

2024

Aging in Texas Conference

July 31 - August 2, 2024

Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Office of Area Agencies on Aging Pre-Conference Training (Sabine)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Hours

8:00 am - 11:00 am Sponsor Set-Up

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Welcome Luncheon & Caregiver Symposium (Ballroom A)

Educational Sessions

	San Antonio	San Marcos	Sabine	Pecos
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Aging in Place for Veteran Service Members & their Caregivers Christy Oliver & Kari Wallace	Research in Aging: Balance, Detecting Falls & Interior Design Carmen Westerberg	The Impact of Early Stage Support for those Living with Dementia & Alzheimer's Ryan McGuire	The Power of Connection: Health Literacy & Resource Awareness for through Aging Texas Well Camden Frost
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Tips & Tricks: Sustainability of EBPs in Partnership with University Student Leaders Jessica Martone & Dr. Amy Walters	Demographic Trends & Characteristics in Texas Monica Cruz	ProjectMEND: Durable Medical Equipment ReUse Michael Darilek	Partnerships for Housing Advocacy in a Time of Growth Siena Lindemann
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Older Individuals who are Blind: Program, Services & Immersive SKIP Training Jesus Donacio, Rene Perez & Laurie Adams	Aging Can Be Cool: Mastering the 4 Pillars of Active Aging Amy & Damien Temperley	The Silver-Haired Legislature Sherry Hubbard	Strengthening the Links Between Us Cassidy Sansone
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Who are the Current Elderly? Robert Obregon & Cherie Storey	Why Do They Do That? Jennifer Scott	Essential Skills to Better Engage with Family Caregivers Yvette Lugo	
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception (Glass Oaks)			

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Hours

Educational Sessions

	San Antonio	San Marcos	Sabine	Pecos
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Dementia Live Doni Green & Xiaoyi Zeng	Connecting Nutrition, Living & Security in the Community for Older Adults Melissa Baumbach	The Power of Partnerships: How APS Community Boards Help Protect Vulnerable Adults Stephanie McCoy & Gustavo Salinas	Texas Elder Justice Coalition: From Vision to Reality Dana Hoffman
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Positive Aging & Health Equality: Healthcare Orientation & Impacts Shelly Bailey	The Impact of Technology on Older Adults Darryl Greer	Reframing Aging: Changing the Way we Think & Talk About Aging Jane Paccione	Engaging the Community to Co-design a Fall Prevention Workshop for Dementia Care Partners Yuanjin Zhou
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Stronger Together: Partnerships for Accessible Dental Care for Aging Adults in Texas Juan Flores	Using Occupation to Address Behaviors: Why Meaningful Participation Matters Laura Novak	Helping Veterans Starts Here Elaine Zavala	Leveraging Community Connections to Create Statewide Collaboration Katharine Zufelt & Jessica Martone
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own			

Educational Sessions

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1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Building Foundations of Caregiving Faith Lane	An Ounce of Prevention: What We Need to Know About a Potential Senior Housing Crisis Tammy Mermelstein	Implications of the Inflation Reduction Act: Are You Prepared for 2025? Danielle Jaber	Building Community with Accessible Video Gaming Angela Standridge
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Texas Congregate Meal Programs: Positioning for the Future Angie Dees	The Senior Center: From Ordinary to Extraordinary Art Crawford	Competency in Conversation with Older Adults Cheryl Young	Implementing the National Strategy on Caregiving in Your Community! Carol Zernial and Tina Smith
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Inform Texas: Providing Best in Class Service & Support to Communities Binta Winship and Siena Lindemann	Modifiable Risk Factors for Dementia & Healthy Aging Dr. Alexandra L. Clark	STAR+PLUS Information Session Sarah Fincannon	Federal & State Legislative Update Greg Cox
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Connect More. Stress Less. Cynthia Ruiz	Veteran Directed Care: Empowering Veterans to Stay Home While Aging Angie Bukowski and Miguel Padilla	Leveraging Partnerships to Raise Awareness about the Lifespan Respite Program Carmen Castro	Integrating Diabetes Management Education into the Senior Nutrition Settings Nandita Chadhuri

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

8:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Desk Hours

9:00 am - 11:30 am **Aging Policy Update & Awards Breakfast** (Ballroom A)

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