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**Join #WeAreOAA this week!**

Along with the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations, NCOA is promoting a week of action to spotlight the Older Americans Act and urge Congress to fund, reauthorize, and protect it. Share our #WeAreOAA messages every day this week to help spread the word!

**[Find easy ways to participate](#)**

**Senior Center Conference: Register by June 30 to save**

Are you a senior center professional looking for new ideas? Register for the 2015 Senior Center Conference Sept. 20-22 in Columbus, IN. Get the best rates by registering before June 30. Members of our National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) pay just \$295 (\$345 after June 30). Non-members pay \$345 (\$395 after June 30).

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**New WHCOA issue brief on retirement security**

The fourth and final issue brief for this year's White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA) has been posted for comments. This one is on retirement security. Other topics include healthy aging, long-term services and supports, and elder justice.

**[Read and comment](#)**

**Is your state aging faster than others?**

Find out in a new report from the Administration for Community Living. *A Profile of Older Americans: 2014* shows that while the overall U.S. population over age 65 increased by 25%, that statistic did not hold even across all states. Nevada and Alaska, for example, experienced more than a 50% increase.

**[Get more stats](#)**

### *Coming up ...*

- **Building Community Partnerships with the VA: Providing Options Counseling to Rural Veterans** : Discover an innovative partnership that connects rural veterans to counseling, information, and referral for VA and community services and benefits. *May 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Marketing CDSME: Using the Personal Touch to Put “Butts in Seats”**: Learn two hands-on strategies to market self-management education programs to the people who need them. *May 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Integrating Aging Services and Behavioral Health: Key Resources You Should Know About** : Discover partnership opportunities and resources available on a state and national level. *May 28 @ 1 p.m. ET*

### *Did you miss this?*

- **Mental Health Month** : We’ve teamed up with Mental Health America to bring you resources about mental illness to share with older adults.
- **Evidence-Based Programs** : Frontiers in Public Health has published a Research Topic to advance knowledge about evidence-based programs for older adults.

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