

**Colorado Senior Lobby**  
**Senior Day at the Capitol Program Addendum**  
**Wednesday - April 24, 2019**

7:45A - 8:50A	Breakfast and Socializing; Time with Sponsors
8:50A—9:00A	Call to Order - Emcee Janine Vanderburg
9:00A - 9:20A	Kickoff and Welcome - Bob Brocker, President Colorado Senior Lobby
9:20A - 10:15A	Panel - Vision: 2025 - Evolutions in Transportation/Mobility, Health Care, Accessibility Moderators - Janine Vanderburg and Bob Brocker Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council (DRMAC) - Kate Williams, Exec. Dir. DispatchHealth - Carah Campini, Colorado Market Director WellAssist-Routinify Solution - Pat Kelly, CEO, Founder OATS + Senior Planet - Clarence Burton, Program Lead-Colorado
10:15A - 10:30A	Lifelong Colorado - What is it? Roberto Rey, Associate State Director, Multicultural Outreach AARP Colorado
10:30A - 10:55A	ANNOUNCEMENTS and BREAK
10:55A - 12:20P	The Politics of Aging (people listed below may <i>not</i> be in order of appearance) Moderator - Ed Sealover, Denver Business Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Honorable Governor Jared Polis (confirmed)</li><li>◆ Phil Weiser, Attorney General (confirmed) - Financial Security of Older Coloradans</li><li>◆ Introduction to the newly appointed Governor’s Senior Policy Advisor on Aging Janice Blanchard - by Wade Buchanan, Governor Polis’ Policy Director</li><li>◆ Legislators Confirmed include: Senator Rankin of Joint Budget Committee, Aging Caucus Co-Chairs: Senator Ginal, Representative Beckman (both confirmed) Senator Todd (invited); ALL LEGISLATORS are invited</li><li>◆ Rich Mauro, Co-Chairperson of CSL Legislative Committee, Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)</li><li>◆ AARP - Kelli Fritts - Statewide Retirement Savings Plan (invited)</li></ul>
12:20P - 12:30AP	A Day in the Life of a Legislator Honorable Anne McGihon, State Representative, Retired
12:30P - 12:35P	Closing Comments, Adjourn



## Senior Day at the Capitol Facilitators, Moderators & Speakers

- Janice Blanchard**     **Newly Appointed Senior Policy Advisor on Aging, Colorado Governor’s Office**  
Janice holds a Masters of Science in Aging and Public Health, and has worked for over 25 years at the local, state, national and even international levels -- and in academic, government and nonprofit organizations -- to promote a positive culture on aging. In Colorado, she has served as Chair of the Denver Commission on Aging, Director of the Denver Office on Aging, and Co-Chair of the Colorado Delegation to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging, as well as a volunteer and consultant to other organizations serving older adults. Janice is looking forward to working with stakeholders across the state to maximize the benefits, as well as address the needs, of the rapid demographic transition and cultural transformation we are now experiencing.
- Bob Brocker**     **President of Colorado Senior Lobby**  
Bob Brocker - CSL president and full-time volunteer advocate for Colorado’s older adults. Board member - A Little Help (connecting neighbors to help seniors thrive), board member DRCOG Advisory Committee on Aging. Retired railroad executive.
- Anne McGihon**     **Honorable State Representative, Retired**  
Anne McGihon is an attorney practicing in Denver and had previous experience as a clinical social worker with the Veterans Administration prior to serving as a Colorado legislator in the House of Representatives from 2003-2009, representing District 3 (south Denver). During her term in the General Assembly, Anne served as Chair of the Health Committee.
- Roberto Rey**     **Associate State Director, Multicultural Outreach AARP Colorado**  
Roberto Rey is the Associate State Director for Multicultural Outreach at the AARP Colorado State office. He is the staff lead for the AARP Colorado State Office Livable Communities outreach. Prior to joining AARP in 1997, Roberto worked 12 years as a community organizer in Chicago with community, disability rights, and leadership development groups—focusing primarily on Direct Action Organizing, grant writing and organizational development. He has an MA in Political Science from the University of Illinois.
- Ed Sealover**     **Denver Business Journal**  
Ed Sealover is a reporter with the Denver Business Journal who has been covering the Colorado Legislature since 2007 for three separate publications — first The Colorado Springs Gazette, then the Rocky Mountain News and, since 2009, the Denver Business Journal (DBJ).
- Janine Vanderburg**     **Changing the Narrative in Colorado**  
Janine Vanderburg is lead strategist and trainer for Changing the Narrative in Colorado, a campaign to change the way people think, talk and act about aging, older people and ageism. She is a co-founder of the Colorado Encore Network, a member of the Encore.org Network Leadership Team and is CEO of Encore Roadmap, which provides inspiration and tools for capitalizing on the strengths and talents of older adults. She is a former member of the Denver Commission on Aging, and received the Mayor’s Diversity and Inclusion award in 2018 for her advocacy on behalf of older adults. A certified FrameWorks Institute Master Trainer for Reframing Aging, in 2018 Janine facilitated 42 workshops and presentations on reframing aging, reaching over 1,300 people. She is a proud member of the Colorado Senior Lobby.

