



MCOA Member News

We are pleased to announce that registration for MCEAP's 6th annual Elder Abuse Roundtable scheduled for November 7, 2019 is now open! Please register soon at: <https://elderabuseprevention.info/>

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

6th Annual Elder Abuse Prevention Roundtable

An Interactive Networking Event

November 7, 2019

9:45 AM - 1:45 PM

University of Southern Maine
51 Westminster Street, Lewiston

Join us in highlighting emerging elder abuse prevention efforts happening in Maine at the statewide and local levels. Come to share your ideas and experiences with others who are committed to ending elder abuse in Maine!

For event details visit: www.elderabuseprevention.info



MAINE COUNCIL FOR
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PREVENTION**

Moving Maine Mobility Management Peer Learning Network



Mobility Management Peer Learning Network



Do you identify the transportation needs and improve overall mobility for the general public with special emphasis on individuals with disabilities, seniors, and low-income adults?

Do you advocate for people who experience transportation barriers?

Do you promote and enhance regional mobility, develop local partnerships, and/or education the public on transportation options?

If you said yes to any of these questions then you are working in mobility management!

What is Mobility Management?

Mobility management is an approach to designing and delivering transportation services that starts and ends with the customer. It begins with a community vision in which the entire transportation network – public transit, private operators, cycling and walking, volunteer drivers, and others – works together with customers, planners, and stakeholders to deliver transportation options that best meet the community's needs.

What is the Mobility Management Peer Learning Network?

The Mobility Management Peer Learning Network is an opportunity for transportation stakeholders and those interested in transportation to come together every other month to learn about mobility management from their peers. Each learning session will cover either a different aspect of mobility management or a different way mobility management is applied in Maine. Each learning session will devote time to presentations by colleagues, followed by ample time for questions and answers.

Peer Learning Network webinars will be held on the third Tuesday of every other month from 12pm-1pm via Zoom starting June 18th. The Mobility Management Peer Learning Network will also enable stakeholders to connect outside of the learning sessions through Slack. If you are interested in participating, please contact Perian Carpenter at pcarpenter@shuttlebus-zoom.com.

We will cover these topics:

- Mobility Management Overview and National Resources
- Getting Started as a Mobility Manager
- Healthcare Transportation: Solving Transportation Barriers for Cancer Survivors
- Social Transportation Needs: Shopping Shuttles
- Transportation and Aging Communities
- Volunteer Driver Programs
- And more!

Who Should Participate?

Anyone involved in a transportation-related organization or who has an interest in transportation is welcome to participate in the Learning Network. While we highly encourage you to attend each learning session, it is not mandatory. All learning sessions are free to participants.

The Mobility Management Peer Learning Network is part of the **Moving Maine initiative**, a new effort devoted to improving mobility for all Mainers, especially people who experience transportation challenges.

The State of Maine DHHS Office of Aging & Disability Services will be hosting listening sessions across the state to hear from older people, care partners and service providers about the community needs of older Mainers. Please share and take part in these important conversations. For more details, [click here](#).



Are you an older adult, an adult with a physical disability, a caregiver, a pre-retiree, a veteran or a service provider?

The Office of Aging and Disability Services wants to hear your input and learn from your experiences as we design a strategic plan to address our communities' needs. We are hosting 8 sessions around the state to gather your input on the priorities and strategies that are important to you.

Maine State Plan on Aging Public Listening Sessions Schedule

Area Agency on Aging	Date	Time (pm)	Location
Aroostook Agency on Aging	10/02/19	2:00 - 4:00	Ashland Community Recreation Building Exchange St, Ashland, ME 04732
Spectrum Generations	10/08/19	2:00 - 4:00	VFW Hall 50 Mill Street, Waldoboro, ME 04572
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	10/15/19	2:00 - 4:00	Eastern Area Agency on Aging Offices 240 State St, Brewer, ME 04412
Spectrum Generations	10/16/19	2:00 - 4:00	Spectrum Generations Muskie Center 38 Gold St, Waterville, ME 04901
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	10/16/19	2:00 - 4:00	University of Machias, Performing Arts Center
SeniorsPLUS	10/22/19	1:00 - 3:00	SeniorsPlus Offices 10 Falcon Rd, Lewiston, ME
SeniorsPLUS	10/23/19	1:00 - 3:00	Comfort Inn & Suites 1026 US-2, Wilton, ME 04294
Southern Maine Agency on Aging	10/24/19	2:00 - 4:00	USM, Glickman Library, 7th Floor 314 Forest Ave, Portland, ME 04103

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services

Contact: James Moorhead | 207.287.9200 | james.moorhead@maine.gov

If any accommodations are needed, please contact 207.287.9200 or TTY: Maine relay 711. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting you plan to attend.



Don't miss out - Register today!

The Age of Possibilities - Exploring Research, Technology and Learning in the Longevity Era hosted by Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging

October 21, 2019

8:00 - 3:30PM

Grappone Center, Concord, NH

[Click here for more information](#)

Register for the Age of Possibilities Summit

In case you missed it:

Tri-state Learning Collaborative on Aging Announces Aging Summit & New Dementia Learning Collaboration Regional healthcare, community and education leaders will explore emerging trends and solutions together [Read Press Release here](#)

Congratulations to MCOA members Avesta Housing, Community Health Options, Good Shepherd Food Bank, SeniorsPlus, Town & Country Federal Credit Union Maine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care on being named Best Places to Work in Maine! [Read full article here](#)

Maine Wisdom Summit in the news:

[6th annual Maine Wisdom Summit brings out hundreds - WABI](#)

[Summit on Maine's aging population strikes new tone under Mills administration - Portland Press Herald](#)

Thank you to the many wonderful members who joined us at Wisdom Summit and Annual Dinner!

**Save the date for next year's Summit
September 16th, 2020!**

Do you have an event you would like to share with fellow MCOA Members?

[Click here to let us know about it!](#)

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