

# TIME TO CARE SUMMIT

Creating a Care Culture Across Generations, Communities & Systems



**Tuesday, April 26th, 2022**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Working Agenda**

**8:30 Participants join: Networking Opportunity**

*Join us early for virtual "Coffee Chatrooms", small group networking opportunities to meet fellow participants from across the region*

**8:45-8:55 Welcome to a day of shared learning and action planning!**

*Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging  
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**8:55-9:55 Keynote Panel Presentation: Community Care Corps + Grantees**

*Darya Rahbar, Senior Program Associate, Community Care Corps (moderator)  
Judy Anderson, Director, Community & Volunteer Services, Aroostook Area Agency on Aging  
Adrienne Smith, President and CEO, New Mexico Caregivers Coalition, Bernalillo, New Mexico  
Cheryl Thomas, Director of Research & Grants, Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona  
Beth Wiggins, Director of Caregiving & Aging, FamilyMeans, Stillwater, Minnesota*

**9:55-10:15 Brainstorming Breakouts: How can we fill the care gap in our communities?**

**10:15-10:25 Report Back: Priority Reactions**

**10:25-10:35 Wellness Break: Movement & Mindfulness**

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*Presentation: Anna Guest, Community Education Director, Southern Maine Agency on Aging*

**10:35-11:00 Presentation: Who are our formal support workers?**

*Brenda Gallant, Executive Director, Maine Long Term Care Ombudsman*

**11:00 -12:00 Panel Presentation: What is happening at the State level?**

*Wendi Aultman, Bureau Chief, New Hampshire BEAS*

*Paul Saucier, Director, Office of Aging and Disability Services, Maine DHHS*

*Angela Smith-Dieng, Director, Adult Services Division, Vermont DAIL*

**12:00-12:45 LUNCH BREAK**

**12:45-12:50 Welcome (Back) to an afternoon of shared learning and action planning!**

*Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging*

**12:50-2:00 Panel Presentation: Community & State Initiatives that work**

*We'll be joined by a panel of community initiatives, programs, providers, organizations and businesses to share what's working in our communities across the region to build an integrated system of care at the community level and build a strong formal workforce.*

Panelists:

*Kristin Barnum, Executive Director, Community Nurse Connection, Lebanon, New Hampshire*

*Carissa Elphick, Director of Human Service Programs, Partnership for Public Health, New Hampshire*

*Marianne Jackson, Executive Director, Mount Washington Valley Senior Center, New Hampshire*

*Deanna Jones, Executive Director, The Thompson Senior Center, Woodstock, Vermont*

*Erica Marks, Director of Volunteer Services, Age Well, Colchester, Vermont*

*Thomas Newman, Executive Director, AlphaOne, Maine*

**2:00-2:10 Wellness Break: Movement & Mindfulness**

*Presentation: Jennifer Fortin, Training & Fidelity Manager, Healthy Living for ME*

**2:10-2:55 Discussion Tracks: Weaving a Culture of Care**

*Attendees will self-select a discussion track to take a deeper dive through interactive conversations on how we can leverage our existing systems to create a culture of care.*

Discussion Tracks:

- Advocacy & Policy
- Outreach & Messaging
- Growing our Paid Care Workforce
- Bridging the Gap: Building the Informal Care Network/Leveraging Volunteers
- Supporting Care Partners
- Expanding Partnerships

**2:55-3:05 Report Back: Bridges to Solutions**

**3:05-3:35 Afternoon Keynote Presentation:**

**Congresswoman Annie Kuster, United States Representative, New Hampshire**

*The closing keynote presentation from Congresswoman Kuster will share her policy perspective and her own personal story as a care partner to continue to help inspire us and mobilize our efforts to create a care culture.*

**3:35-3:45 Reflection: Where do we go from here?**

**4:00 Closing**

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