## Panel - Vision: 2025 - Evolutions in Transportation/Mobility, Health Care, Accessibility

Moderators - Janine Vanderburg and Bob Brocker

Our Panel - Vision: 2025 features thought leaders focused on technology-enabled evolutions in mobility, accessibility, health care for older adults. Meet our panelists:

### DispatchHealth

DispatchHealth brings comfortable healthcare to your home. We provide on-demand healthcare for people of all ages, through the power of technology, convenience and service. Our skilled providers arrive with the tools necessary to provide advanced medical care and are supported by our technological infrastructure that ensures quality and improves outcomes.

Website: [DispatchHealth.com](https://DispatchHealth.com)

#### **BIO: Carah Campini--Colorado Market Director**

*Five years in the labor movement at the start of her career exposed Carah to the impact that crushing healthcare costs and poor outcomes have on working Americans. She has dedicated herself to transforming how healthcare is delivered and how much it costs ever since. She was privileged to lead national strategic partnership development at Iora Health and most recently, oversaw business development opportunities in the healthcare sector at Nurse-Family Partnership. .*

### WellAssist - Routinify Solution

WellAssist, Routinify's flagship product, is a remote care management platform that allows aging adults to lead safe, healthy, and independent lives by instilling and supporting Habits for Aging Well. WellAssist forms a CareCircle around the aging adult and orchestrates the activities of friends, family members, informal and formal caregivers, service providers and members of the medical community, all with the goal of putting more life into the years. WellAssist was launched in New Brunswick, Canada, from the Routinify offices there, and is now available in the Denver / Phoenix markets.

Website: [Routinify.com](https://Routinify.com)

#### **BIO: Pat Kelly, CEO, Founder**

*Pat Kelly is the nephew of Helen, who turns 106 this April, and the son of Virginia, who just celebrated her 97th. As a 4th generation Coloradan, Pat is happy to return to his home state after 30 years in Boston pursuing his career in the software industry. Pat is currently applying his skills and experiences to do his part to help aging adults to put life in their years and to assist and relieve the burden on informal and formal caregivers. He has recently founded Routinify with offices in the new Catalyst HTI building in RINO and in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.*

### OATS + Senior Planet

Older Adults Technology Services, or OATS, is a national social change organization whose mission is harnessing the power of technology to transform the way we age. OATS' flagship program, Senior Planet, kicked off in Colorado last May thanks to generous funding from NextFifty Initiative. Combining mainstream digital technology, transformative learning experiences, and cutting-edge community space, Senior Planet is a free lifetime membership for anyone who's 60+.

Website: [SeniorPlanet.org](https://SeniorPlanet.org)

#### **BIO: Clarence Burton—Program Lead for Senior Planet Colorado**

*Clarence Burton works with current and prospective community partners to deliver world class technology training to older adults across the state. Clarence's background, prior to joining Senior Planet, includes work in policy, campaigns, and education nonprofits.*

### Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council (DRMAC)

DRMAC's mission is to ensure people with mobility challenges have access to the community by increasing, enhancing, sharing and coordinating regional transportation services and resources. DRMAC serves the following Colorado Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin and Jefferson. DRMAC is a project of the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center (CNDC).

