

2018 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon

Wednesday, May 16

PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP

8:00— 12:00 **Challenging Behaviors: Working with Individuals Who Have Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurological Changes** *Cayuse Hall*
Sherry Stock, ABD/PhD, MS, CBIST, Executive Director – Neurogerontologist,
Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon

FORUM

1:00 – 1:15 pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks** *Cayuse Hall*
Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health

1:15—1:45 pm **Care of Native American Elders in Indian Country?** *Cayuse Hall*
Rex Quaempts, MD, Clinical Director, YellowHawk Tribal Health Center

1:45—2:30 pm **Introductions** *Cayuse Hall*

2:30—3:00pm **Break**

3:00—3:55 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1 **Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Isolated Older Adults: Two Pilot Projects** *Tucannon/Palouse*
Sean Connolly, MS, Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist, Jackson County
Todd Trautner, MS, Oregon Senior Peer Outreach Program Supervisor,
Community Counseling Solutions
Janet Holboke, MSW, LCSW, Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist, Greater Oregon
Behavioral Health, Inc.

Track 2 **Supporting Caregivers: AAA & Veterans Programs** *Columbia*
Karen Prout, Manager, Services for Independence,
Community Action Program of East Central Oregon
Kelly Breshears, Assistant Director, Aging Veterans Services,
Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs

Track 3 **How to Address Firearm Safety with the Rural, Suicidal Patient** *Snake*
Susan Keys, PhD, Public Health Program Development Consultant
Laura Pennavaria, MD, Chief Medical Officer, St. Charles Health System

4:00– 5:00 pm **PLENARY SESSION** *Cayuse Hall*
The Meaning of Health and Health Care for Older Adults in Rural Oregon
Darcy Mize, EdD, MSN, RN; Assistant Professor of Nursing; OHSU-SON Klamath Falls
Regional Campus
Tamara Rose, PhD, RN; Assistant Professor, Campus Associate Dean, OHSU-SON
Klamath Falls Regional Campus

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8:00— 9:00	Breakfast, Announcements	<i>Cayuse Hall</i>
9:00—10:00am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Track 1	Non-Emergent Medical Transportation in Rural Oregon Angie Peters, Union County Public Transit Manager, Northeast Oregon Public Transit, Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc. Connie Guentert, County Manager for Community Connection, Wallowa County	<i>Tucannon/Palouse</i>
Track 2	Understanding Guardianships Honorable Judge Christopher R. Brauer, JD, Umatilla and Morrow Counties J. Glenn Null, JD, Elder Law Attorney Marita Somerville, MS, Clinical Gerontologist/Court Visitor	<i>Columbia</i>
Track 3	Native Dental Therapy Initiative Christina Peters, Project Director, Native Dental Therapy Initiative, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	<i>Snake</i>
10:00—10:30am	Break	
10:30—11:30am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Track 1	Supporting Rural Caregivers: Telehealth Delivery of Powerful Tools for Caregivers Leslie Congleton, Program Director, Powerful Tools for Caregivers Anna Tollenaar, Project Specialist, Powerful Tools for Caregivers	<i>Tucannon/Palouse</i>
Track 2	POLST: What's New and What Can We Do Better? Susan Tolle, MD, Director, Oregon Health & Science University Center for Ethics in Health Care Valerie Jimenez, Executive Director, Oregon POLST Program	<i>Columbia</i>
Track 3	The Rural Medical Practitioner: Using Technology to Bridge Gaps in Care Melinda Riter, MD, PhD, Mid-Columbia Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Oregon Health & Science University	<i>Snake</i>
11:30—1:00pm	Lunch & Roundtable Discussions	
1:00—2:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Track 1	Coming OUT across the Ages: Providing Dignity-Affirming Care for Elder Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT+) Individuals in Rural Oregon Melissa Adams, MSW, LCSW	<i>Tucannon/Palouse</i>

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Thursday, May 17 (cont.)

1:00—2:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (cont.)

Track 2

Accessible Healthcare and Age-onset Disabilities: Rights & Responsibilities Under the Americans with Disabilities Act *Columbia*
 Michael Richardson, MPA, Director, Northwest ADA Center

Track 3

Geriatric Traumas, Trauma Transfers & the Role of the POLST System in Trauma *Snake*
 Jessica Ballou, MD, MPH, General Surgery Resident, Oregon Health & Science University

2:05—3:05pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1

The Latino Experience in Social Services *Tucannon/Palouse*
 Carolyn A. Mendez-Luck, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy / Human Development and Family Sciences, Oregon State University

Track 2

The ABCs of Adult Foster Homes *Columbia*
 Lynette Caldwell, Adult Foster Home Program Manager, Oregon Department of Human Services
 Mike Warner, Licensing Supervisor for District 12 – Umatilla and Morrow County

Track 3

Geriatric Polypharmacy *Snake*
 Kimberly Lovato, MS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, School of Physician Assistant Studies, Pacific University

3:05—3:30pm

Break

3:30—4:30pm

PLENARY SESSION

State Planning to Support Older Adults *Cayuse Hall*
 Deborah McCuin, BA, MEd, Program Analyst, State Unit on Aging, Oregon Department of Human Services
 Kirsten Aird, MS, Cross-Agency Systems Manager, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

Friday, May 18

8:00—9:00am

Breakfast, Announcements

Cayuse Hall

9:00—9:55am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1

Innovative Services for Rural Elders: Two Projects *Tucannon/Palouse*
 Sharon DeHart, PA-C, Physician Assistant and District Manager, Deschutes Rim Clinic, Maupin
 Nora Healey, FNP, Family Nurse Practitioner, Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic

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Friday, May 18 (con't.)

9:00—9:55am CONCURRENT SESSIONS (cont.)

Track 2 ↑ **Healthy Communities: A Framework to Achieve Inclusion of Elders and Persons with Disabilities** *Columbia*
 Angela Weaver, MEd, Project Coordinator, Oregon Office on Disability and Health
 Joseph Lowe, Program Analyst, Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services
 Darrin Umbarger, CEO, Clearview Disability Resource Center

Track 3 **Interprofessional Team Approaches to Reducing Falls In Rural Communities** *Snake*
 Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD, MPH, Professor & Section Chief, Geriatrics, Division of General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, Oregon Health & Science University
 Glenise McKenzie, PhD, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing, Oregon Health & Science University

10:00—11:00am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1 **Meeting Aging Adults Where it Hurts in Rural Oregon** *Tucannon/Palouse*
 Stephen Kliewer, MS, MDiv, DMin, Director Emeritus, Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness

Track 2 **Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center's Community Wellness Program** *Columbia*

Track 3 **Oral Health of Older Adults—Present Status, Future Challenges and Opportunities** *Snake*
 Karen Phillips, MPH, RDH, EPP, Oral Health Program Analyst, Oregon Health Authority
 Richie Kohli, BDS, MS, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University
 Eli Schwarz, KOD, DDS, MPH, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Community Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University

11:00—11:15am Break

11:15—11:45am PLENARY SESSION

Providence ElderPlace & the PACE Model of Care *Cayuse Hall*
 Lori Frank, MBA, Director of PACE Services, Providence ElderPlace - Portland

11:45—12:00pm Forum Wrap up *Cayuse Hall*