

MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND

2025 HEALTHY AGING GRANTEE CONVENING

AGENDA

Monday, April 7, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
University Club of MSU, 3435 Forest Road, Lansing

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.

- Neel Hajra, CEO, Michigan Health Endowment Fund
- Kari Sederburg, Vice President of Programs, Director of Healthy Aging, 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 and 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 data** (session descriptions below).

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Federal Update and Michigan Reaction Panel
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Amy Gotwals, Chief of Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging

Reaction Panelists:

- Angela Gabridge, Executive Director, MiGEN
- Ron Taylor, President and CEO, Detroit Area Agency on Aging
- Christine Vanlandingham, CEO, Region IV Area Agency on Aging



Find event materials at
mihealthfund.org/aging2025

Michigan Funder Collaborative Update

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

- Christopher Lemon, Vice President for Community Investment, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation
- Misha Stallworth West, Program Officer, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation

Desserts and Networking

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Caregiving – Heritage Room

This session will focus on the importance of respite for family caregivers and their overall health. It will discuss innovative models that will help you reimagine the future of respite in Michigan communities.

- Jim Mangi, Founder, Board President and Care Partner, Dementia Friendly Saline
- Lisa Dedden Cooper, Director of Operations, National Council of Dementia Minds
- John Tyler, Senior Philanthropic Advisor, The Philanthropic Initiative

Data – Room #B106, #B107

How do you use data for action and impact? This session will feature Health Fund grantees who have successfully used data in their work to make meaningful change in communities across Michigan.

- Fei Sun, PhD, Professor, Health and Aging Policy Fellow, Michigan State University School of Social Work
- Crystal Barter, Director of Programs and Services, Michigan Center for Rural Health
- Stephanie Hall, Director of Planning and Advocacy, AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services