



## COMING TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR OLDER ADULTS

NC Coalition on Aging  
October Supplement to Update – October 21, 2017

This supplement to the *Update* sent out on October 20 contains a listing of upcoming meetings and events not previously reported as well as links to recent news articles, news stories and resources. In addition there is a correction to the link for a resource guide about caregiving in the LGBT community that did not work that was provided in the *Update*.

### Upcoming Meetings/Events:

#### **October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

**October 25-26, 2017** – [NC Affordable Housing Conference](#) at Raleigh Convention Center.

**October 27, 2017** – **Business of Healthcare: Adapting to an Aging Economy** at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coalition on Aging members can attend for the discounted rate of \$35 (click on “UNC rate”). To register go to <http://kenaninstitute.unc.edu/healthcare>.

**October 28-November 1, 2017** – [LeadingAge National Annual Meeting](#) in New Orleans, LA.

**November 2, 2017** – **Annual Professional Appreciation Event hosted by Transitions LifeCare** at Transitions LifeCare, 250 Hospice Circle in Raleigh from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**November 2, 2017** – **Webinar on Making Connections: Consumer Needs in an Aging America** (learn about key findings of 2016 Eldercare Locator Data Report including an overview of the top concerns of callers to the Locator). 2:00 p.m. To register, go to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7861821885506841346>.

**November 7, 2017** – **The Economics of Alzheimer’s Disease** presentation at the Cary Theater in Cary, NC from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**November 7, 2017 in Durham and November 8, 2017 in Winston-Salem** – **The Joy of the Job** facilitated by Jody Urquhart (workshop for direct service professionals) presented by LeadingAge NC. Click [here](#) for registration information.

**March 26-29, 2018** – American Society on Aging’s [Aging in America Conference](#) in San Francisco, CA.

**Check out the Coalition on Aging [website](#) for additional meetings and events.** Please send information on events and activities to Mary Bethel at [mmbethel72@gmail.com](mailto:mmbethel72@gmail.com) to be listed in the *Update* and posted on the Coalition's website.

**Articles/News Stories/Resources:**

[Senior Suicides Spike, Especially for White Men](#)

[Who Needs Florida? Here's Where People Approaching Retirement Plan to Live](#)

[How the Elderly Lose Their Rights](#)

[Caregivers Draw Support by Mapping Their Relationships](#)

[Medicaid Covers All That? It's the Backstop of America's Ailing Health System](#)

[Adult Smoking in North Carolina Reaches Another Historic Low in 2016](#)

[Is Health Care a Right](#)

[State Created Fictional 4 Star Rating Under Legal Pressure to Settle with Troubled Adult Care Home](#)

[Arrest Show Link Between Opioid Crisis and Adult Care Homes](#)

[Buyer Beware: Long-Term Care Costs Are Surging](#)

[LGBT Elders Might Find Prejudice in Retirement](#)

[Insurers Limiting Drug Coupons Amid Consumer Cost Concerns](#)

[Proper Planning Needed: Within Two Years There Will Be More People 'Over 60' in NC Than 'Under 17'](#)

[Laurinburg Nursing Home Granted Extension to Stay Open While Officials Conduct Evaluation](#)

[Trump's Cuts to ACA Subsidies Trigger Fear for North Carolina Patients](#)

[Here's How Trump's ACA Cuts Will Affect NC Consumers](#)

[What Trump's Decision to End Subsidies Might Mean for NC Consumers](#)

[Rural Health Symposium Aims to Bring Health Providers Together](#)

[Close Job Gap for Disabled](#)

[As North Carolina Moves Towards Medicaid Managed Care, Its Leaders Approach the Operational Issues](#)

[Chasing Millions in Health Care Dollars, Hospital Buy Up Nursing Homes](#)

[It's Official: BCBSNC, Mission Health Part Ways](#)

[Rural Hospital in Financial Distress](#)

[Duke Study Suggests Earliest Sign of Alzheimer's Could Be Linked to Eye Problems](#)

[US Health Officials Brace for Potentially Bad Flu Season](#)

[FDA OKs Continuous Blood Sugar Monitor without Finger Pricks](#)

[Veteran Refuses to Leave Durham VA, Demands Long-Term Care](#)

[Wringing Cash from Life Insurance](#)

[High Blood Pressure in Midlife Tied to Later Dementia](#)

[Vision Loss and Aging](#)

[Report: Direct Care Workers Can't Afford to Stay in Jobs](#)

NPR Aging Series:

- [Pickleball For All: The Cross-Generational Power Of Play](#)
- [Why Older People Didn't Fare Well In Northern California Wildfires](#)
- [Majority Of Northern California Wildfire Victims Were 65 Or Older](#)
- [Sleep Scientist Warns Against Walking Through Life 'In An Underslept State'](#)
- [Health Conditions That Increase Stroke Risk Rise Across All Ages, Races](#)
- [Brain's Link To Immune System Might Help Explain Alzheimer's](#)
- [Why Huge Quality Gaps Among Nursing Homes Are Likely To Grow If Medicaid Is Cut](#)
- [Meet Your Friends Who Get Medicaid](#)
- [Advocates Say Seniors With Obamacare Need More Time To Switch To Medicare](#)

**Correction:**

The link listed for the **guide that provides an overview of caregiving in the LGBT community** released by the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging noted in the *Update* that went out October 20 did not work. Thanks to Coalition member Kay Castillo with NASW North Carolina chapter for sharing the correct link which is <https://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resource.cfm?r=883>. The guide includes specific ideas, lessons learned, and best practices for expanding programming to reach and include LGBT caregivers and those caring for LGBT older adults. The guide also includes a list of resources, for both service providers and caregivers.