



**MN Leadership  
Council on Aging**

## **2018 Summit: Forward Progress for Aging Well in Minnesota**

December 13, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

University of Minnesota Continuing Education Conference Center

*Objectives:*

- 1. To set the stage for the 2019 legislative session by reviewing models of aging well today;*
- 2. To ensure older adults are active participants in the review and discussion of public policy work under consideration to meet the overall goals of aging well in Minnesota;*
- 3. To identify public policy work post 2018 legislative session to lead stakeholders into the next biennium;*
- 4. To identify public policy/legislative proposals that will be brought forward during the 2019 legislative session in aging-related areas; and*
- 5. To delineate steps that attendees could take to advance Minnesota's system to better realize the goal of supporting individuals as they age well in Minnesota.*

### **AGENDA**

**8:00 Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30 Welcome**

Tom Hyder, Chair, Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging (MNLCOA)

**8:35 Community Responses to Aging**

Moderator: Will Phillips, AARP MN

The selection of initiatives reflects communities that have shown sustainability and success; and where lessons learned from them could be used in other communities for potential replication.

Panelists:

1. St. Paul Neighborhoods ACT on Alzheimer's (Meghan Constantini)
2. Eden Prairie & Eagan Community Centers (Loudi Rivamonte & Sue Bonsack)
3. AARP Age-Friendly Community: Alexandria (Dian Lopez)
4. Silos to Circles Rural Older Adults Integration (Lori Vrolson)
5. Northland Foundation: Age to Age Intergenerational Work (Lynn Haglin)

**10:00 Bridging the Legislative Sessions: Interim Work on Older and Vulnerable Adult Protections**

Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Looking Ahead to 2019 Legislative Session and Beyond: Part 1**

Moderator: Rajean Moone, Executive Director, MNLCOA

Bi-partisan Legislative Leaders identify priorities on aging-related issues for upcoming session focusing on policy and budgetary priorities.

**12:30 Lunch/Networking Break**

**1:15 Looking Ahead to 2019 Legislative Session and Beyond: Part 2**

Moderator: Rajean Moone, Executive Director, MNLCOA

“Ignite” session to summarize legislative priorities for the 2019 followed by an opportunity for participants to ask questions/learn more about any of the issues of interest.

1. *AARP MN*
2. *Alzheimer's Association MN/ND*
3. *LTC Imperative*
4. *Lutheran Social Service of MN*
5. *MN Association of Area Agencies on Aging*
6. *MN Board on Aging*
7. *MN Elder Justice Center*
8. *MN Department of Human Services*
9. *Volunteers of America MN-WI*

**2:45 What Happens Next?**

Dawn Simonson, Policy Committee Chair, MNLCOA

**3:00 2019 Primer**

*\*Also invited to participate Governor-elect Walz*

