

2024 HEALTHY AGING CONVENING

AGENDA

Thursday, April 18 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
University Club of MSU, 3435 Forest Road, Lansing

MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND



View event materials:
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MORNING

Check-in
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Caffeine and Conversation
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Greetings and Introductions
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Kari Sederburg, Vice President, Programs and Director, Healthy Aging, Michigan Health Endowment Fund
Neel Hajra, CEO, Michigan Health Endowment Fund

State of Michigan Update
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Scott Wamsley, Director, Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports, Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Breakout Sessions
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from two facilitated breakout discussions featuring Health Fund partners on the topics of **caregiving and elder justice** (session descriptions below).

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Panel Discussion: Paths Toward Sustainability
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Attendees will hear from Health Fund partners who were able to successfully sustain their work through a variety of funding approaches, sharing what we've collectively learned about achieving continued impact after the grant period.

Wrap Up
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Dessert with the Funders

3:00 p.m.

Join us as we share the space with other funders in the state focused on making a difference in the lives of older adults and caregivers throughout Michigan.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Caregiving

This session will discuss caregiving from the perspective of the health care system and provide updates on future work related to the direct care workforce in Michigan, including new potential funding mechanisms made possible by recent federal ARPA appropriations.

- Diane Mariani, Program Manager, Social Work and Community Health, Rush University Medical Center
- Dr. Clare Luz, Director, IMPART Alliance, Associate Professor for Family and Community Medicine, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine

Elder Justice

This session will highlight key elder justice projects the Health Fund has invested in and their importance for older adults and caregivers in Michigan. Speakers will touch on emerging trends in this space and explore future partnership opportunities.

- Antonia Harbin-Lamb, Staff Attorney and Program Manager, Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan, Great Lakes Legal Mediation Division
- Laura Kubit, Staff Attorney and Guardianship Diversion Project Coordinator, Michigan Elder Justice Initiative
- Kara Lorenz-Goings, Chief Operating Officer, WellWise Services Area Agency on Aging

PANEL DISCUSSION

Paths Toward Sustainability

This session will center on our learnings around sustainability — the ways we think about it and how our partners have been able to continue work beyond the grant period. We will also share new domains related to sustainability that may help attendees with future partnerships.

- Dr. Peter A. Lichtenberg, Director, Institute of Gerontology, Distinguished Service Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University
- Alison Hirschel, Director and Managing Attorney, Michigan Elder Justice Initiative
- Dr. Sara Arena, Professor and Director of Physical Therapy, Oakland University
- Nathaniel Bergman, Chief Pharmacist, Region VII Area Agency on Aging
- Dr. Jyotsna Pandey, Professor of Pathology, College of Medicine, Central Michigan University