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POLICY SERIES: INTERDISCIPLINARY PUBLIC
POLICY DISCUSSION SESSION

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This interactive session is an interdisciplinary look at the impact of social isolation and loneliness policy issues as we age. This session, organized by the GSA Public Policy Committee, will provide both GSA section leadership and attendees an opportunity to have an open dialogue on important public policy issues of significance in the field of aging. The panelists represent the six sections of GSA: ESPO, BS, BSS, SRPP, HS, and AGHE.
FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORKS

THE BREADTH OF OLDER VETERANS’ PAID AND

VISUALIZING VETERANS’ CARE: UNDERSTANDING

light promising opportunities to support team-based home

person-centered care. Taken together, these studies broaden

members to facilitate collaborative problem solving and

King describe a training for home care workers and family

interventions to support family and paid care in the home.

FAMILY CARE TEAMS IN THE HOME

PROMISING PRACTICES TO SUPPORT PAID AND

Northern States and for home care workers that utilize adult learner-centered

teaching methods and reflect input from home care stake

and highlight broader policy and practice recommendations.

We will present key findings on the feasibility and accept

ability of this intervention, discuss next steps in this research,

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Weidenbacher et al describe a community health worker-

and paid aides. Next, we describe results of two promising

teams provide, based on a study of interviews with families

also described these networks as dynamic and fluid, chan

we present innovative interdisciplinary research that

work closely together and share common knowledge, skills,

disabilities across the United States—and together they con

in research, policy, and practice. We will then highlight

giver/home care worker dyad and discuss promising develop

experiences, and challenges. Yet the overlap and relationship

between them remains relatively understudied. This session

caregivers and home care workers face and aim to build com

holders. The modules portray common scenarios that family

developed by PHI (a national nonprofit research, public edu

informed by the PHI Coaching Approach®, the intervention consists of

University through the North and Central Florida Geriatrics

care and consulting organization) in partnership with the

5 parallel online training modules for family caregivers

knowledge and interpersonal competencies of family care

and highlight the vital relationship between paid and family

social media. Veterans, family and paid caregivers described

to fill care gaps. Care was often mutual, as veterans described

working together closely, with aides serving as a “third arm”

Al describe the need to provide family-centered home care

that reflects the nuanced and individualized care that these

of caregiving teams is limited, as are efforts to better

rovision of older adults’ formal and informal care networks.

begin with two studies focusing on the structure and func

substantially more care partners than EMRs, including func

electronic medical records (EMRs) to explore care network

and family caregivers. We compared the maps to veterans’

65+ eligible for VA-paid home care and their primary paid

collaborative care maps with 10 dyads/triads of veterans age

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Franzosa et al present results from a care mapping pro

tion of older adults’ formal and informal care networks.

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First, Franzosa et al present results from a care mapping pro

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