

AGING IN RURAL MISSISSIPPI
ANNUAL HEALTHY AGING SUMMIT
Sheraton Refuge Hotel and Conference Center
Flowood, MS
MAY 1, 2025

Preliminary Agenda

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| 8:15-9:00 am | Registration and Breakfast
Vendors Open |
| 9:00-9:30 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Kina White, Age-Friendly MS State Lead
Director, Office of Community Health Improvement
Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)

Kimberly L. Campbell, Esq.
State Director, AARP Mississippi

Ryan Kelly, Executive Director
Mississippi Rural Health Association (MSRHA)

Rani Synder, MPA
Vice President, The John A. Hartford Foundation |
| 9:30-10:30 am | Keynote #1: State of Rural Health America
Alan Morgan, Chief Executive Officer
National Rural Health Association |
| 10:30-11:30 am | Panel #1: Practical Solutions to Aging in Rural MS
Dr. Jennifer Gholson, Moderator
Mississippi Center for Rural Health, MSDH |
| 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Celebration Luncheon
Recognition of Age-Friendly Advisory Committee
Recognition of Age-Friendly Entities in MS
Recognition of Healthy Aging Champions |

1:00-2:00 pm

Keynote #2: Advancing Intergenerational Strategies for Healthy Aging in Rural Communities

Aaron Guest, PhD, MPH, MSW

Assistant Professor of Aging
Center for Innovation in Healthy and Resilient Aging
Arizona State University

2:00-2:15 pm

Networking Break and Afternoon Snack

2:15-3:15 pm

Panel #2: Age-Friendly Policies with Rural Mayors

Kimberly L. Campbell, Esq. , Moderator
State Director, AARP Mississippi

3:15-4:15 pm

Panel #3: Population Health and Quality Improvement Project – Community Health Needs Assessments

FLEX and SHIP HRSA Data

LaNelle Weems, Moderator
Mississippi Hospital Association

4:15 – 4:30 pm

On the Healthy Aging Horizon: Change Can't Wait!

Dr. Kina White

Adjourn

Register at this link: <https://mpha2.wildapricot.org/event-6031526>

