

Age+ Action for Center for Benefits Access Grantees

Mandatory pre-conference sessions

Each session runs one hour with a break in between

Monday, June 7, 2021	
11:00 am ET	Welcome & Introductory Plenary for MIPPA, BEC, and SNAP Grantees
1:00 pm ET	Breakout 1: For MIPPA state grantees
	MIPPA Reporting and Technical Support
	Breakout 2: For NCOA's BEC and SNAP grantees
	Sustainability Strategies for BEC and SNAP Grantees
2:30 pm ET	Center for Benefits Innovation Lab: Outreach
4:00 pm ET	Taking Care of Yourself While Helping Struggling Clients

Grantees are welcome and encouraged to attend any live sessions Tuesday-Thursday and on demand (pre-recorded). See conference website at www.ageaction.org or mobile application for more information, including full conference plenary sessions. All sessions will be recorded, and the conference platform will remain open after the event to continue to view sessions you may have missed.

The following breakout and pre-recorded sessions are suggested because they may be of particular relevance to your work.

Suggested Breakout Sessions for MIPPA Grantees

Live sessions

Tuesday, June 8, 2021	
11:00 am ET	Organizational Stress: Strategies for Thriving in Tough Times <i>SHIP TA Center</i>
1:00 pm ET	Better Together: Strengthening Individual Programs Through Partnerships <i>Hawaii SHIP & SMP</i>
3:15 pm ET	Bridging the Gap: WV SHIP's Role in Helping Transition from Medicaid to Medicare <i>WV SHIP</i>
4:30 pm ET	How Community Health Workers Connect Hard-to-Reach Older Adult Communities to Health and Social Services <i>MHP Salud, ACL Minority Technical Assistance Resource Center (TARC)</i>
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	
11:15 am ET	Federal Government's Role in Reducing Senior Poverty: A Conversation with Administering Agencies <i>NCOA, ACL, CMS, SSA, FNS</i>
1:15 pm ET	Traversing the Integrated Care Landscape: An Introduction to Integrated Care Options for Duals <i>Medicare Rights Center</i>
2:30 pm ET	Enriching the Lives of Elders: How to Build Trust Through Understanding and Appreciating Tribal Culture <i>Five County Association of Governments, an NCOA BEC</i>
4:00 pm ET	Improving Coordination of Care for Individuals Enrolled in Medicare-Medicaid: Deep Dive into Integrated Care Opportunities <i>NCOA, CMS, ADvancing States, Community Catalyst</i>
	Community Colleges: Your Partner in Rural Outreach <i>NE SHIP</i>
Thursday, June 10, 2021	
11:00 am ET	Benefits Access and Enrollment: Meeting Needs During COVID-19 <i>NCOA, ADvancing States, MA SHINE</i>
1:00 pm ET	NCOA Public Policy Priorities: Health, Community Services, and Financial Security for Equitable Aging <i>NCOA Public Policy & Advocacy</i>
2:30 pm ET	Life After Lockup: Getting Benefits for Seniors Being Released <i>NCOA, The Osborne Association, SSA, CT ADRC</i>

See page 5 for recommended poster/recorded sessions.

Suggested Breakout Sessions for BEC & SNAP Grantees

Live sessions

Tuesday, June 8, 2021	
11:00 am ET	Bridging the Benefits Gap: Using Benefits Enrollment Programs to Enable Better Care and Economic Security <i>National Church Residences, an NCOA BEC</i>
4:30 pm ET	How Community Health Workers Connect Hard-to-Reach Older Adult Communities to Health and Social Services <i>MHP Salud, ACL minority Technical Assistance Resource Center (TARC)</i>
	Leveraging the Moment: Partnerships to Improve Housing Options for Older Adults <i>Housing and Services Resource Center</i>
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	
11:15 am ET	Federal Government's Role in Reducing Senior Poverty: A Conversation with Administering Agencies <i>NCOA, ACL, CMS, SSA, FNS</i>
2:30 pm ET	Enriching the Lives of Elders: How to Build Trust Through Understanding and Appreciating Tribal Culture <i>Five County Association of Governments, an NCOA BEC</i>
	Assessing the Use of Telehealth Technology for Providing Remote Nutrition Services for Older Adults <i>University of Georgia, Open Hand Atlanta</i>
4:00 pm ET	Together We Are Stronger: Best Practices in Serving Diverse Elders <i>National Indian Council on Aging, SAGE USA, MHP Salud, National Asian Pacific Center on Aging</i>
	Community Colleges: Your Partner in Rural Outreach <i>NE SHIP</i>
Thursday, June 10, 2021	
11:00 am ET	Benefits Access and Enrollment: Meeting Needs During COVID-19 <i>NCOA, ADvancing States, MA SHINE</i>
	Leveraging the Power of Health Information Exchanges for Senior Health and Economic Security <i>Benefits Data Trust (an NCOA BEC), HealthShare Exchange, PA Department on Aging</i>
1:00 pm ET	NCOA Public Policy Priorities: Health, Community Services, and Financial Security for Equitable Aging <i>NCOA Public Policy & Advocacy</i>

2:30 pm ET	Life After Lockup: Getting Benefits for Seniors Being Released
	<i>NCOA, The Osborne Association, SSA, CT ADRC</i>
	Setting the Table: Addressing Food Insecurity Through Health Care Partnerships
	<i>Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley</i>
4:00 pm ET	Solutions to Help BECs Overcome Racial Inequities to Achieve Food Security
	<i>Watts Labor Community Action Committee, an NCOA BEC</i>

On-Demand, Ignite, and Poster Sessions

On-demand sessions are pre-recorded and up to 1 hour in length. Ignite and poster sessions are short, pre-recorded pieces (usually no more than 10 minutes) with a corresponding opportunity to ask questions of presenters during the late afternoon Q&A.

Recommended for MIPPA grantees
Inside Outreach to Hard-to-Reach Populations (on-demand)
Improving State Payment of Medicare Premiums for Low-income Older Adults (on-demand)
Helping Medicare Beneficiaries Stay Connected (on-demand)
To the Drawing Board: How CMS FAI Demonstration Grantees Address Cultural Competency for Dually-Eligible Enrollees (on-demand)
Surviving Open Enrollment – Virtually (poster session)
Benefits Outreach to Diverse Elders: Messages That Work (on-demand)
Recommended for BECs and SNAP Grantees
SNAP Enrollment Easy Peasy, Snappy Happy (on-demand)
Going Up to the Next Level: Learn from Innovations in Nutrition Grantee Projects (on-demand)
Community Engagement Through Virtual Connections: Financial Security and BenefitsCheckUp (on-demand)
Addressing the Needs of Senior Nutrition Programs & Participants: Two Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Journeys (on-demand)
Veterans are calling you - are you ready to serve them? (on-demand)
Helping Your Older Clients Navigate Common Problems with Debt (on-demand)
Equitable Access: Creating Safe Food Programs for Food Insecure Seniors (on-demand)
Older Americans' Economic Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic (on-demand)
U Trackin': Traversing Intentional Conversations with Military Veterans (on-demand)
BenefitsCheckUp: Demonstration and Discussion (on-demand)
The Impact of Enrolling in Benefits Programs on the Well-Being of Low-Income Older Adults (ignite session)