

Greater Phoenix Region Aging in Place Network Conference

Connecting Caring Communities



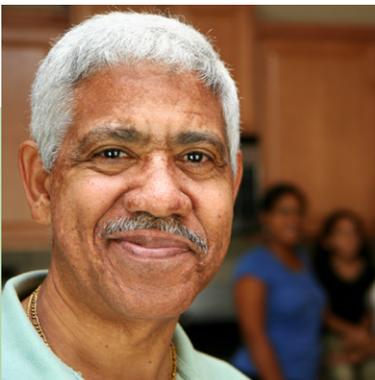
Black Canyon Conference Center

9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

May 14, 2013

Throughout the world, the time following 65 years of age is being redefined by the increasing number of baby boomers and their different priorities. Never before has the world seen such an educated workforce retire. Changes are needed to better support current practices that are working well and to ensure future activities are relevant to this dynamic population. Join us for a one-day event as we hear from national experts and local champions how the region can be better prepared to leverage the strengths and meet the needs of older adults.



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Event Schedule for: May 14, 2013

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Morning Plenary Sessions
10:00 – 10:55 a.m.	National Initiative Panel Welcome: The Honorable Marie Lopez Rogers, Mayor of the City of Avondale Moderator: Carol Kratz, Program Director, <i>Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust</i> Penny Cuff, Senior Program Officer, <i>Partners for Livable Communities</i> Stacey Easterling, Programme Executive, <i>Atlantic Philanthropies</i> John Feather, CEO, <i>Grantmakers in Aging</i> Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur, Senior Advisor States, AARP, <i>Education & Outreach, AARP</i>
10:55 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Pilot Sites Panel Presentation Moderator: Candace Baldwin, <i>NCB Capital Impact</i> Jennifer Drago, Vice President, Business Development, <i>Sun Health</i> Moe Gallegos, Deputy Human Services Director, <i>City of Phoenix</i> Laura Kajfez, Director of Operations, <i>Tempe Community Council</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Workshops (see next page for descriptions)
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Workshops repeated

	Workshop Topic	Speaker(s)
1	Partners in Service: Regionwide Volunteer Programs Promote Aging in Place.	Elizabeth Banta and Sue Reckinger, <i>Duet</i>
2	Securing Foundation Support for Aging in Place Projects.	Carolyn Holmes, <i>Arizona Grantmakers Forum</i>
3	Older Adults and Technology: Online or Out of Touch?	Anubhav Bagley and Amy St. Peter, <i>Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)</i> ; Mellowdee Brooks, <i>AzTAP</i>
4	Labor of Love: Caregiving and Aging in Place.	David Best, <i>Department of Economic Security</i>
5	Banking Time: How Villages and Timebanks Impact Aging in Place.	Dr. Paul Ramsey, <i>A Little Help</i> , and Leslie Wall, <i>Community Connections</i>
6	Aging, Arts, and Engagement.	Mandy Buscas, and Tessa Windt, <i>Mesa Arts Center</i>
7	Cultural Awareness in Aging.	Maggie Eng, <i>Chinese Senior Center</i> ; Maria Torrez, <i>Chicanos Por La Causa</i> ; Katie Stevens, <i>Area Agency on Aging, Mosaic Senior Center</i>
8	Living Well.	Jennifer Drago, <i>Sun Health</i> ; Melissa Benfield, <i>Area Agency on Aging</i> ; and Dr. Babak Nayeri, <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
9	On the Road Again: Transportation Solutions for Aging in Place.	Jorge Luna, <i>MAG</i> ; Jane Bruzzese, <i>Benevilla</i> ; Michelle Dionisio, <i>Benevilla</i> ; and Robert Yabes, <i>City of Tempe</i>
10	What Comes Next?	Dr. Richard Knopf, <i>Arizona State University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute</i> ; Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur, <i>AARP</i> ; Nora Hannah, <i>Experience Matters</i>

