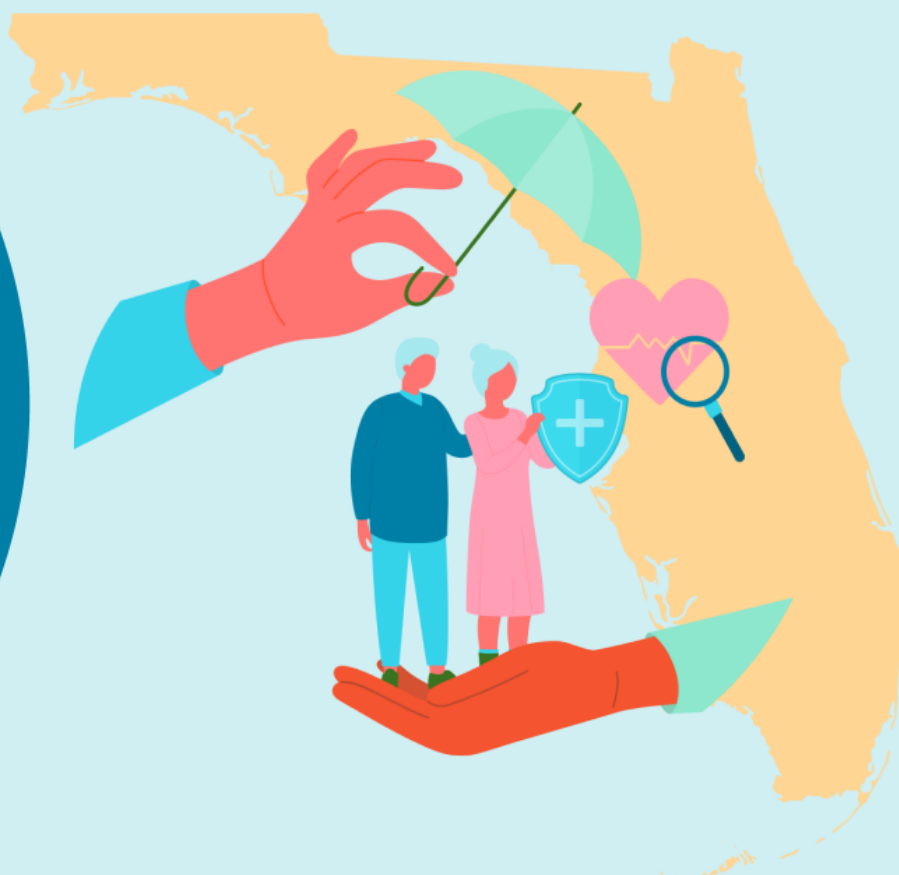


Florida Aging Summit

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Advancing Opportunities for Older Adults Across Florida

November 10, 2026



Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:30 AM EST
1 HR

Doors Open + Check-in + Networking

9:30 AM EST
5 MINS

**Emcee Gray Rohrer, Executive Editor, News Service of
Florida**

9:35 AM EST
25 MINS
Keynote

**Keynote Remarks by Michelle Branham, Secretary, FL
Dept. of Elder Affairs**



Michelle Branham
Secretary
Florida Department of Elder Affairs

10 AM EST
1 HR
Panel

The Future of Aging: Innovation, Healthcare & Independence



Lisa L. Bretz
Executive Director
Advantage Aging Solutions



Kim Smoak
Deputy Secretary
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Florida's rapidly growing older population is driving innovation across healthcare, housing, technology, and home-based services. From AI-enabled caregiving and remote patient monitoring to expanding home care and coordinated healthcare delivery, public and private sector leaders are reshaping how Floridians age with independence, dignity, and better outcomes. This discussion will explore the policies, partnerships, and innovations transforming aging in Florida while highlighting opportunities to improve quality of life, support family caregivers, and reduce healthcare costs.

11 AM EST
1 HR
Panel

Age-Ready Florida: Housing, Workforce & Economic Security



Leo Garcia
Assistant Deputy Secretary
Division of Community Development,
FloridaCommerce



Adrienne Johnston
President & CEO
CareerSource Florida



Dr. Sunil Joshi
Chief Health Officer
City of Jacksonville, FL

Florida’s aging population is creating new policy challenges and opportunities across housing, employment, caregiving, and economic security. This panel will explore policies that help older Floridians remain independent, financially secure, and active in their communities while preparing Florida for an age-ready future.

12 PM EST

Sessions Concludes