2021 AGING IN TEXAS CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE

VIRTUAL | AUG. 4-6, 2021

Wednesday, August 4, 2021						
11:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Conference Welcome & Keynote "Live to A Different Beat" by Justin Jones-Fosu sponsored by WellMed					
	Lifestyles	Services	Communities	Innovations		
1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	After the Call (What Happens After I Report Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation to APS?)		Financing Long-Term Care for Older Adults: The Myths, the Facts and Planning Strategies	Community- Based Programs and Online Tools that Empower Older Adults to Age with Dignity		
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM		A Cup of Empowerment: Partnering to Strengthen Financial Security for Latino Older Adults	Innovation & Resiliency: Adjusting Service models to Survive & Thrive	Assistive Technology to Support Aging		
3:00 PM - 3:55 PM	Behavioral Health and Aging: How Texas Supports Aging Texans	Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia	Finding the Hard-To-Find: A New Model to Target Potentially Vulnerable Older Adults	AARP and Older Adults Technology Services (OATS) – Technology Innovation through Partnership		
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	Reimaging Mental Healthcare	Responding to the Tides of Change: Ensuring Equitable COVID-19 Support for Older Adults in Harris County	Deceptive Business Practice Cases – Don't Get Scammed!	Texas 2036 – Envisioning a Stronger Future Through Data and Research		
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	2021 AiTC Awards Ceremony					

Thursday, August 5, 2021						
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Rise & Shine with Haley Henderson sponsored by Superior Healthplan					
	Lifestyles	Services	Communities	Innovations		
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM	Introduction to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: The Value of Continuing Education as we Age	Texercise: An Update on a State Aging Health Promotions Initiative	Professional Caregiving and our own Families: The Prophet without Honor	The Aging LGBTQ+ Population and Resilience: Developing Nursing Research		
10:30 AM - 11:25 AM	Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness Among People Living with Dementia	Texas Congregate Meal Initiative: Developing Customer Focused, Sustainable Congregate Models for Implementation	Transfer on Death Deed: Estate Planning for Homeowners			
11:30 AM - 12:25 PM	Aging and Living Well: Perspectives from Texas Women	Staying Prepared during a Health Pandemic: A Year Later, Lessons Learned	The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Presents on the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program	Fitness and Social Trends Among Seniors in a Post- Pandemic Era		
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Break					
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2:00 PM - 2:55 PM	BINGO: Encouraging Senior Engagement Through Bingocize	Effective Communication Strategies: Decode Verbal and Behavioral Message from Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease	Dementia Friendly Fort Worth: Combating Isolation through Daily Activities	Best Practice Caregiving: Identifying Effective Dementia Programs for Family Caregivers		
3:00 PM - 3:55 PM	Aging and Health: Helping Our Clients Navigate Ethical Boundaries of Care	How Texas Tackles Family Caregiving Providing Support Across the Caregiving Continuum	Are You Ready for the End? Legal Planning for End of Life Part 1	Brick-and-Mortar + Virtual = The New Senior Center		
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	Advocating Through & Beyond COVID: A Long-Term Care Ombudsman's Perspective	Extreme Weather Task Force: A Community Based Solution for Protecting Vulnerable Older Adults	Are You Ready for the End? Legal Planning for End of Life Part 2	Building the Business Acumen of Aging Services		

Friday, August 6, 2021						
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Rise & Shine with Haley Henderson sponsored by Acadia					
	Lifestyles	Services	Communities	Innovations		
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM	Cultural Diversity in Long-Term Care Communities throughout the Lone Star State	Hunger and Malnutrition: The Role of Community Nutrition Programs				
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Conference Closing & Keynote "Irrational Enthusiasm" by Nickie Froiland					