



# Create, Connect and Thrive: 2015 Midwest Village Symposium

**Monday, April 20**

- 10:00 – 10:15**      **Welcome from MiCoV**
- 10:15 – 10:55**      **Welcoming Address from Village to Village Network**
- 11:00 – 12:00**      **Panel Presentation Highlighting Villages in MI**  
C2S2, ShareCare, Heart of Lansing Village, Village in the Woods,  
Community Connections, Heart of the Village
- 12:00 – 1:15**      **Lunch – TEDx Presentation and Tabletop Discussions**

**1:30 – 2:30**      **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1	Breakout 2
<b><i>Getting Started: Village 101</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Judy Willett</b> , Former Director of Village to Village Network & Beacon Hill Village	<b><i>Governance: Building Effective Boards &amp; Advisory Councils</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Dianne Campbell</b> , Founding ED, Lincoln Park Village

**2:30 – 2:45**      **Break**

**2:45 – 3:45**      **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
<b><i>Marketing to Older Adults</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Sherii Sherban</b> , Senior Times of South Central Michigan	<b><i>Developing Programs and Services</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Teresa Schell</b> , Owner – Mobile Transport LLC	<b><i>Managing Your Back Office</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Dan Ehrmann</b> , Co-Founder and President – Club Express

- 4:00 – 5:30**      **Networking Reception** - Light hors d'ouvres and cash bar
- 5:30 – 7:30**      **Dinner** (on your own)
- 7:30 – 9:00**      **Viewing of "Age of Champions" Documentary**
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**Tuesday, April 21**

- 8:00 – 9:00**                      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15**                      **Welcoming from MiCoV**
- 9:15 – 10:15**                   **Concurrent Breakout sessions**

Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
<p><b><i>Developing Community Partnerships: How to Not Re-Create the Wheel</i></b></p> <p>Presenters: <b>Trinh Pifer</b>, Director, C2S2</p> <p><b>Mary Tonneberger</b>, Board of Advisors of Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan, Former Chair of Leelanau County Board of Commissioners and Former ShareCare Board member</p> <p><b>Brenda Carney</b>, Director of Social Work – The Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation</p>	<p><b><i>Evaluation: How Do We Know it Works?</i></b></p> <p>Presenters: <b>Karen Harlow Rosentraub</b>, PhD., Evaluator – University of Michigan School of Social work</p> <p><b>Larry Coppard</b>, ShareCare Board Member</p>	<p><b><i>Sustainability: What's Your Plan?</i></b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Judy Willett</b>, Former Director of Village to Village Network &amp; Beacon Hill Village</p>

- 10:15 – 10:30**                      **Break**
- 10:30 – 10:45**                      **Panel Presentation: Building a Village that Reflects Your Community**  
**Judy Lewis**, Older Adult Coalition  
**Karen Kafantaris**, Associate State Director – AARP Michigan  
**Roger Myers**, President & CEO of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan; Community Connections Board member
- 12:00 – 1:30**                      **Lunch – Table Top Discussions and Networking**
- 1:30 – 2:15**                      **Closing Speaker – Lynne Alexander**, Founder of Your Aging Well Advisor and Vice-President of Public Affairs for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan
- 2:15 – 2:30**                      **Closing Remarks**
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