregon's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program - Rural Provision Implications
Todd Steele, MPA, Deputy State LTC Ombudsman, District 6

9:00 – 10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

- Session 1 **Caring for Caregivers: An Overlooked Problem** *Riverview Room*
Marcy Houle, biologist and author, *The Gift of Caring*
- Session 2 **Policy Solutions: A Brainstorming Session** *Columbia Room*
Jon Bartholomew, Director, Government Relations, AARP Oregon
- Session 3 **Rural Retirees: There's Gold in Them Thar Hills!** *Shoreline Room*
Bonnie New, MD, MPH, Aging in the Gorge Alliance

10:00 – 10:30 Break

- 10:30 – 11:30 **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:** *Gorge Room*
Innovative Programs Serving Elder Communities
Derenda Schubert, PhD, Executive Director, Bridge Meadows

- 11:30 - 11:45 **WRAP-UP AND ANNOUNCEMENT:** *Gorge Room*
The Elder Service Innovation Grant Program
Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health