LeadingAge™ Kansas

Member Resources GUIDE

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YOUR GUIDE TO LEADINGAGE KANSAS RESOURCES

Advocacy and Reimbursement

LeadingAge Kansas has a skilled government affairs staff and a strong, effective process for advocacy efforts at the association and grassroots level. We pride ourselves in having the most integrity and effective advocacy in the field. If you have questions or concerns about a regulatory or policy issue, contact **Rachel Monger**, Vice President of Government Affairs.

We have contracted with a former administrator, CPA and reimbursement expert to assist members to navigate reimbursement issues. If you have questions or concerns about KanCare, reimbursement methologies, Medicare, eligibility issues or any other reimbursement issue, contact **Lisa Stuever,** Reimbursement Specialist.

Education

LeadingAge Kansas has over 50 education offerings each year, including conferences, workshops, webinars and online education. We tailor our training to be focused on the issues you need when you need them. Our offerings are listed on our website. The most current offerings are also noted in the weekly electronic newsletter, Aging Update. For more information, or to learn how you can save even more on education prices through our Edge Club, please contact **Hayley Spicer**, Director of Education. For questions about continuing education or online learning, contact **Anne Setter.**

Tools and Resources

We house a number of tools and resources on our website that you will not get anywhere else. Some include:

MEDICAID COST REPORT NAVIGATOR

Compare your cost report information with others in the state with this handy tool

QUALITY METRICS TOOLS

Trend, compare and analyze your quality metrics

5-STAR COMPARISON AND QUARTERLY REPORTS

identify ways to improve your star rating

REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION FOR LTC TOOLS

includes a host of policies and procedures, inservice training, latests Survey and Certification letters and update as new information is available

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESOURCES

Videos and step-by-step training resources for your entire organization

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TOOLS AND INFORMATION

Get the latest information and recommendations to help comply with the Condidtions of Participation

WAGE AND SALARY SURVEYS

Biennially, we conduct a survey of all nursing homes and assisted living and publish the findings

Networking

We host a variety of networking opportunities for members and their employees. A couple of groups include, a regulatory advisory group, a reimbursement advisory group, workforce commission, DON Learning Group, Assisted Living Networking Group and many more. Interested? Contact **Dana Weaver,** COO.

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Workforce and Leadership

A major priority of LeadingAge Kansas is to create a competent, abundant, stable and diverse workforce to serve aging Kansans. Our WORKFORCE COMMISSION sets the direction for this work. We focus on 4 pillars of workforce including: policy, education, provider practice and public image.

The CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP offers a challenging and engaging year-long experience, designed to help aging services professionals at any level in their organizations accelerate their leadership development so they are better equipped to serve our field. Fellows are chosen through a competitive application process. Applications are due July 1st of each year. For more information, contact **Dana Weaver,** COO

The LeadingAge Foundation SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM has provided scholarships to members' employees since 2012. Scholarships are provided to individuals seeking certificates, degrees and to programs that support advancement in aging services. Applications are due August 1st of each year. For more information contact **Tina Andres**, Accounting Coordinator.

Post free 30-day ads for new positions in your organization on our CAREERS PAGE on our website. For more information, contact **Dana Weaver**, COO.

Newsletters

AGING UPDATE | Weekly eNewsletter that comes out on Wednesdays with the latest government and association news and information for resources and quality. This is the MUST read of the aging services field in Kansas.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE | eNewsletter published every Friday throughout the Legislative Session to help you stay in touch with legislation that will impact you and those you serve.

Products and Services to Save You Money

VALUE FIRST is your state association-sponsored Group Purchasing Organization (GPO). There is no cost to enroll and no obligation to purchase. Value First represents contracts with over 400 companies including everything you will need to maintain your physical plant as well as all of the products/services necessary to provide care to your residents. For more information, contact **Dave Auch**, Value First Sales Representative.

LeadingAge Kansas also has relationships with approximately 100 different companies that we call ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. We encourage you to explore when thinking of making a purchase. These companies include everything from A-Z: Accountants, Architects, Banking/Finance, Bathing Supplies, Construction, Consultants, Eye Care, Food Distributors, Hospice Providers, Insurance, Interior Design, just to name a few. Visit our Virtual Tradeshow under the Member's Only Section of our website to see an entire list. For more information contact **Lisa Stuever,** Expo Manager.

Workers' Compensation

KING is a group-funded formed under Kansas Statute 44-581. KING insures approximately 55 LeadingAge Kansas members, generating nearly $4 Million in premiums annually. Kansas statute allows group-funded workers' compensation pools like KING to return unused premiums in dividends to members that qualify. To date, KING members have received over 6 million in dividends during the past 25 years. For more information contact **Kevin McFarland**, President of KING.

We are Your One Stop Resource

We encourage LeadingAge Kansas members to call or email us anytime with a question or concern. If there is a resource that you cannot find, contact our team. We will help you find it.

Contact our Staff at 785.233.7443 or 1.800.264.5242

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If your organization is a LeadingAge Kansas member, you have members-only privileges on our website. If you don't have a login and password, please contact LeadingAge Kansas at 785.233.7443 and we'll make sure you're set up.