

# Age-Friendly Public Health System Celebration & Town Hall

# NORTHEAST TN AGENDA

East Tennessee State University Brinkley Center, 2001 Millennium Pl, Johnson City, TN 37604  
January 31, 2025, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Student Event: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

**8:00** Light Refreshments & Networking

**8:30** Welcome

Rebekah English | Northeast Tennessee Regional Director, TN Department of Health

**8:35** Trust for America's Health

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

**8:50** Town Hall Series Introduction

Commissioner Ralph Alvarado, MD, FACP | TN Department of Health

Rebekah English | Northeast Tennessee Regional Director, TN Department of Health

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

**9:35** Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias

Rochelle Roberts | State Dementia Director, TN Department of Health

**9:50** Age-Friendly Communities

Mia D. McNeil, JD | State Director, AARP

**10:05** Age-Friendly Health Systems

Liz Hall | Health Systems Director (TN, AL, MS, LA, VA), Alzheimer's Association

**10:20** Age-Friendly Universities

Dr. Jodi Southerland | Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health,  
College of Public Health, East Tennessee State University

**10:35** The Why

Shaun Street | County Director-Hancock & Hawkins Counties, Tennessee Department of Health

**10:55** Closing

Rebekah English | Northeast Tennessee Regional Director, TN Department of Health

