

Upcoming Events & Reminders

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Education Expeditions: Navigating the Journey of Aging

Hosted by the Bexar Senior Advisory Committee in partnership with the South Texas Adult Protective Services Community Board, will provide older adults with information on cost effective estate planning, elder abuse and fraud awareness, and protecting Medicare benefits. Contact Paula Riggs at priggs@aacog.gov

Thursday, 9:30am - 1:00pm, The Gonzaba Foundation, 1314 Guadalupe St., Suite 104, San Antonio, TX 78207

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Person Centered Thinking for Parents

This training helps parents and guardians support, not control, their loved one's choices. It also explains how the meeting process works and what rights their loved one has. Contact Elisa Williams at ewilliams@aacog.gov

Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Person Centered Thinking Training

The training provides learners with tools and strategies to better support persons with IDD and their goals. Participants will learn to identify what is important to a person, how to fill out a relationship map, and how to use a communication chart. Contact Elisa Williams at ewilliams@aacog.gov

Thursday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm, AACOG, San Antonio Room, 2700 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Safety Care for Families Training: Part 1 of 2

Provides practical tools and strategies to support individuals facing behavioral challenges while promoting safety and quality of life. For Bexar County residents. Contact Abigail Santos at asantos@aacog.gov

Tuesday, 9:30am - 1:30pm, Virtual Meeting

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National Energy Efficiency Day

AACOG and the Kerrville Public Utility Board (KPUB) will host a Weatherization Application Intake Event in recognition of National Energy Efficiency Day. Residents can learn about available assistance and receive help completing an application to make their homes safer, more comfortable, and more energy efficient. Contact Alicia Avila-Penalver at aavilapenalver@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 11:00am - 1:00pm, KPUB, 2250 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX 78028

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Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Webinar Series: Part 1 of 4

AACOG's Next Steps Program is hosting a free webinar series focused on substance use and misuse prevention. Participants will learn about substance use, understanding drugs and their effects. Available to Bexar County residents. Contact Nefthali Rios at nrios@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Person Centered Outcomes

Participants will learn how to develop person centered outcomes focused on how a person with lived experience chooses to live their life. The plan is a fluid document based on the dignity of discovery and risk. Contact Elisa Williams at ewilliams@aacog.gov

Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Adults with Developmental Disabilities Supporting Aging Family Members

The Adults with Developmental Disabilities Supporting Aging Family Members Program, funded by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD), will host a Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (Texas ABLE) information session. The Texas ABLE account allows Texans with disabilities and their families to save and pay for disability related expenses while maintaining eligibility for certain state and federal benefits. Contact Diana Chavarria at dchavarria@aacog.gov

Monday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Safety Care for Families Training: Part 2 of 2

Advanced training for person centered crisis intervention. Restricted to those enrolled in the CRISIS program or a provider agency who have completed Part 1. Contact Abigail Santos at asantos@aacog.gov

Tuesday, 9:30am - 1:30 pm, AACOG Suite 160, 2700 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Webinar Series: Part 2 of 4

AACOG's Next Steps Program is hosting a free webinar series focused on substance use and misuse prevention. Participants will learn about current drug trends and emerging concerns. Available to Bexar County residents. Contact Nefthali Rios at nrios@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Lakehills Resource Fair

AACOG, the Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area, and the Lakehills Area Library will host a community resource fair to connect residents with local programs and services. The event is open to everyone, with a special focus on helping older adults and their families. Contact Alicia Avila-Penalver at aavilapenalver@aacog.gov

Thursday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Lakehills Area Library, 7200 FM 1283, Lakehills, TX 78063

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Plan Facilitation Training

Plan Facilitation Training is a critical link that helps participants gain a clear understanding of how person centered thinking skills inform person centered planning. Participants will learn plan facilitation skills and how to apply person centered thinking to develop person centered outcome statements. Contact Elisa Williams at ewilliams@aacog.gov

Thursday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm, AACOG, San Antonio Room, 2700 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Applied Behavior Analysis Parent Training 101: Part 1 of 2

This caregiver training introduces the understanding of behavior, why it occurs, and strategies to prevent and reduce challenging behavior. Contact Abigail Santos at asantos@aacog.gov

Tuesday, 9:30am - 12:30 pm, Virtual Meeting

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Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Webinar Series: Part 3 of 4

AACOG's Next Steps Program is hosting a free webinar series focused on substance use and misuse prevention. Participants will learn about legal issues, policies, and law enforcement perspectives. Available to Bexar County residents. Contact Nefthali Rios at nrios@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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Day of the Living Lead & Weatherization Mash

Families are invited to learn about lead based paint hazards, healthy homes, and weatherization assistance. Discover resources to make your home safer and more energy efficient. Activities will include family education, children's activities, a costume contest, and fresh produce bags for the first 100 families. Contact Alicia Avila-Penalver at aavilapenalver@aacog.gov

Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Location: TBD | San Antonio, TX

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Applied Behavior Analysis Parent Training 101: Part 2 of 2

Learn what it takes to change behavior for the long term, one step at a time. You must complete Part 1 before attending Part 2. Contact Abigail Santos at asantos@aacog.gov

Tuesday, 9:30am - 12:30 pm, Virtual Meeting

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Compassionate Hospital Care for IDD Patients Training

For hospital staff focused on providing compassionate care and effective support strategies for patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Contact Abigail Santos at asantos@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Hybrid Class, University Health, University Hospital, 4502 Medical Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229

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Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Webinar Series: Part 4 of 4

AACOG's Next Steps Program is hosting a free webinar series focused on substance use and misuse prevention. Participants will learn about prevention, early intervention, and how to support someone with a substance use disorder. Available to Bexar County residents. Contact Nefthali Rios at nrios@aacog.gov

Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Virtual Meeting

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50th Anniversary Weatherization Lunch & Learn

Celebrating 50 years of weatherization services to communities across the region. Highlighting the program's history and impact, including 2,056 homes weatherized and \$14.1 million invested over the past 10 years. Contact Alicia Avila-Penalver at aavilapenalver@aacog.gov

Friday, 11:00am - 1:00pm, AACOG, Boardroom, 2700 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217