



## May 18 Senior Summit Conference

Admission is \$90 and includes breakfast, lunch and CEU/CLE sessions.

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### Conference Agenda

May 18, 2018

St. George's Fellowship Centre

3204 Ridgewood Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Check-in and Breakfast Buffett

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – **Ilene Shapiro**, Summit County Executive - Welcome  
**Judge Stormer**- Welcome & Introduction of Senior Summit Steering Partners. Introduction of opening session.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - ***Community Coordinated Needs Assessment Symposium***

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.

Panel -- Members from targeted agencies/groups that would benefited by the project – how agencies, hospitals, legal guardians/caregivers, etc. will use the Coordinated Needs Assessment.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. - ***Patient Advocacy Throughout the Continuum of Care  
The Ohio Caregivers Rights Act***

Presented by: **Maria Schimer**, General Counsel, NEOMED  
**Francine Chuchanis** as moderator/interviewer to field Q & A.  
**Trey Addison**, Ohio AARP Assistant State Director for Advocacy

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch and Networking

11:45a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - **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

Presented by: **Monica Robbins**, WKYC Health Reporter - Introduction  
and Moderator

Panel --

**Susan Sigmon**, Senior Vice President of Long Term Services  
& Supports, Direction Home Aging and Disabilities

**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 a Caregiver’s Perspective***

Presented by: **Glen Leppo**  
**Michael Wolff**, J.D., Senior Development Officer,  
NEOMED  
**Julie Beal** - Parkinson’s Caregiver

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - ***Age Friendly Cities: A Symposium on Planning, Policy and Practice***

Presented by: **Laura Villwock**, M.B.A. – Introduction and Moderator  
Communications Specialist, Direction Home  
Akron/Canton  
**Jean Accius**, Ph.D., Vice President, Independent  
Living/Long-Term and Supports and Livable  
Communities Group within the AARP Public Policy  
Institute  
**Harvey Sterns**, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the  
Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology,  
The University of Akron  
Additional panelist TBD.

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