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Ohio's Aging and Disability Network
o4a Advocacy Conference
March 19-20, 2019

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

12:00p – 1:00p

Conference Registration

1:00p – 4:30p

Opening Address: Duana Patton, Board President, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Ohio's Aging and Medicaid Priorities

Maureen Corcoran, Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid

Ursel McElroy, Director, Ohio Department of Aging

Ohio Aging Advocacy Panel

Bill Faith, Executive Director, Ohio Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio

Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Foodbanks

Michael Kirkman, Executive Director, Disability Rights Ohio

Natasha Pietrocola, Chair, Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Cuyahoga County
Department of Senior and Adult Services

Jane Taylor, Consumer Advisory Council Member, Ohio Aging Advocacy Coalition

Jean Thompson, Executive Director, Ohio Assisted Living Association

o4a Advocacy Agenda

Elizabeth Kowalczyk, Chief Policy Officer, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Thomas Pappas, President, Law Office of Pappas & Associates

Larke Recchie, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

5:00p – 6:30p

Legislative Reception



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

8:00a – 9:00a

Buffet Breakfast

9:00a – 12:00p

AARP Priorities

Elaine Ryan, Vice President of State Advocacy and Strategy Integration (SASI) in AARP's Government Affairs Group.

Aging and Medicaid Priorities

Kinsey Jolliff, Senior Consultant, Sellers Dorsey

Susan Ackerman, Senior Consultant, Sellers Dorsey

Alzheimer's Association

Trey Addison, State Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association Ohio

Advocacy in Motion

Dr. Doug Beach, Chief Executive Director, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

Cyndi Rossi, Legislative Liaison, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

12:00p – 1:00p

Lunch

1:00p – 3:00p

n4a Federal Developments and Advocacy Priorities

Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

The Direct Care Workforce: Strengthening Jobs, Strengthening Care

Robert Espinoza, Vice President of Policy at PHI.