

# April 2026 MIPPA & BEC TA Call

## Topic: “Boost Your Budget Week”

The National Council on Aging (NCOA) is preparing for another impactful Boost Your Budget Week, taking place April 13-17, 2026. This annual initiative continues NCOA’s commitment to supporting older adults by providing practical tools, trusted resources, and expert guidance to help strengthen financial security and overall well-being.

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**2:00-3:00pm ET**

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### *Meet Our Presenters*



**Simona Combi** is the Public Relations Manager at NCOA. She has managed media relations for several nonprofit research and advocacy organizations, including the Center for Global Policy Solutions and the Urban Institute. Before joining NCOA, she worked for IQ Solutions – a NIH contractor – to support the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s press team. She brings experience generating national media coverage and preparing national level spokespeople for interviews.



**Ryan Ramsey** is the Associate Director of Health Coverage and Benefits within the Center for Economic Wellbeing at NCOA. He has over 12 years of experience working to support older adults. His previous roles have included working with the Tennessee Department of Aging and Disability, overseeing the State Health Insurance Assistance (SHIP) Program, Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) program, and data system on delivery of Older American Act services.

