

2020 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon

May 27-29 | The Riverhouse on the Deschutes | Bend

Track SS: Social Services | **Track CA:** Community Approaches to Support Aging | **Track C:** Clinical

Wednesday, May 27

*PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** **Changing Perspectives: A Strength-Based Approach to Planning Activities**
Sarah Foidel, OTD OTR/L, Pacific University
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM** **Assistive Technology**
Brian Sacre, Access Technologies Inc.
Kevin Robeke, Oregon Public Utilities Commission
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM** **Vicarious Trauma & the Long-Term Care Provider: How to Support Mental Wellness in the Care Provider**
Halley Read, MOT, OTR/L, Pacific University

**Pre-Forum Workshop can be stand-alone but is included with Forum registration. Please indicate attendance with regular Forum registration or simply register for the Pre-Forum Workshop.*

FORUM ON AGING IN RURAL OREGON

1:00 – 1:30 PM **WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS**

1:40 – 2:40 PM **PLENARY PANEL**
Facilitating Aging in Place
Howard Johnson, Rebuilding Together Rogue Valley
TBD, Pacific Crest Affordable Housing
Kevin Roebke, Oregon Public Utility Commission
Brian Sacre, Oregon's Assistive Technologies Inc.

2:50 – 3:50 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Track SS **Hooah and Health: The Implications of Military Service Later in Life**
Lacey Carter, Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
Kelly Breshears, Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

Track CA **Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults and Their Caregivers**
Lauren Kraemer, MPH, Oregon State University Extension Service

Track C	Providing Specialized, Emergency Care to the Aging Population in Rural Oregon Through Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation Crystal Bowman, PhD, RN, MSN-Ed., Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital
3:50 – 4:20 PM	CHEESE & CRACKER BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
4:20 – 5:20 PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Track SS	Medicare 101 Miranda Mathae Amstutz, State of Oregon Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance
Track CA	Grandma's Porch 2020: Preventing Falls, Preserving Homes, Saving Lives Sharon Johnson M.S. CG CAPS, Rebuilding Together Rogue Valley Howard M. Johnson, Rebuilding Together Rogue Valley
Track C	Mental Health Services for the Home Bound Elderly Eliezer Schwartz, Ph.D., Pacific University

Thursday, May 28

8:00 – 9:30 AM	BREAKFAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PLENARY PANEL
8:30 – 9:30 AM	PLENARY PANEL How Area Aging Agencies Confront Isolation and Loneliness Cassie Regimbal, LMSW, Central Oregon Council on Aging Kathleen Rutherford, LCSW, Klamath Basin Behavioral Health Lois Orner, LCSW, Clackamas County Angela Jensen, LCSW, Central Oregon Health Council
9:30 – 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 – 10:45 AM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Track SS	Creating Stronger Supports for Oregon's Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligible Population Jennifer B. Valentine, MSPH, Oregon Health Authority
Track CA	Using the Village to Village Model to Provide Volunteers for Elders and People with Disabilities Kim Estes, Area Agency on Aging—Klamath County Rod Harwood, MDiv, MA, QMHP-C, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Initiative Kathleen Rutherford, LCSW, Klamath County
Track C	Tips for Communicating with Patients, Families, Co-Workers, or Health Professionals with Hearing Loss Wendy D. Hanks, Ph.D., Pacific University

10:55 – 11:55 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- Track SS** **It's About More Than Just the Money—A Snapshot of Elder Financial Exploitation in Rural Oregon**
Billie McNeely-Johnston, Adult Protective Services—DHS
- Track CA** **Nourishing Connections--Nutrition for Older Adults**
Cheryl Kirk, RDN, Oregon State University Extension Service
- Track C** **LGBTQ+ Older and Aging Adult Cultural Competency 101—Tools to Improve Patient Communication, Care and Outcomes**
Liz James, Former CEO, Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston, Inc.
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12:00 – 1:30 PM **LUNCH & ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

1:30 – 2:30 PM **CELEBRATING GRADUATE STUDENTS—POSTER SESSION**

2:30 – 3:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- Track SS** **Preventing Elder Abuse and Neglect in Frontier Oregon**
Traci L. Robertson, Adult Protective Services—DHS
- Track CA** **Companioning the Dying: Spiritual Resources for Those Who are Dying and Their Companions and Caregivers, Drawing on Christian, Jewish, and Buddhist Practices**
The Rev'd Canon Raggs Ragan, Canon Liturgist, Episcopal Diocese of Oregon
- Track C** **When More is Better: Expanding Core Geriatric Behavioral Health and “4M’s” Education to Rural Primary Care Practices Through Project ECHO**
Laura K. Byerly, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University
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3:40 – 4:40 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- Track SS** **Long-Term Care in Rural Oregon: Demographics, Discussion and Policy Implications**
Ann McQueen, Ph.D., Aging & People with Disabilities, Oregon DHS
- Track CA** **Clackamas County’s Loneliness Task Force—Addressing Isolation and Loneliness as a Community-wide Effort**
Cari Vandecoeveering, Clackamas County
Lois Orner, LCSW, Clackamas County
- Track C** **What I Wish Every Clinician Knew: Fostering Understanding, Communication, and Collaboration Across Care Settings for Compromised Elders**
Michael Knowler, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM, St. Charles Health System
Lee Garber, Regency Prineville Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
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4:40 – 6:00 PM **HAPPY HOUR WITH EXHIBITORS & STUDENTS**

Friday, May 29

7:45 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8:40 – 9:40 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Track SS **Alzheimer's Association: Effective Communication Strategies**
Keri Turner, Alzheimer's Association Oregon & SW Washington Chapter

Track CA **Creating an Age Friendly Community**
Dixie Eckford, MS, Sisters Community Advocate
Denise LaBuda, MA, Central Oregon Council on Aging

Track C **TBD**

9:50 – 10:50 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Track SS **'Cool Aid' for A&A: Understanding Aid and Attendance/Housebound Rates and Other Commonly Misunderstood VA Benefits**
Lacey Carter, Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
Kelly Breshears, Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

Track CA **Staying Upright: Simple Ways for Community-Dwelling Adults to Reduce Their Risk of Falls**
Anne E. Hogan, Ph.D. Pacific University

Track C **Trauma Informed Approach to Care for Older Adults**
Sherry Stock, ABD/PhD CBIST, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon

11:00 – 12:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION**
Leadership for Change Using the LiveWell Method
Barbara Kohnen Adriance, MPP, The Malden Collective

12:00 PM **FORUM WRAP UP**