



## COVID-19 & Aging Upcoming Webinars

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**Title: COVID-19 Special Edition Webinar: Maximizing Your Programming Time**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Details:** As activity professionals, the demands on your time have never been higher. As conscientious individuals, you need all the time-savers you can access that will still enable you to provide quality programming. This webinar, with featured speaker Kathy Laenhue, CEO of Wisser Now, Inc., will focus on maximizing the existing resources at your fingertips, particularly those from Activity Connection.

**Registration Link:** [COVID-19 Special Edition Webinar: Maximizing Your Programming Time](#)

**Title: Resuming "New Normal" Operations: A Peer-to-Peer Exchange for Rural Programs**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020

**Time:** 3:30 pm

**Details:** Senior nutrition programs across the country are transitioning in ways large and small to “new normal” operations as localities and states are reopening to resume economic activity. Implementing “new normal” operations will differ from community to community, particularly along geographic lines. As such, the National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging (NRCNA) and the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP) will be hosting two virtual peer-to-peer exchanges – one for rural programs on Tuesday, May 26 and one for urban programs Thursday, May 28. Participants will review available national plans for community reopening, hear what is working around the country in the time of COVID-19 and share questions and concerns about what lies ahead.

**Registration Link:** [Resuming "New Normal" Operations: A Peer-to-Peer Exchange for Rural Programs](#)

**Title: Understanding Social Isolation Series Part 1: What it is, Why it Matters and How it's Measured**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Details:** AARP Foundation, with the American Society on Aging, explores the health impacts of social isolation among older adults, and looks at current recommendations and solutions to prevent and mitigate its negative effects. Healthcare professionals and those in the aging services sector must understand the importance of social connections and strategies to support healthy social engagement and inclusion. This webinar will focus on defining and distinguishing social isolation, facts for social isolation, and the validated tools to measure, identify, and assess at-risk individuals.

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*Fostering sound public policy, research, and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.*

**Title: Using Technology to Meet the Needs of Older Adults Isolated at Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Details:** Technology is not only a tool for connecting older adults with family and friends, but can also be used to deliver health services, prevent social isolation and loneliness, and enhance communication between caregivers, organizations, and communities. This webinar will present on the latest scientific developments in technologies available for older adults, address the myths of older adults and technology use, discuss how to mitigate the effects of normal aging on technology use, and demonstrate how people can utilize technology to help older adults address feelings of loneliness.

**Registration Link:** [Using Technology to Meet the Needs of Older Adults Isolated at Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

**Title: Understanding Social Isolation Series Part 2: Interventions and Best Practices in Healthcare and the Community**

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm

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**Registration Link:** [Understanding Social Isolation Series Part 2: Interventions and Best Practices in Healthcare and the Community](#)

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**Title: Medicare Administrative Law Judge Hearings: Advocacy Tips**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Details:** The Medicare program includes an appeals system that is broken down into different levels. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) hearing program has traditionally been the beneficiary's best chance to win Medicare coverage previously denied. Thus, it is important to persevere through the lower levels and expend time and energy at the hearing stage. There are important steps a beneficiary can take before the hearing, during the hearing, and after the hearing to maximize chances of a successful appeal. This advanced webcast will provide practical tips and checklists to help attorneys maximize their preparedness for an ALJ hearing.

**Registration Link:** [Medicare Administrative Law Judge Hearings: Advocacy Tips](#)

**Title: How to Ready Your Organization for Designing and Building a CBO Network as a Strategy to Meet the Rising Demand for Social Services**

**Date:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Details:** As more healthcare organizations develop strategies to address the health-related social needs of their populations, and as evidence-based social interventions demonstrate returns on investments, demand for the delivery of standardized social services is growing. This presents a natural challenge for many local aging and disability community-based organizations (CBO) that deliver such services, as they are limited in their ability to scale operations due to lack of funding, operational capacity constraints, and political and geographic boundaries. However, a natural opportunity is emerging as many CBO leaders are creating new networks and/or formalizing existing collaborations in order to address these challenges and provide social services to healthcare organizations in greater volume and across broader geographic areas.

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