

# Building an Age-Friendly Public Health System

# SOUTHEAST TN AGENDA

Wolford Family Athletic Center | 720 East 4th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403 | August 8, 2025,  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ET

**8:30**

## Welcome to UTC

Kristi Wick, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, GS-C | Vicky B. Gregg Chair of Gerontology, Assistant Professor,  
University of Tennessee Chattanooga School of Nursing

**8:35**

## Celebrating Southeast TN

Glenn Czarnecki | Southeast TN Regional Director, Tennessee Department of Health

**8:45**

## TDH: An Age-Friendly Champion

Commissioner John Dunn, DVM, PhD, EMBA-SL | Tennessee Department of Health

**8:55**

## Age-Friendly Public Health Systems

Megan Wolfe, JD | Senior Policy Development Manager, Trust for America's Health

**9:10**

## Panel Discussion: Moving Age-Friendly Ecosystems Forward in TN

Deputy Commissioner for Health Strategy & Regulation JW Randolph, MPH | TN Department of Health, Megan Wolfe | Senior Policy Development Manager, Trust for America's Health, Glenn Czarnecki | Southeast TN Regional Director, Tennessee Department of Health

**9:55**

## John A. Hartford Foundation & Age-Friendly Health Systems

Jane Carmody, DNP, MBA, RN, FAAN | Senior Program Officer, The John A. Hartford Foundation

**10:15**

## Break

**10:30**

## Age-Friendly Communities

Mia D. McNeil, JD | State Director, AARP TN

**10:45**

## Age-Friendly Universities

Dr. Deborah Lee, PhD, RN, NBC-HWC | Professor and NHC Chair of Excellence in Nursing, Middle Tennessee State University

**11:00**

## Partnerships to Move Older Adult Health & Services Forward

Staci Graham | Assistant Director, Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging & Disability

**11:15**

## Southeast TN Recognition Ceremony

Glenn Czarnecki | Southeast TN Regional Director, Tennessee Department of Health

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## Regional Director Recognition

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**Age-Friendly Ecosystem Partner Recognition**

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**Closing Remarks**

Glenn Czarnecki | Southeast TN Regional Director, Tennessee Department of Health

