

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

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>

