

Call for Papers/Presentations

Annual Heartland Regional Conference on Aging June 2-3, 2009

New Approaches to Aging Communities - Addressing Issues Impacting Aging Between Now and 2030

Conference Purpose: To bring together to address issues and aspects impacting the aging sector.

Conference Theme: Action, Benefits, and Choice –the ABC’s of how to develop successful Aging Communities
This collaborative conference will address the choices of housing & health within the Aging continuum and the benefits to the community in which the senior citizen participates as a vital member of the community. The attendees will have access to information, research, promising practices, resources, and support to begin an action plan to respond to aging needs for a seamless Aging continuum.

Conference Objectives:

- Explore new approaches and innovative models of Aging Communities
- Network and collaborate with professionals across disciplines along the continuum of aging service
- Explore how to plan, implement and evaluate programs and promising practices
- Pressing issues and policies that impact the quality of life of older adults
- Increase appreciate of research in the aging sector

Conference topics:

We invite you to share your knowledge, expertise, promising practices, and vision through this call for papers and/or presentations process. The following list of topics, while of direct interest to the conference, should not be considered as limiting the submission of interesting papers on related topics. Papers covering all areas of aging are encouraged.

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| Environmental Design | Intergenerational Programs |
| Continuum of Care | Elderly Special Populations |
| Health Care Delivery Models | Grandparents Raising Grandkids |
| Policy and Decision Making | Community Elderly Disasters Plan |
| Local Health Integrated Networks | Transitional Services |
| Communication | Community Economical Development |
| Technology | Elder Rights |
| Aging in the Workplace | Elder Abuse |
| Providing Care and Support to Aging Family | Elder Entrepreneurship |
| Role of Community Leaders | Senior Friendly Communities/Hospitals |
| Aging & Diversity | Integrated Networks |

Submission Guidelines: Abstract should be 200-250 words and submitted in the following format:

- Title • Purpose statement • Descriptive narrative • Primary and any Coauthor/Presenter name(s)

Deadline: March 30, 2009 **Notification:** April 6, 2009

The abstract may be included in the body of the e-mail or sent as an attachment in Microsoft Word. Include the following information:

- Full Name • Organization • Mailing address • E-mail address • Phone number

Send all submissions, abstracts and inquires to:

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