

CONFERENCE AGENDA

OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:30 AM -
5:00 PM

7:30 AM Registration Open

8:00 AM Continental
Breakfast

9:00 AM Pre-Conference
Intensives

A. OHIO MEDICAID: CURRENT UPDATES
AND KEY DEVELOPMENTS

B. DEMENTIA & CAREGIVING:
STRATEGIES, SUPPORTS, AND SOLUTIONS
FOR COMPLEX CARE

C. LOCAL LEVIES, LASTING IMPACT:
PROTECTING SENIOR SERVICES IN OHIO'S
CHANGING PROPERTY TAX LANDSCAPE

11:30 AM Welcome & Keynote

IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE
ANNA HALL, FOUNDER, THE PURPOSE EQUATION

1:00 PM Break

1:30 PM Workshops

A. CULTURAL HUMILITY AND ETHICAL
CARE FOR DIVERSE AGING POPULATIONS
*SOCIAL WORK ETHICS CREDIT

B. NEUROLOGIC INFORMED CARE

C. AGEISM 201: HOW TO BUILD UPON
OUR SUCCESSES

D. CARING FOR CAREGIVERS: THE
BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING A KINSHIP
PROGRAM

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Workshops

A. BURNOUT AND BOUNDARIES
*SOCIAL WORK ETHICS CREDIT

B. COLLABORATION BETWEEN AAAS, ADULT
PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS), AAAS, AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT TO ASSIST VULNERABLE
OLDER ADULTS

C. MENTAL HEALTH CONVERSATIONS WITH
OLDER ADULTS: A GUIDE FOR AGING
SERVICES PROFESSIONALS

D. BRIDGING THE GAP: NAVIGATING
DISABILITY, AGE, AND CARE — REAL STORIES,
REAL DIFFERENCES

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OCTOBER 16, 2025

**7:30 AM -
3:00 PM**

7:30 AM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM **Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcome & Plenary
Session**

**SUPPORTING CAREGIVERS, STRENGTHENING
COMMUNITIES: AARP OHIO'S CURRENT
INITIATIVES**

JENNY CARLSON, AARP OHIO

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Workshops**

**A. CHAMPIONS OF CHOICE: THE
OMBUDSMAN'S VITAL ROLE IN
NAVIGATING LONG-TERM CARE,
ADVOCACY, AND PERSON-CENTERED
SERVICE**

**B. UNDERSTANDING PROBLEM
GAMBLING AMONG OLDER ADULTS**

**C. PEAKS, PITFALLS, AND PLATEAUS:
INCREASING VACCINE EQUITY**

**D. UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF
MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY**

12:00 PM **Break**

12:30 PM **Closing Luncheon**

1:00 PM **Awards & Closing
Session**

**WHAT HAPPENS IN DC.... AFFECTS AGING
WELL IN OHIO! A FEDERAL POLICY
CONVERSATION**

AMY GOTWALS, USAGING



**Ohio Association of
Area Agencies on Aging**