2017 Public Policy Summit

December 13, 2017
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Eagan Community Center

Objectives:
1. To understand aging policy initiatives underway nationally, in Minnesota and in other states;
2. To identify and prioritize characteristics of a system that supports individuals of all races and cultures as they age well— with dignity, meaning and purpose—in every community in Minnesota;
3. To identify reforms that need to occur to ensure that Minnesota’s system includes those characteristics; and
4. To delineate steps that should be taken to advance Minnesota’s system to better realize the goal of supporting individuals as they age well in Minnesota.

AGENDA

8:00  Registration & Breakfast

8:30  Welcome
Beth Wiggins, Chair, Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging
Kari Benson, Executive Director, Minnesota Board on Aging

8:45  Re-Imagining Medicaid for Seniors
Jack Rollins, Senior Policy Analyst, National Association of Medicaid Directors

9:45  Financing Reform
Nicole O. Fallon, VP, Health Policy & Integrated Services, LeadingAge

10:00  Break

10:15  Report of Findings from MN 2030 Community Conversations
Kari Benson, Executive Director, Minnesota Board on Aging

10:45  Prioritization Exercise
Patti Cullen, Summit Committee Chair, MNLCOA
11:00  Facilitated Working Sessions - Select 3 topics
What are critical components of the theme? Are there implications on equity? Are there models that could be replicated or innovated? Are there specific steps to move forward on this topic, including any policy changes?

12:30  Networking lunch break

1:00  Report out from Working Sessions
Patti Cullen, Summit Committee Chair, MNLCOA & Facilitators

1:45  Advocating for Change
Todd Rapp, President, Rapp Strategies

2:20  Call to Action and Adjournment - www.mnlcoa.org/elections
Rajean Moone, Executive Director, MNLCOA

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