

2018 Senior Summit  
Conference Agenda  
May 18, 2018  
St. George's Fellowship Center  
3204 Ridgewood Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. –

Check-in and Breakfast Buffett

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. –

Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Executive - Welcome

Judge Stormer - Welcome & Introduction of Senior Summit Steering Partners. Introduction of opening session.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Community Coordinated Needs Assessment Symposium  
“Building a Coalition to Serve Older Adults”

Presented by:

John Garofalo, Vice President, Community Investment  
Akron Community Foundation  
Funding this project.

Gary Cook, President & CEO, Direction Home Akron Canton  
Background on development of the project and the specific needs the assessment addresses in the community, including presentation of the Coordinated Needs Assessment.

The following targeted agencies/groups covered by this project will explain the data pertinent to this document and how agencies, hospitals, legal guardians/caregivers, etc. will use the Coordinated Needs Assessment to better meet the needs of their clients/wards:

Emily Mutillo, Applied Research Fellow – The Center for Community Solutions  
Abigail Morgan, Senior Vice President, Business Strategy & Performance -  
Direction Home Akron Canton  
Susan Sigmon, Senior Vice President, Long Term Services & Supports -  
Direction Home Akron Canton  
Karen Hrdlicka, President & CEO – Vantage/Formerly Mature Services

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. -

Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. -

Patient Advocacy Throughout the Continuum of Care  
The Ohio Caregiving Act

Presented by:

Maria Schimer, General Counsel, NEOMED  
Francine Chuchanis, Director of Entitlement Rights – Direction Home  
Akron Canton

Semanthie Brooks, ACSW, LISW  
Director of Clinical Operations and Community Advocacy  
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging (Ret.)

11:15 a.m. –12:30 p.m. –  
11:45a.m. – 12:30 p.m. -

Lunch and Networking -  
Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer, Summit County Probate Court  
Introduction of Speaker

Jean Accius, PhD, Vice President, Independent Living/Long-Term and  
Supports and Livable Communities Group within the AARP Public Policy  
Institute

Topic: “Disrupting the Status Quo: Creating Vibrant Communities for All Ages.”

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. -

Caregiving Symposium – Navigating the Challenges of Family Caregiving

Presented by: Monica Robins, WKYC Health Reporter - Introduction and Moderator  
Susan Sigmon, Senior Vice President of Long Term Services & Supports,  
Direction Home Akron Canton  
Kelly Morelock, Social Program Manager,  
Summit County Job & Family Services  
Matt Gurwell, Founder of Keeping Us Safe, LLC  
Kyla Williger, Esq., Williger Legal Group, LLC

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. -

Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. -

Neurological Diseases – Parkinson’s Disease –  
What Patients Go Through, What It Feels Like & What’s Being  
Accomplished Through Research and Collaboration and  
the Critical Role Social Workers Play in Support and  
Resource Education Throughout the Disease

Presented by: Glenn Leppo, CEO, Leppo Rents  
Michael Wolff, J.D., Senior Development Officer, NEOMED  
Julie Burnett, LSW

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. -

Age Friendly Cities: A Symposium on Planning, Policy and Practice

Presented by: Chaz Villwock, BSN, Director, 221B Consultants –  
Introduction and Moderator

Jean Accius, Ph.D., Vice President, Independent Living/Long-Term and  
Supports and Livable Communities Group within the AARP Public Policy  
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Harvey Sterns, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Institute for  
Life-Span Development and Gerontology  
The University of Akron

Katie White, Director, Age-Friendly Columbus  
The Ohio State University College of Social Work

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