



Association News

Record attendance at #ACUU2016!

Aging-NY (June 2016) - The twentieth annual ACUU (Aging Concerns Unite Us) conference featured more than 30 workshops and hosted record numbers with over 500 attendees. The two day event offered multiple sessions, with subjects ranging from senior scam prevention, innovative adult day projects, and collaborative community efforts to reduce hospital readmissions. Utilizing technology to enhance and support aging at home was the topic of the keynote session by Dr. Teel of Full Circle America, and the No Wrong Door goals for the state were covered extensively throughout the conference.

The ACUU conference featured more than 30 workshops. If you missed one to attend another or just want to review the handouts, [click here](#) to visit our handouts page.

*#ACUU 2017 Save the Date
June 6 & 7, 2017*

ACUU: Where the aging network goes to learn from each other, get inspired and network with over 500 industry colleagues and exhibitors.

Legislative Activity

Credit for Caring Act of 2016

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable credit for working family caregivers.

House ([H.R.4708](#)) Senate ([S.2759](#))

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Aging in New York

Advocacy in New York

Aging NY partnered with Lifespan and LiveOn NY to advocate for additional funding for community based services for seniors and secured \$1M in increased funding for community-based services for the elderly in the [2016-17 Enacted Budget](#). The funding will help provide seniors with home delivered meals, transportation, social adult day care, case management and other services.

End of Session Legislative Report [HERE](#)

Aging in the Community

Regional News

Case Management Training

Aging NY (June 23, 2016)

The Case Management Certificate Program for New York launched in February of this year and is well on its way to reaching 100% participation mark. 500 Case Managers will be newly certified by September. ([Read more](#))

Regional Training for NY Connects

Aging NY (June 2016)

Regional Trainings on the NY Connects expansion project will take place in the fall to support the CMS Balancing Incentive Program's structural reform. NY Connects will have increased capacity and functionality to assist individuals of any age or disability and their caregivers who are in need of long term services and supports. BIP structural reform will also allow for easier access and consistency of services across populations served in New York State.

Aging in the Nation

"Closing the Gap: Innovations to Promote Americans' Financial Security"

U.S. Senate: Special Committee on Aging (Accessed 6/21/2016)

U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Claire McCaskill, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, held a hearing on Wednesday, June 15th as part of the Committee's continuing focus on the retirement security crisis. ([Read more](#))

August 1 Deadline Approaching for Retirement Research Foundation Responsive Grants

The Retirement Research Foundation (Accessed June 21,

2016)

The Retirement Research Foundation is one of the first private foundations in the nation devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. RRF's Responsive Grants program supports projects that have a significant focus on older adults, ages 65 and over.

[Read more](#)

Aging in the World

Loss of Independence, Greatest Aging Fear

WNYS-TV (June 21, 2016)

The Canadian Association for Retired Persons (CARP) recently released their findings from the CARP Health Survey Poll™ on healthy aging and the effects influenza (flu) can have on seniors. With almost 10,000 Canadian respondents, the survey results highlighted seniors' misconceptions about the flu's impact and almost half of respondents said their biggest fear of aging was loss of independence. ([Read more](#))

Field Resources

[Association on Aging in New York/Aging NY](#)

[NY State Office for the Aging](#)

[Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#)

[National Association of Area Agencies on Aging \(n4a\)](#)

Members Only

Leadership Institute

Aging-NY

Aging-NY's Leadership Institute is a 2.5 day strategic planning session to advance aging issues and develop public policy objectives. The Institute is an executive summit held exclusively for our member Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Directors and Commissioners from throughout New York State. The Institute will be held on October 18- 20, 2016.

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