

# MIPPA BENEFITS COUNSELING TRAINING AND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## AGENDA



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**MAY 19–21, 2021**



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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 | 1–4 p.m.

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**1–1:15 p.m.**

#### **Welcome from Access and Eligibility Services**

*Kim Schenck, Community Access and Services at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission*

**1:20–2:20 p.m.**

#### **Fuel Your Fire: Keep Your Passion Burning Without Burning Out**

*Scott Abel, Leadership Academy and Innovation at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission*

**2:20–2:35 p.m.**

#### **Break**

**2:40–3:05 p.m.**

#### **Medicare Updates, Durable Medical Equipment and Rural Health**

*Carmen Irwin, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

**3:10–3:55 p.m.**

#### **Medicare Advantage Plans and Supplemental Benefits for End-Stage Renal Disease**

*Paul Zambie, Texas Legal Services Center*

## THURSDAY, MAY 20 | 9–11:30 a.m.

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**9–9:45 a.m.**

### **CMS Updates**

Gaye Humphrey, *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

**9:50–10:35 a.m.**

### **Fraud Prevention**

Gloria Salinas, *Consumer Protection Division at the Texas Attorney General Office*

**10:35–10:50 a.m.**

### **Break**

**10:55–11:40 a.m.**

### **Opioid Dependency/Use in Aging Populations**

Kaleigh Becker, *Texas Targeted Opioid Response at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission*

## FRIDAY, MAY 21 | 9–11:30 a.m.

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**9–9:50 a.m.**

### **Kidney Health Program**

Cynthia Alonzo, *Texas Health and Human Services Commission*

**9:50–10:05 a.m.**

### **Break**

**10:10–10:55 a.m.**

### **Veterans Services**

Garrett Beach and John Wessler, *Johnson Hobbs Squires LLP*

**11–11:30 a.m.**

### **Conference Closing Recognitions and Thank You Announcements**

Gina Carter, *Office of Area Agencies on Aging at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission*

# Resources and Contact Information

## Administration for Community Living

202-401-4634

[acl.gov](http://acl.gov)

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[hhs.gov](http://hhs.gov)

## Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

800-633-4227 (800-MEDICARE)

[cms.gov](http://cms.gov) or [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov)

## Area Agencies on Aging

800-252-9240

[apps.hhs.texas.gov/contact/aaa.cfm](http://apps.hhs.texas.gov/contact/aaa.cfm)

[hhs.texas.gov/medicare](http://hhs.texas.gov/medicare)

## Aging and Disability Resource Centers

[hhs.texas.gov/adrc](http://hhs.texas.gov/adrc)

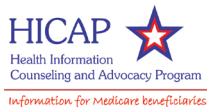
## Benefits CheckUp of the National Council on Aging

[benefitscheckup.org](http://benefitscheckup.org)

## Texas Legal Services Center

512-477-6000

[tlsc.org](http://tlsc.org)



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