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## Multi-Sector Plan for Aging (MPA) Joint Inter-Agency Task Force & Community Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 - Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: In-Person: 555 W. Monroe Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL\*

Virtual: Zoom <https://uic.zoom.us/j/83345672629?pwd=6IRgEUNEbgzOWsZamGeBBf9CjwE9sR.1>

\*Members are encouraged to attend this meeting in person, however, a Zoom link will be available for those who are not able to attend in person. **For those attending in person, please [RSVP here](#) and arrive to the meeting at least 15 minutes early to account for time to clear security.**

**Executive Order 2024-02:** *Developing a comprehensive strategic plan that includes measurable outcomes for calendar years 2026 through 2036 with the goal of strengthening Illinois as an aging-friendly state.*

### Optional Pre-Meeting Viewing:

- [The Story of Reframing Aging](#)
- [Fast Frames: Solutions Oriented Framing](#)
- [Fast Frames: Alternatives to Vulnerability](#)

### AGENDA:

<b>2:00 PM</b>	Welcome and Context Setting	Mary Killough, IDoA Acting Director
<b>2:10 PM</b>	Public Comments	
<b>2:15 PM</b>	Reframing Aging	Serena Worthington, MPA Ambassador Adela Carlin, Illinois Partners for Human Service
<b>2:45 PM</b>	Research-Based Focus Areas Research team shares recommended focus areas based on the convergence of years of work in conjunction with current Illinois-based data.	UIC Institute on Research in Race and Public Policy (IRRPP)
<b>3:15 PM</b>	Small Group Work Members will engage in facilitated small group discussions to unpack Illinois-specific assets that can be leveraged to guide continued work related to the focus areas. Additionally, there will be time spent to name potential challenges, and brainstorm strategic pathways to address them.	IRRPP
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Adjourn	

**MPA Inter-Agency Task Force Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Mary Killough	Illinois Department on Aging
Sophia Manuel	Illinois Department of Corrections
Dan McManus	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
Sarah Myerscough-Mueller	Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Jim Bennett	Illinois Department of Human Rights
Christine Hammond	Illinois Department of Human Services
Adam Flores	Illinois Department of Insurance
Lydia Colunga-Merchant	Illinois Department of Labor
Janice Phillips	Illinois Department of Public Health
John Donovan	Illinois Department of Transportation
Angie Simmons	Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs
Alan Quick	Illinois Housing Development Authority
Mary Milano	Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
Christine Haley	Illinois Office to Prevent & End Homelessness
Kelly Richards	Illinois State Ombudsman

**MPA Community Advisory Council Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Brenda Battle	UChicago Medicine
Megann Bell	CCDC Property Management & Real Estate
Amy Brennan	IL Caregiver Coalition
Mattie Bryant	Chinese American Service League
Theresa Collins	Senior Services Plus/Illinois Association of Community Care Program Homecare Providers
Sharon Dornberg-Lee	CJE Senior Life
Kim Edwards	LifeSpan Center at Coles County Council on Aging
Greg Grzeskiewicz	Attorney General's Office
Wilhelmina Gunther	Illinois Assistive Technology Program
Ed Heflin	Western Illinois University
Megan Huisingsh-Scheetz	University of Chicago
Hannah Jackson Alphs	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Neil James	Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Phillipe Largent	AARP
Geraldine Luna	City of Chicago
Tony Martinez	Oak Park-River Forest Foundation
Felix Matlock	Mercy Housing
Alizandra Medina	Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Patricia Merryweather-Arges	Project Patient Care
Mary O'Donnell	RRF Foundation for Aging

Eukesh Ranjit	Memorial Health
Raj Shah	Illinois Cognitive Resources Network
Mary Kay Sheehan	Lightways
Diane Slezak	AgeOptions/I4A
Michael Stone	Center for Disability & Elder Law