

## Agenda at a Glance - 2026

Time	Session	Presenter	Hrs	Room	Session #
	<b>Tuesday, August 4, 2026</b>				<b>#</b>
8:00 – 9:00	Registration/ Morning Yoga				
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session	Dr. Linda Fugate			
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote	Dr. John McMahon			
10:35 – 11:35	Breakout Session				
Session A	Interpersonal Skills for Teachers & Learners	Hannah Fairbrain, Dan Norris			
Session B	Mindful Movement Beyond Vision: Adaptive Yoga Considerations for Vision Rehabilitation Therapists	Amy Pebley			
11:35 – 1:30	Lunch (on your own)				
1:30 – 3:00	#SeeWhatIsPossible: Utilizing Social Media as a tool to Teach, Reach, and Advocate for Vision Rehabilitation Services	Frankie Ann Maccille			
	Activity 1				
3:00 – 3:30	Break				
3:30 – 5:00	Breakout Session				
Session A	Hadley Hacks	Steve Kelley			
Session B	Delivering the Message: Communication Strategies to Support and Empower Individuals with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss	Debbie Fiderer			
5:00	Activity 2				
	<b>Tuesday Hours Offered</b>				

## Wednesday

Wednesday, August 5, 2026					
Hours	Session	Presenter	Hrs	Room	Session

	<b>Wednesday, August 6, 2025</b>				#
9:00 – 5:00	<b>Vendor Day</b>				
8:00 – 9:00	Morning Yoga/ Coffee Hour				
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session/ Vendor	Dr. Linda Fugate			
9:30 – 10:30	Beyond Barriers in Aging Services	Kathryn Carroll			
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>				
	Feel the Pattern: Loom-Knitting Hats Step by Step	Amy Reiss, Ruth Dolmomontes			
	Eat Bright, Sit Tight: Accessible Nutrition and Fitness Adaptations	Jessica Caswell			
11:35 – 1:30	Lunch (on your own)				
1:30 – 3:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>				
Session A	Employment as Health: Reframing Work in Aging with Vision Loss	Dr. Ian Shadrick			
Session B	Playing With Dots	Jennifer Ottowitz, Kendra Farrow			
3:00 – 3:30	Break				
3:30 – 5:00	Breakout Session				
	Activity 3				
	Activity 4				
	<b>Wednesday Hours Offered</b>				

**Awards Reception – 5:30pm**

### Thursday

Time	Session	Presenter	Hours	Room	Session
	<b>Thursday, August 6, 2026</b>				#
8:00 – 9:00	Morning Yoga/ Coffee Hour				

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session	Dr. Linda Fugate			
9:30 – 10:30	Recreational Reading	Eric Boklage			
10:35 – 11:35	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>				
Session A	APH Update	Dr. Pris Rogers			
Session B	Transformative Power of Local Support Groups	Kim Tyler			
11:35 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)				
1:00 – 2:00	Breakout Session				
Session A	Smarter Than Sight? How AI Tools Can Help – or Harm – People with Vision Loss	Katie Bostrom			
Session B	Expressive Rhythmic Programming: Empowering Employment with Enthusiasm	Robert Parsons			
2:00 – 3:00	Breakout Session				
Session A	Beneficial Effects of Role-Playing Course on Daily Living, Recreation, & Employment	Dr. Gretchen Good			
Session B	Job Site Assessment Considerations for the Vision Rehabilitation Therapist	Dr. Elyse Connors			
3:00 – 3:15	Closing session	Dr. Ian Shadick			
	<b>Thursday Hours Offered</b>				
	<b>Total Hours Offered/Earned</b>				