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Association News

#ACUU2017 - a huge success!

Aging-NY (June 2017) - The 2017 ACUU was a great success! More than 450 people attended two full days of workshops on aging related topics ranging from **Aging Advocacy** to **Best Practices & Innovations**.

34 workshops, 21 exhibitors, 7 major sponsors, and 2 keynote speakers kept our attendees busy! Our workshops were well attended and the feedback on the evaluations was overwhelmingly positive. We also received some great suggestions on areas we can improve to make next year's ACUU even better.

Some ideas moving forward include the possibility of using a mobile app for the conference as well as additional incentives to go paperless.

For those who like to plan ahead, next year's ACUU will be held at the Desmond, which continues to receive rave reviews. It may be that we are beginning to outgrow the Desmond however, and other locations may be looked at in 2019.

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.



Save the Date
October 18 - 20, 2017

[Aging-NY
Calendar of Events](#)

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

Aging in New York

Action Needed to Defeat House and Senate Health Care Reform Proposals

Aging network advocates are urged to continue contacting their elected representatives to urge the defeat of Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA). Advocacy efforts are still needed to demand that lawmakers reject any health care reform effort that would increase costs, decrease coverage and weaken Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) for older adults. As written, both the House and Senate bills to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and restructure the Medicaid program would undermine health care coverage and LTSS support for older adults.

As a resource for n4a members, and for Aging Network advocates and stakeholders, n4a has released a [video update about what the Senate's bill could mean for older adults](#). We encourage you to watch and listen to this presentation, and feel free to share it with your local advocacy stakeholders.

In addition, stay updated [here for information](#) on you can take action.

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Regional News

Case Management Training

Aging-NY (June 30, 2017)

The Case Management Certificate Program for New York launched last year certifying approximately 500 Case Managers. The program has fostered a better understanding for the Case Managers of the many facets of their job. Feedback has been quite positive as Case Managers in

NYS grow in their core competencies. All newly hired NYS Case Managers are now required to take this program as part of their orientation program. ([Read more](#))

Behavioral Health Online Training

Aging-NY (June 30, 2017)

The Behavioral Health Certificate Program for New York launched in April 2017. It is anticipated that NYS will certify over 500 aging network professionals this year. Continuous enrollment is accepted for all AAA employees and subcontractor employees. ([Read more](#))

Regional Training Programs

Aging-NY (June 2017)

Aging NY will coordinate two Regional Training program series during the Fall 2017:

1. "Building Skills for Elder Justice and Other Services"

The first program is entitled "Building Skills for Elder Justice and Other Services." This program will be offered throughout the State in six different locations during September and October 2017. ([Read more](#))

2. "Enhancing Your Business Acumen and Grant Writing skills"

This Regional Training program is focused on building your Business Acumen and Grant Writing skills. This program will be offered in nine (9) different locations throughout NYS during September, October and November 2017. ([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

Exclusive for AAA Director and Commissioner

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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, 2017. ([Read more](#))

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