

# 2022 AGING IN TEXAS CONFERENCE

EL PASO, TX | AUG. 17-19, 2022

SCHEDULE  
AT A GLANCE

## Wednesday, August 17, 2022

| 8:30 - 5:00   | Registration Desk Hours (Mt. Franklin Lobby)  |   |   |
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| 8:30 - 11:00  | Exhibit Hall Set-Up (Hall B)  |   |   |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Welcome Lunch & Keynote Address: Rejuvenation through Resiliency <i>sponsored by CTI+</i> , Speaker: Senator Cesar Blanco (Hall A)  |   |   |
| 12:30 - 1:00  | Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Dessert <i>sponsored by Aetna</i> (Hall B)   |   |   |
| BREAKOUTS     | El Paso AF  | El Paso BE  | Juarez DC   |
| 1:10 - 2:00   | Utilizing Community Health Workers to Serve Hispanic/Latino Older Adults and Other Vulnerable Populations through Culturally Appropriate Strategies<br>Speakers: Monica Garcia, Jose Luis Rucobo      | Caring for Caregivers: A Collaborative Effort in El Paso Creating Bilingual Comics to Promote Stress Reduction During COVID-19<br>Speakers: David Hernandez, Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, Isela Maier, Sarah Yvonne Jiminez, Jacob Mazartinez | Equity in Benefits: Building A Community Snapshot<br>Speaker: Vivian Nava-Schellinger   |
| 2:10 - 3:00   | A Rural Library and Technology: Enhancing the Way People Age<br>Speaker: Dianne Connery   | The CAPABLE Model for Aging in Community: A Texas Demonstration<br>Speakers: Jon Weizenbaum, Stephanie Houghton-Bowman, Patty Bordie, Andrew Levack   | Ensuring Equitable Service Delivery: A Primer for Mathphobes and Data Nerds, Too!<br>Speaker: Tammy Mermelstein   |
| 3:10 - 4:00   | Envisioning the Future for Nutrition Services<br>Speaker: Linda Nettekville   | Evidence-Based Stress Management for Caregivers and Professionals<br>Speakers: Jennifer Kretzschmar   | We Work Better Together: Establishing a Community of Practice<br>Speakers: Dr. Dahlia Castillo, Dr. Emily Christenberry, Dr. Guillermina Solis, Dr. Monica Vasquez                                |
| 4:10 - 5:00   | Effective Communication Strategies<br>Speakers: Franchesca E. Nunez, David Hernandez, Sarah Yvonne Jimenez<br><i>*Satisfies the AAA Alzheimer's &amp; Dementia Training Requirement through HHSC.</i> | Road Map to Collaboration: Meeting the Needs of the Community through Innovation<br>Speaker: Ryan McGuire, Patty Bordie, Enrique Guerrero   | The Service, Teaching, Aging, & Research (STAR) Lab at UHD: Creating Meaningful Intergenerational Connection and Opportunities between Universities and Older Adults<br>Speaker: Dr. Angela Goins |
| 5:00 - 6:30   | "Pachanga on the Plaza" Welcome Reception <i>sponsored by WellMed</i>   |   |   |

## Thursday, August 18, 2022

| 8:30 - 5:00   | Registration Desk Hours (Mt. Franklin Lobby)  |  |  |
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| 8:30 - 5:00   | Exhibit Hall Hours (Hall B)   |  |  |
| BREAKOUTS     | El Paso AF  | El Paso BE   | Juarez DC  |
| 9:00 - 9:50   | Empowering Vulnerable Populations: Perspectives from the Harris County Area Agency on Aging<br>Speakers: Keith Taylor, Paula Silva, Carmen Castro | Using Medications Safely in the Older Patient<br>Speaker: Mark Stratton  | Road Map to Collaboration: Meeting the Needs of the Community through Innovation<br>Speaker: Ryan McGuire, Patty Bordie, Enrique Guerrero  |
| 10:00 - 10:50 | Advocacy that Works!<br>Speakers: Rhonda Rogers, Linda Timmerman  | Congregate Meal Programs for the Future: A Texas Initiative<br>Speakers: Nandita Chaudhuri, Linda Nettekville, Keely Lee                                   | What is Texas Healthy at Home and What Exactly Are They Up To?<br>Speakers: Donald Smith   |
| 11:00 - 11:50 | The Power of a Simple Call: How Adopt a Grandparent Impacts Older and Younger Adults<br>Speakers: Tammy Mermelstein                               | Connectedness: Understanding The Value of Bridging the Digital Divide for Older Adults<br>Speakers: Natalia Villanueva Rosales, Ashley Bangert, Mary Yanez | Effectiveness of Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation Treatment by Lay Counselors for Homebound Older Adults with Depression<br>Speakers: Namkee Choi, Julieta Caamano, Kelly Vences, Tiffany Seto |
| 12:00 - 1:30  | Lotería & Lunch <i>sponsored by WellMed</i>   |  |  |
| 1:30 - 2:20   | The Intersection Between Nutrition and Access to Benefits<br>Speakers: Randy Felicano, Lyle Lomayma   | Hospice vs Palliative Care: Which is the Right Choice?<br>Speaker: Monica Vasquez  | Rethinking Challenges in Aging: A Multidisciplinary Approach Part 1<br>Speakers: Dr. Cecilia Fierro, Dr. Anita Parada, Dr. Carolina Valencia, Dr. Alvaro Gurovich, Patricia Lara                   |
| 2:30 - 3:20   | Vision, Technology, and You: Helping Aging Eyes<br>Speakers: Jaclyn Owusu   | When Two Worlds Collide: Balancing the Roles of Aging Professionals and Caregivers<br>Speakers: Peggy Determeyer, Tammy Mermelstein                        | Rethinking Challenges in Aging: A Multidisciplinary Approach Part 2<br>Speakers: Dr. Cecilia Fierro, Dr. Anita Parada, Dr. Carolina Valencia, Dr. Alvaro Gurovich, Patricia Lara                   |
| 3:30 - 4:20   | The NAMI and NIMH Approach to Mental Health<br>Speaker: Alejandra Valdez  | Nursing and Medical Healthcare Provider Perspective on Caring for LGBTQ+ Adult Patients: Learning From a Recent Systematic Review<br>Speaker: Aaron Loeb   | Veterans for Dummies: Things You Need to Understand to Help Veterans and their Families<br>Speakers: Bobby Ehrig, George Losoya  |
| 5:00 - 8:00   | Sunset at San Jacinto Plaza <i>Presented by Rio Grande Council of Governments</i>   |  |  |

## Friday, August 19, 2022

| 8:30 - 11:00 | Registration Desk Hours (Mt. Franklin Lobby)  |  |   |
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| BREAKOUTS    | El Paso AF  | El Paso BE   | Juarez DC   |
| 8:30 - 9:20  | Keeping the Gray Cells Working: Continuing Education Benefits<br>Speakers: Lynn Provenzano  | Technology! A Solution to Fighting Social Isolation in Older Adults<br>Speakers: Dr. Anita Swanson | A Guide to Applying for Funding Opportunities to Serve Veterans<br>Speakers: Bobby Ehrig, George Losoya |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | Closing Breakfast & Keynote Address: Healing Power of Music <i>sponsored by CTI+</i> Speakers: David Hernandez, Felipa Solis, Zuill Bailey (Hall A) |  |   |

*\*Schedule subject to change*