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Thursday November 16th, 2023 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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## **Agenda: Social Determinants for Aging: Practical Tools for Positive Impact**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Vendor Visits
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome / SWPPA Update</b> Elizabeth (Beth) Mulvaney, MSW, LCSW President, SWPPA
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	 The Honorable Arvind Venkat, MD <b>Keynote Speaker: Social Determinants – What Are They, How Can We Make an Impact?</b>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break & Vendor Visits
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Panel</b> <b>Regional Initiatives to Address Social Determinants of Health</b> <b>Panel Presentation and Q&amp;A: How Are We Addressing the Issue?</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  Heather Sedlacko, MSPPM – Family Links  <b>Panelists:</b>  Grace Orsatti, MS, JD, BA – Duquesne University School of Law   Nebeyou Abebe, MA – Highmark Health   Ray Prushnok, BS – UPMC Health Plan   Shannah Tharp Gilliam, PhD – Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging



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12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Presentation of Awards: Charles W. Pruitt and Mary Anne Kelly Awards of Excellence
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch / Vendor Visits
1:15 PM– 2:15 PM	<p><b>Breakout Sessions: Social Isolation</b></p> <p><i>World Café</i></p> <p>Join Conference panel experts and industry thought leaders as they facilitate a series of small roundtable discussions on important topics that have real impact on the social determinants of health. These timed, informal discussions enable participants to weigh in on multiple topics, share innovative ideas and capture new insights to spark action.</p>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Dessert & Vendor Break
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	 <p>Lisa Scales - President and CEO of the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank</p> <p><b>Motivational Speaker</b></p>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Wrap-Up / Business Meeting