

OGA Aging Policy Forum

Thursday, November 3, 6:30-8:30pm



Join OGA on November 3 for a forum to discuss some of the most pressing policy issues facing older Oregonians in the year ahead. Panelists include:

Ashley Carson-Cottingham, J.D. - Ashley Carson-Cottingham is the director of Adults and People with Disabilities (APD) at the Oregon Department of Human Services. She oversees the execution of several priority initiatives underway in APD. Ashley's background also includes working as the staff director of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, where she worked on Medicaid, aging, disability, and primary health care issues for Sen. Bernie Sanders.

Dale Penn II - Dale Penn is senior public affairs associate for CFM Strategic Communications. He has been involved with government and regulatory affairs in Oregon for 10 years. Dale has extensive experience representing the interests of Oregon's nationally respected long-term care delivery system. In the 2011 and 2013 legislative sessions, Dale helped shape complicated healthcare discussions through coalition building, grassroots mobilization, and effective issue advocacy.

Sara Kofman - Sara Kofman is the public policy director at the Alzheimer's Association, Oregon Chapter and has more than 10 years combined experience in health policy. Prior to joining the Alzheimer's Association, she was the advocacy manager for the National Psoriasis Foundation. Her background includes serving as a legislative assistant to Sen. Ron Wyden. Sara is an OGA board member.

Location: Holy Names Heritage Center, 17425 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Fee: \$10 Students/Seniors, \$20 OGA Members, \$30 Non-Members

Registration is available at www.oregongero.org.