GIA CONFERENCE INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

AGING IN RURAL AMERICA | CREATING A SUSTAINABLE NETWORK TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Pacific (lunch served)

Across America, millions of older adults share a desire to maintain their independence and to age in place, continuing to live in their own homes near the people and communities they know and care about. In rural areas, where more than 7.5 million people over the age of 65 reside, living comfortably at home can be more challenging. Many older adults in rural areas face difficulty accessing health care, services, transportation, and appropriate housing. The rural environment also offers many strengths and opportunities for older adults, such as long-standing networks of family, friends, and neighbors who have a positive influence on life satisfaction.

During this workshop, foundation leaders will present an overview of their innovative strategies and on-the-ground programs building strengths for older adults in rural communities. Participants will then take part in high-level small-group discussions to more closely explore related ideas, challenges, and innovations with each other.

Please join us for this highly interactive workshop to gain knowledge and ideas about the role philanthropy can play. Participants will leave with contacts, resources, and an invitation to become a part of the solution by joining a new network of funders concerned about improving the lives of older people in rural America.

PRESENTERS

• Zane Bail, MA, Director of Development and Special Projects, Northland Foundation
• Brian Myers, Senior Director, Rural Health and Capacity Building, Empire Health Foundation
• Helen Ramon, MS, Program Officer, Bader Philanthropies, Inc.
• Allen Smart, MPH, MA, Vice President Programs, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

DRAFT WORKSHOP AGENDA

9:30 am – 9:40 am Welcome | Overview of Agenda
9:40 am – 10:00 am Rural Aging in America: The State of the Field
10:00 am – 10:45 am Innovative Practices and Programs
10:45 am – 11:00 am Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Facilitated Small Group Discussions
Eligibility to Participate
This workshop is open to staff and trustees of grantmaking organizations and corporate giving programs, or by special invite.

Registration Fee: $75.00

Registrants for the GIA Annual Conference may participate at no additional cost and should not complete the registration form.

If you are not registered for the GIA Annual Conference and would like to participate, please click here to register: https://www.regonline.com/AgingInRuralAmericaWorkshop

Questions
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