



Preparing for the Silver Tsunami

Planning and Policy Solutions for Southeast Florida's Communities

Friday, November 15, 2024 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
FAU Student Union Building - Grand Palm
1995 Dade Avenue, #1973 Boca Raton, FL 33431

- 9:00-9:25** **Registration & Networking**
- 9:25 – 9:30** **Welcome - Florida Atlantic University**
Daniel E. Meeroff, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies
- 9:30-9:40** **Opening Remarks**
- The Honorable Maria G. Marino**, Chair, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; Vice Mayor and Commissioner, District 1, Palm Beach County
- The Honorable Steve Geller**, Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council; Former State Senator, District 31; Broward County Commissioner, District 5
- 9:40 -10:10** **Regional Outlook on Aging in South Florida and the Treasure Coast**
An in-depth look at the demographic shifts, and the unique challenges and opportunities facing South Florida and the Treasure Coast as the population ages.
- Randy Deshazo, MA, MUP**, SFRPC Deputy Director, Chief of Staff & Director of Economic Development and Research
- 10:10 -11:20** **Responding to an Aging Population – Programs and Policies**
State, local, private, and non-profit responses to the economic, financial, service delivery, and other challenges of aging in our communities.
- Moderator:* **Max B. Rothman, JD, LL.M.**, President & CEO, Alliance for Aging, Inc.- Miami Dade and Monroe Counties
- The Honorable Nan Rich**, Mayor, Broward County; Former State Senator, District 34; Chair, Area Agency on Aging of Broward County
- Angela M. Antonelli**, Research Professor and Executive Director, Georgetown University Center for Retirement Initiatives
- The Honorable Jeff Kottkamp**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Florida TaxWatch; Former Lieutenant Governor of Florida
- Laura Streed**, Senior Associate State Director, AARP of Florida
- 11:20 – 11:30** **Break**

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Housing and Land Use Planning Solutions for an Aging Population

Exploration of aging supportive land use and zoning, development options, and the role of local government and non-traditional partners.

Moderator: **Sherry Howard**, Deputy Director, Department of Economic Sustainability, Palm Beach County

David Grachek, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Stuart and Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Port St. Lucie; Director of Senior Living Project

Alex R. Ballina, Director, Public Housing and Community Development, Miami-Dade County

Sandra Veszi Einhorn, Vice Chair, Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Jack Weir, President, Eastwind Development, LLC

12:30-12:50

Grab Lunch!

12:50 – 1:40

Lunch Presentation: Transportation Solutions for Seniors

Hear from leading experts on the adaptations needed in transportation services and infrastructure to meet the needs of an aging population, including paratransit, and transit adaptations.

Karen Deigl, President/CEO, Senior Resource Association; Florida Public Transportation Association; Florida Council on Aging; Member, 2055 Florida Transportation Plan Steering Committee

Christopher Stephenson, Transportation Mobility Director, Senior Resource Association

1:40 - 3:00

Healthcare and Supportive Services for an Aging America

Discussion on housing and healthcare challenges for older adults, including accessibility, long-term care, and community support systems.

The Honorable Senator Gayle Harrell, District 31 – The Live Healthy Act of 2024 (Video Address)

Moderator: **Charlotte Mather-Taylor**, President & CEO, Area Agency on Aging of Broward County

Naushira Pandya M.D., CMD, FACP, Professor and Chair, Department of Geriatrics, Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University

Carlos Martinez, President & CEO, United Home Care

Jason M. Hand, Esq., Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Florida Senior Living Association

Alice W. Brumley, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, Doctor of Nursing Practice,
Assistant Director, Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center,
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University

3:00 – 3:20 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3:20 – 3:30 **SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Thomas J. Lanahan, Executive Director, Treasure Coast Regional Planning
Council

Isabel Cosio Carballo, MPA, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Planning
Council

3:30 – 4:00 **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

The Honorable Maria G. Marino, Chair, Treasure Coast Regional Planning
Council

The Honorable Steve Geller, Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council

4:00 PM **ADJOURN**

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