Website: [drmac-co.org](https://drmac-co.org)

#### **BIO: Kate Williams, Executive Director**

*Kate Williams, Executive Director, has a long career in non-profit management, specializing in organizations that service the disabled, the elderly, and the disenfranchised. She is a member of many transit-oriented organizations in the area and has been elected to the Board of Directors of The Regional Transportation District. Her certifications include Mobility Manager and Certified Community Transit Manager.*

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## What is Lifelong Colorado?



The idea behind Lifelong Colorado is to build on AARP's Age Friendly Community initiative and make Colorado the "age-friendliest" state – a place full of age-friendly communities, neighborhoods, streets, businesses, places of worship, organizations, parks, recreation facilities and more.

### WHAT IS AN AARP AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY?

It is a community that is safe and secure, has affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and has supportive community features and services. Once in place, those resources enhance personal independence; allow residents to age in place; and foster residents' engagement in the community's civic, economic, and social life.

*Wrapped inside this definition are eight "domains of livability," which are flexible for communities' adaptation but provide a framework:*

- *Outdoor Spaces and Buildings*
- *Transportation*
- *Housing*
- *Social Participation*
- *Respect and Social Inclusion*
- *Civic Participation and Employment*
- *Communication and Information*
- *Community and Health Services*

### WHY BECOME AN AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY?

- Encourages local residents, policymakers, businesses, and other stakeholder groups to plan their future through an age-friendly lens.
- Provides connections to state, national and global networks of participating communities as well as aging and civil society experts
- Provides access to news, information and guidance about best practices, models, results and challenges in the age-friendly movement
- Presents more opportunities for partnership with other communities and state agencies.
- Provides mentoring, assessments and peer review evaluation by experts and member cities and towns
- Recognition by the State of Colorado and AARP of the community's commitment to become more age-friendly.

### ARE THERE COMMUNITIES IN COLORADO THAT HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE AARP AGE-FRIENDLY NETWORK?

## YES:

Boulder County  
 Colorado Springs  
 Denver  
 Eagle County  
 Fruita  
 Larimer County  
 Manitou Springs  
 Pitkin County  
 Summit County

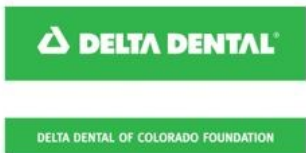
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 Bright Health .....[brighthealthplan.com/medicare-advantage/co-chn](http://brighthealthplan.com/medicare-advantage/co-chn)  
 ClearCaptions .....<https://clearcaptions.com/>  
 Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans.....<https://www.coallianceforretiredamericans.org/>  
 Colorado Center on Law & Policy (CCLP) – 303-573-5669..... <https://cclponline.org/>  
 Colorado Commission on Aging (CCOA) ..... <https://www.colorado.gov/>  
 Colorado Gerontological Society – 303-333-3482 .....<https://www.senioranswers.org/>  
 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation..... <http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/>  
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 Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council (DRMAC).....<https://www.drmac-co.org/>  
 Dispatch Health – 720-990-5075..... <https://www.dispatchhealth.com/>  
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 Jansen Biotech..... <https://www.janssen.com/us/>  
 Jeffco Council on Aging (JCCoA) – 303-271-3487..... <http://www.jeffcocouncilonaging.org/>  
 Lyft..... <https://www.lyft.com/>  
 Master of Health Administration @ MSU Denver ..... [www.msudenver.edu/mha](http://www.msudenver.edu/mha)  
 Mobility Blueprint ..... <http://mobilitybp.com/>  
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 OATS + Senior Planet ..... <https://seniorplanet.org/>  
 Pacific Mobile Diagnostics..... <http://www.pmdxray.com>  
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 WellAssist-Routinify Solution – 978-308-9701 .....<https://www.routinify.com/>