# Show Me Summit on Aging & Health 2022 We Are BETTER TOGETHER!

# Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Age Positive

Present the JOINT 17<sup>th</sup> Show Me Summit and the 7<sup>th</sup> Age Positive Conference September 12-14 | Fully in person at the Intercontinental Kansas City on the Plaza

# **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS NOW OPEN**

#### **Call for Presentations**

We invite you to help us create a stimulating program by sharing your expertise and knowledge in the field of aging services. Please share your workshop proposal for the 2022 Summit by May 27, 2022.

This year, ma4 is delighted to partner with the Age Positive Conference held annually for Kansas City metro leaders in aging. This will be one-of-a-kind Missouri statewide + Kansas City regional summit! The summit convenes the most trusted experts and leaders in the field of aging services in the bi-state region. Attendees include professionals and volunteers working in AAAs, senior centers, nutrition services, libraries, parks, and other venues that provide programming for older adults.

Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging | ma4 | is the leading voice for service, information, and advocacy to improve the lives of older Missourians. We advocate at the local, state, and federal level for services and supports to enhance the lives of older adults. ma4 is the statewide association of Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), which together provide almost \$1 billion worth of services annually to adults 60+ in every county in Missouri. Services include nutrition, home delivered meals, wellness, chronic disease management, home modification, care transitions, transportation, social connectedness, caregiving, in-home and personal care services, Medicare options counseling, legal services, ongoing learning, and many other services intended to help adults age in the place they call home.

Age Positive is an annual conference supporting leaders in aging services in the Kansas City Metro Region to develop leadership skills and innovative programs that create positive aging experiences. Age Positive event partners include professionals providing high-quality social, health and life-long learning programming for older adults. Partners include: Clay County Senior Services; Coming of Age KC; Jewish Family Services; Johnson County K-State Research and Extension; Johnson County Park & Recreation District; KC Parks & Recreation Department; KC, MO Prosecutors Office; KC Public Library; KC Communities for All Ages; Landon Center on Aging, University of KS Medical Center; Liberty Parks and Recreation; MARC Department of Aging and Adult Services; Shepherd's Center Central; Shepherd's Center of KC, KS; University MO Extension; Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging; and YMCA of Greater KC.

**OUR JOINT NETWORK includes expertise reaching adults age 60+,** including special populations such as hard-to-reach older adults, adults living with chronic medical conditions, caregivers, rural and urban populations, and more.

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE with us this fall in Kansas City as we are all Better Together!

Please submit your proposal by May 27, 2022 to:

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## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

#### Please submit your proposal by May 27, 2022

Submissions should Include a one-page summary including:

- Key Contact Information
- Presenter/Panelist Contact Information
- Two-to-Three Sentence Bio for Each Presenter
- Session Title (10-word max)
- Session Objectives (3-4 bullet points)
- Session Description (125-word max)
- Sessions last 75 minutes.

Individuals will be notified of the status of their submission by June 15, 2022

#### **CRITERIA**

Submissions will be reviewed by the **ma4** Conference Committee. Proposals will be reviewed based on several criteria with preference for proposals which:

- Address conference target audience and challenge attendees to think creatively
- Have potential for relevance and across the state
- Feature experienced speaker(s) with expertise
- Priority will be given to innovative ideas and discussion of national trends

## **PRESENTATION CONTENT**

We seek engaging content with high levels of interaction, innovative learning opportunities, and new and diverse voices. Sample topic areas may include:

- Technology
- Inclusive Outreach for Minority Populations
- Marketing/Promotion
- Integrated Care
- Reframing Aging
- Elder Abuse/Exploitation
- Social Determinants of Health
- Trauma Informed Care
- Dementia Friendly Programs
- Ombudsman Programming

- Virtual Programming
- Promising Partnerships
- Intergenerational Programming
- Policy/Legislative Changes
- New Trends in Nutrition
- Financial Planning
- Veterans/Caregiver Issues (i.e. PTSD)
- Social Isolation
- Grief and Loss
- Behavioral Health

### **SPEAKER AGREEMENTS**

- Speakers will be responsible for their own conference expenses, including travel, meals, lodging, etc.
- If attending anything other than workshop scheduled to present, speakers will be responsible for coordination and payment of registration fees.
- Ma4 will provide speakers with audio visual equipment for their presentation. Specific requests for equipment will be requested in advance to ensure available on day of presentation. All rooms will be equipped with a projector, screen, laptop, and microphone.



Age Positive Ideas for an Age-Friendly Future



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE - TENTATIVE	
Monday 9/12/22	
8:00 am-noon	Exhibitor Set-Up
8:00 am-noon	MoALSO Tax Levy Boards Meeting
9:00 am-noon	ma4 Board Meeting
12 noon-5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
1:00-2:30 pm	Opening Plenary Session: Special Keynote: Kathy Greenlee
2:30-3pm	Break to View Exhibits
3:00-4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions #1
3:00-4:00 pm	Special Intensive: Advancing Our Shared Advocacy-Part 1
4:00-4:15 pm	Break to View Exhibits
4:15-5:30 pm	Breakout Sessions #2
4:15-5:30 pm	Special Intensive: Advancing Our Shared Advocacy-Part 2
6:00 pm	Reception and Dinner
Tuesday 9/13/22	
7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30-4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30-9:00 am	Welcome-Director DHSS
9:00-10:00 am	Morning Plenary: Reframing Aging
10:00-10:30 am	Break to View Exhibits
10:30-noon	Breakout Sessions #3
12 noon-1:30 pm	Luncheon – Lt Gov
1:30-2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions #4
2:45-3:15 pm	Break to View Exhibits
3:15-4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions #5
4:30pm	Optional Activities
Wednesday 9/14/22	
7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30-noon	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30-9:30 am	Morning Plenary: Better Together-Celebrating Diversity
9:30-9:45 am	Break to View Exhibits
9:45-11 am	Breakout Sessions #6
11:30 am-12:30	Ma4 Updates, Box Lunch, Final Announcements

## **READY FOR THE NEXT STEPS?**

Submit your proposal to: Make Your Hotel Reservation:

jpeetz@ma4web.org Register Early for Special Room Rates: \$129/night

314.620.4585 Select Rates: use special code: MA4

# Presenters are expected to arrange their own hotel accommodations



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