

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Event Logistics: Beth Long-Higgins, Executive Director, RFPCAA
- 9:45 – 10:30 Session #1 Keynote Address with Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW, ACSW, Rush University
“Power in Community” (remote with ability to interact with questions and answers)
- 10:30 - 12:00 Session #2 Premier Viewing of Documentary Film “All the Lonely People”
Followed by Q & A with reflective discussion moderated by Beth Long-Higgins
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 Session #3 Programs with the Power to Overcome
Village Concept
Christine Happel, MSW, LSW
Director, Village in the Ville and Greater Columbus N Villages
Age Friendly Communities
Mary McNamara, LISW-S
Director, Cleveland Department of Aging
The Role of Service Coordination
Terry Spitznagel, BSSW, MHA, LSW
Senior Vice President and Chief Growth Officer of United Church Homes
Peer-to-Peer RSVP Programs
Merideth Wagoner, Director, RSVP Program,
Area Office on Aging of NWO, Inc.
- 1:45 – 2:45 Session #4 The Work to Strengthen Community

Panel discussion with all presenters, led by Rev. Kenneth Daniel and Dr. Cynthia Dougherty, to identify and discuss key factors for building communities which are responsive to the needs of older adults. Lessons learned, solutions to share and the opportunity to develop new programs with particular attention to repercussions of COVID-19. Interactive discussion with attendees.
- 2:45 – 3:00 Closing Comments and Special Recognition