Workshop Descriptions

1. **Partners in Service: Regionwide Volunteer Programs Promote Aging in Place.** Eight can-do organizations span nearly all of Maricopa County in a network of care. They recruit and train caring volunteers, and match them with elders and adults with disabilities who do not drive. Services include grocery shopping, rides to medical appointments, visiting, minor home repairs, paperwork assistance, and more. Learn how you can volunteer or connect with this local movement, championed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, that currently helps thousands of people in Maricopa County remain living in their own homes.
2. **Securing Foundation Support for Aging in Place Projects.** Some funders are very committed to programs that benefit older adults. Others do not share this focus. This workshop will feature research commissioned by Arizona Grantmakers Forum that highlights why some funders do support aging programs, why others don't, and how to identify and approach interested funders to increase their likelihood to support your programs.
3. **Older Adults and Technology: Online or Out of Touch?** As people age in place, they may want more and more information accessible from their homes. This workshop will feature what older adults think about technology, new resources available online, and how you can enhance your virtual outreach to older adults.
4. **Labor of Love: Caregiving and Aging in Place.** Family caregivers are the backbone of Arizona's long term care system. The uncompensated care provided by friends and family members assists people to remain living in their homes longer, avoiding more costly institutionalized care. Unfortunately, the care provided can be costly to the caregiver, both financially and health-wise, and it can be challenging to find relief and appropriate supports for the caregiver, as well as the family member receiving care. This workshop will feature resources and tools for undertaking this labor of love.
5. **Banking Time: How Villages and Timebanks Impact Aging in Place.** Villages are as different as the communities they serve. This workshop will feature two successful villages, A Little Help in Colorado and Community Connections in California, and highlight how both use volunteers and timebanks to provide services to older adults.
6. **Aging, Arts, and Engagement.** The arts can provide a powerful outlet for expressing life's journey in all its beauty and detours. This workshop will highlight the Creative Aging program at the Mesa Arts Center and provide tips for how art can enhance the experience of aging for all.
7. **Cultural Awareness in Aging.** Are You Aging in Place? (¿Esta gozando la tercera edad en su propio ambiente?), or (正在在哪里 ?) Aging in place can mean very different things in different cultures. This workshop will highlight the nuances and interpretations among the region's Hispanic, Chinese, and Native American cultures.
8. **Living Well.** Healthy lifestyles and good access to healthcare support vibrancy and independence as people age. This workshop will feature three models that are increasing access to quality care and healthy options as people age.
9. **On the Road Again: Transportation Solutions for Aging in Place.** Today, 90 percent of older adults report they drive as their primary form of transportation. Looking ahead ten years, only two thirds report they will still be driving. This workshop will provide a regional perspective on planning for transportation needs and possible solutions, a municipal perspective with regard to implementing services and considering changes, and a nonprofit perspective for meeting the growing transportation needs of older adults.
10. **What Comes Next?** This workshop will explore options for older adults who want to continue growing, be involved, and contribute to the community. This includes volunteering, re-careering, and lifelong learning. The focus will be on leveraging the skills of the most educated workforce ever to retire.

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sessions I plan to attend: Morning Session (Panel) Afternoon Session (Workshops) Both

Afternoon Break-Out Workshops

Please check 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for the afternoon workshops.

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Partners in Service

Securing Foundation Support for Aging in Place Projects

Older Adults and Technology: Online or Out of Touch?

Labor of Love: Caregiving and Aging in Place

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Aging, Arts, and Engagement

Cultural Awareness in Aging

Living Well

On the Road Again: Transportation Solutions for Aging in Place.

What Comes Next?

Registration and parking for the event are free. Space is limited.

**Please send your registration by May 3, 2013, attention Rachel Brito,
to fax number 602-254-6490 or e-mail to rbrito@azmag.gov, or mail to:
Maricopa Association of Governments, 302 N. 1st Ave, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85003**

All participants will be sent a written confirmation.

If you have not received a written confirmation by **May 7, 2013**, please contact MAG.



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