

February 20, 2018

Plans are being made for the 2018 "Aging with Attitude Regional Expo"! We would like to invite your organization to be a part of this conference.

Kansas State University Research and Extension professionals along with the SEK Area Agency on Aging, Allen County Regional Hospital-Senior Life Solutions, Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, Iola Pharmacy, Medicalodges, Inc., Southeast Kansas Library System, Thrive Allen County and Angels Care Home Health are developing this educational conference on the many aspects of successful aging and caregiving.

Current statistics show that the aging population in Kansas, ages 65 and older, ranks in the 13 percent range. Several Southeast counties of Kansas that are very rural are easily 10 percentage points higher than the Kansas average for that age range. Because of this trend, many people are faced with aging-related decisions, either for themselves or a loved one.

Based on these facts, through the "Aging with Attitude Regional Expo" we hope to:

- reach older adults, families and caregivers;
- provide education on aging issues for residents in the area;
- collaborate and create awareness of resources and agencies which are available to help the public with aging issues.

The one-day conference will be held Friday, April 27, 2018, at the St. John's Parish Center, Iola, KS. There will be limited booth space available for groups who would like to share their information with our audience. Our vendors are not allowed to sell products on site, but they may distribute business cards to make future contacts.

We would like to invite your organization to reserve a booth space for \$50. Each booth space will be provided with a 6-foot table and an effort will be made to provide electricity, if requested. The reservation will include one conference participant registration which includes lunch and conference sessions. Additional booth staff will be asked to register as a participant and pay the regular registration fee of \$15.

A copy of the flyer, brochure, and our 2017 Summary Report are enclosed for your convenience. Feel free to post your flyer and share the brochure. Please return the attached booth reservation form with payment to reserve your booth space. Please complete the portion that indicates the breakout sessions you would like to attend, so that we can meet space accommodations. As a vendor, we would like to recognize your business or organization on our power point presentation of vendors and sponsors supporting this year's Expo. Please include a business card or logo with your reservation. To learn more about the conference, please feel free to contact the Southeast Area Research & Extension Center at 620-820-6127, or visit www.agingexpo.ksu.edu.

Our hosting organizations look forward to working with your organization as we move forward with this timely conference.



## Booth Exhibit Reservation

Our organization would like to reserve a booth for the Aging with Attitude Regional Expo:

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Please list name as you would like it to appear on the agenda.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your business will need electricity for your booth: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no (*Those needing electricity will need to supply their own extension cords.*)

Will your booth be staffed? \_\_\_\_\_\_ no (One lunch is included with reservation)

Please circle which sessions you would like to attend (one from each session time).

1 <sup>st</sup> AM	Have the Talk	Easy Meals for	Living With	Veterans'	Feeding Your	Stay Strong
Session	of a Lifetime	Two or Just You	Less	Benefits	Eyes	Stay Healthy
2 <sup>nd</sup> AM	Have the Talk	Easy Meals for	Living With	Veterans'	Feeding Your	Stay Strong
Session	of a Lifetime	Two or Just You	Less	Benefits	Eyes	Stay Healthy
1 <sup>st</sup> PM	Caregiver	Over the Hill &	Spend a Day in	Medicare Part D	Health & Wellness	
Session	Survival	Between the Sheets	Southeast KS	Prescription Plan	Benefits of Dance	
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\*\*Additional booth staff members are welcome to register for the conference and select their sessions by downloading the brochure from <u>www.agingexpo.ksu.edu</u>

After the registration deadline, you will receive an e-mail confirmation that your registration has been received and a space has been reserved for you. Please bring that confirmation message with you.

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Make Checks Payable to: **KSU** Include business card or logo for advertisement during the Expo. Mail form, other registrations, payment, and business card/logo by **March 16th** to: **K-State Research & Extension Woodson County** c/o Barbara Stockebrand 211 W. Butler

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