

**2026 Southeastern Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A) Conference
“Revolutionary Aging”**

September 21 - 24, 2026

Call for Presentations

Session Title Tip: Attention Grabbing!		
DETAILED DESCRIPTION		
250 words or less Tip: Tie to the theme.		
LEARNING OBJECTIVES		
What skills or knowledge will attendees gain as a result of this session? Tip: 2 – 3 objectives is best		
PRESENTATION METHODS		
What methods will be used during the session? Tip: Interactive sessions are most popular – be sure to leave time for Q & A	<input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> Panel Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Audio
	Other: _____	
CATEGORY		
Select a category that best describes your presentation. (see descriptions below)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Longevity Revolution: A Focus on Health & Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Leading the Charge: Leadership and Workforce Evolution <input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Tomorrow: Technology in Aging <input type="checkbox"/> Rallying Change: Aging Advocacy & Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking Ranks: Innovations in Aging Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Living Legacies: Culture, Community & Human Experience of Aging <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Leadership: Strategies for Victory (AAA Executive Leaders only)	

PREFERRED SESSION FORMAT

_____ **Mega Session** (75 minutes)

Provide a comprehensive exploration of complex or multi-dimensional topics designed to deepen understanding, share advanced knowledge, and inspire strategic thinking across the aging network.

_____ **Fast Track** (30 minutes)

Deliver focused, high-impact insights on specific topics or innovations, offering one or two clear learning objectives for quick, actionable takeaways.

Technology/Accessibility Requirements

Please detail any technology/accessibility needs

Curriculum Vitae/Biography

Please upload your CV/Bio (200 words or less) and include links to your social media profiles, if applicable. Also, include one or more examples of your recent relevant work, such as links to video clips; recordings; slide decks or handouts.

PRIMARY PRESENTER INFORMATION

Full Name

Degree/Credential

Title/Organization

Address

Phone (mobile preferred)

E-mail

CO-PRESENTER or MODERATOR INFORMATION (circle one)

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Degree/Credential

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Note: Submission of a topic does not guarantee inclusion in the Conference. Presentations will be selected and presenters notified in early Spring 2026.

Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2026

Submit proposals to: se4aconference2026@gmail.com

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

The Longevity Revolution: A Focus on Health & Wellness

This track will focus on revolutionary approaches to health and wellness for older adults. Topics include culinary interventions and food-as-medicine strategies, cutting-edge research on longevity and brain health, and holistic models that promote overall well-being. Emphasis will be placed on active aging and disease prevention strategies, fostering mental resilience and social connectivity, and implementing bold community engagement methods to break social isolation. Presentations highlighting integrative, person-centered care and innovative, creative solutions aimed at advancing health and enhancing quality of life for older adults are encouraged.

Leading the Charge: Leadership and Workforce Evolution

This track will focus on transforming leadership and workforce development in aging services. Topics include building a future-ready workforce equipped to meet evolving demographic needs, innovative leadership and mentorship models, and effective succession planning strategies. Exploration of recruitment, retention, and workforce policies designed to support a multigenerational team is encouraged. Integration of AI, automation, and technology balanced with the human touch in caregiving also highlighted. Presentations aim to provide insights and strategies to shape the future of the aging services workforce.

Advancing Tomorrow: Technology in Aging

This track will focus on the transformative role of technology in aging services. Topics include the use of big data to enhance program effectiveness and funding strategies, digital inclusion and equity to ensure technology access for all older adults, and innovations in service delivery such as AI, robotics, and predictive analytics. Emphasis will also be placed on leveraging technology to improve social engagement and combat isolation among older adults. Presentations highlighting cutting-edge technological solutions aimed at advancing aging services and enhancing quality of life are encouraged.

Rallying Change: Aging Advocacy & Policy

This track will focus on bold and innovative strategies for influencing aging-related legislation and policy reform. Topics include addressing disparities and fostering the development of age-friendly communities, disrupting ageist policies, and advancing the rights and dignity of older adults. Emphasis will be placed on the power of grassroots advocacy, coalition-building, and collaborative efforts to drive systemic change in the aging services sector. Presentations exploring sustainable and forward-thinking funding models for aging services, as well as effective advocacy approaches, are encouraged. This track aims to inspire and equip attendees to rally meaningful change in aging policy and practice.

Breaking Ranks: Innovations in Aging Supports

This track will focus on pioneering innovations in aging supports that challenge and reshape traditional care models. Topics include person-centered caregiving approaches for dementia and special populations, financial sustainability strategies for home- and community-based services, and cutting-edge innovations in long-term care, adult day services, and respite programs. Emphasis will be placed on programs and services that redefine aging, integrating technology to promote independence and enhance quality of life for older adults. Presentations highlighting innovative approaches and transformative solutions in the field of aging support are encouraged. Special consideration will be given to presentations that serve diverse communities such as Native American populations, and incorporate culturally inclusive practices, tribal partnerships, traditional healing methods, and community-driven care models that honor cultural identity and heritage.

Living Legacies: Culture, Community & the Human Experience of Aging

This track will focus on the deeply human side of aging, celebrating the connections, identities, and lived experiences that shape the later stages of life. Topics include the emotional and mental well-being of older adults through the lenses of resilience, grief, purpose, and belonging. Presentations may explore how race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic factors influence aging experiences and outcomes. Emphasis will be placed on intergenerational programs that bridge divides and foster understanding, as well as creative aging initiatives that use art, storytelling, and cultural expression to honor legacy and inspire vitality. Sessions highlighting community engagement, cultural inclusion, and age-friendly practices that empower older adults as valued contributors to community life are encouraged.

Executive Leadership: Strategies for Victory

This track will focus exclusively on the unique challenges, opportunities, and strategies facing Executive Directors, CEOs, and senior leaders of Area Agencies on Aging. Designed as a space for guided discussion, peer exchange, and strategic reflection, this track will address top leadership challenges across the aging network, including workforce demands, funding sustainability, and navigating system-wide change. Emphasis will be placed on leadership development, coping mechanisms for high-impact roles, and forward-looking strategies to strengthen organizational resilience and mission impact. Sessions will foster connection, innovation, and practical solutions to support leadership excellence in the aging services sector.