



February 14, 2019

Plans are being made for the 2019 “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, Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, Medicalodges, Inc., Southeast Kansas Library System, Angels Care Home Health, Mercy Home Health & Hospice, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas and Fort Scott Convention & Visitors’ Bureau 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 15 percent range. Several Southeast counties of Kansas that are very rural are easily several 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 26, 2019, at the Community Christian Church, Fort Scott, 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 rectangular 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 2018 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 powerpoint 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 Barbara Stockebrand at 620-625-8620, or visit www.agingexpo.ksu.edu.

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

Aging with Attitude Regional Expo
April 26, 2019
Community Christian Church
1919 Horton Street, Fort Scott, KS



Booth Exhibit Reservation
(return this page)

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? ____yes ____ no (One lunch is included with reservation)

Please note special dietary requirements: _____

Sessions:

1st session (everyone attends) – “Opioid Discussion Panel”

Please indicate with an “X” which sessions from the following list you would like to attend. (Select up to three sessions. Session options will be repeated)

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| _____ Scams Against Seniors | _____ Living a Full Life with Partial Sight |
| _____ Garden at Any Age | _____ Addressing the Opioid Crisis Expanded |
| _____ Age with Ag | _____ Veterans’ Benefits for Spouse & |
| _____ Get Beyond ‘I’m Fine’ | _____ Dependents |

**Additional booth staff members are welcome to register for the conference and select their sessions by downloading the brochure from www.agingexpo.ksu.edu

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.

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 25th** to:

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Yates Center, KS 66783

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