



# 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 Room  
1995 Dade Avenue, #1973 Boca Raton, FL 33431

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**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 Steve Geller**, Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council;  
Former State Senator, District 31; Broward County Commissioner, District 5  
**The Honorable Maria G. Marino**, Chair, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council;  
Vice Mayor and Commissioner, District 1, Palm Beach County

**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

**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

**The Honorable Nan Rich**, Mayor, Broward County; Former State Senator, District 34; Chair, Area Agency on Aging of Broward County

**Laura Streed**, Senior Associate State Director, AARP of Florida

**11:20 – 11:30**    **Break**

**11:30 -12:30**    **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

**Jack Weir**, President, Eastwind Development, LLC

**Tyler Moroles**, Assistant Division Director, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, Public Housing and Community Development, Miami-Dade County

**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.

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

**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

**Ileana Ferrera**, Senior Vice President and Corporate Compliance Manager, United Home Care

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

**The Honorable Senator Gayle Harrell**, District 31 – The Live Healthy Act of 2024

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

**3:00 – 3:20**      **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

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

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

**3:30 – 4:00**      **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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

**4:00 PM**      **ADJOURN**