

Advocacy

- Attended policy focused events to elevate member priorities & build relationships with state legislators.
- Closed the 86th Legislature enacting priority legislation.
- Engaged members in national advocacy efforts to progress federal initiatives including HUD funding and regulatory relief efforts.
- Amplified advocacy efforts by hosting a successful LeadingAge Texas PAC fundraiser.
- Participated in HHSC stakeholder meetings to update emergency preparedness requirements for Assisted Living Facilities.
- Advocated to make online training an option for the classroom portion of Nurse Aide Training & Competency Evaluation (NATCEP).
- Received an invitation to be a formal member of the National Academy for State Health Policy Housing & Health Institute workgroup as established by HHSC.
- Continued participation in HHSC Nursing Facility Provider meetings, STAR+PLUS Credentialing & Minimum Standards meetings, HHSC Assisted Living Collaboration workgroup, NASHP workgroup and Housing and Health Services Coordination Council meetings.
- Promoted the rebranded national grassroots advocacy program, Advocacy Champions, that can help us create wins at the federal and state level.
- Encouraged members to utilize the Partners in Quality toolkit to connect with state and federal lawmakers at their communities.

Highlighting the Not-for-Profit Difference

- Announced the 2019 ArtsInspire™ Contest Written Arts winners and Visual Arts finalists; continuing to highlight the talents of senior Texans & encapsulate the idea that the arts inspire ageless creativity.
- Selected and honored the 2019 Award winners for providing impactful leadership, innovative programming, & outstanding support for aging Texans & the not-for-profit staff who serve them.
- Shared positive resident-centric stories & relevant industry news from members.

Membership

- Welcomed 33 Business Members who provide valuable products & services to members.
- Welcomed Shinnery Oaks Community and Ventana by Buckner as Aging Services Members & MMCare as an Associate Subscriber Member.
- Provided members with opportunities to receive rewards while growing our membership through new membership campaigns.
- Installed the 2019-2021 Executive Committee who will carry out the strategic vision & goals set by the board & membership.
- Promoted the 2019 LeadingAge Member Survey designed to produce a host of meaningful data members & the association can use to conduct data-driven planning & decision making.

Programs

- Established LeadingAge Texas Health Plan, Inc. (HPI), a 501 c (9) nonprofit, self-funded Association Sponsored Health Plan of LeadingAge Texas to provide affordable health insurance to members and their employees.
- Promoted the LeadingAge Texas Managed Care Network development which will better leverage the collective strength of our membership with managed care plans & commercial insurers.
- Opened volunteer interest forms to establish 2019-2020 committees, peer groups & task forces.

Annual Conference & Solutions EXPO

- Produced the 60th Annual Conference & Solutions EXPO with over 650 attendees, exhibitors & speakers, 45+ educational sessions, & numerous opportunities for members to network and collaborate with colleagues.
- Welcomed over 100 exhibiting companies who demonstrated the latest products & services the aging services industry has to offer.
- Welcomed nearly 40 attendees via the 2019 Clinical Excellence Scholarship funded by a CMP Grant.
- Provided full conference scholarships & travel reimbursement for 20 members via the EIA Scholarship Fund.
- Fundraised for the EIA Scholarship Fund, collecting over \$8,000 to aid in scholarships for rising leaders.
- Celebrated the 2019 Award winners throughout the conference through ceremonies, videos & social media posts.
- Provided an exclusive Executive Lounge for c-suites and executive level staff to connect during the conference.
- Hosted a 'Cake in the Face' fundraiser benefiting the LeadingAge Texas PAC.
- Featured a Wellness Hub in the EXPO to encourage self-care & reflection with engaging interactive mini-sessions.

Professional Development

- Graduated the 10th class of Leadership Institute Fellows; The 16 graduating Fellows of the 2019 Class joined the ranks of nearly 100 members who make up the Leadership Institute Alumni.
- Selected & announced the incoming 2020 Class of Leadership Institute Fellows who will begin their formation in September.
- Continue to provide webinars as easy-access education options including training for PDPM & Phase 3.
- Offering upcoming educational opportunities including the RAC-CT® Certification Workshop, Hot Topic: PDPM Preparation trainings, and ICD-10 Coding Workshop to prepare members for the upcoming PDPM effective October 1, 2019.
- Promoted free education opportunities for members via the LeadingAge Learning Hub.

Tools & Resources

- Communicated member benefits via the LeadingAge Texas website.
- Provided CMS Five Star Reports & resources to improve rates with the Quality Apex data analysis tool.
- Updated the LeadingAge Texas Connection blog with timely information on the association & the field of aging services.
- Provided updated news feeds & aging services trends categorized by provider type & topic.
- Added the 'Connecting Generations in Senior Housing' toolkit which provides practical information, guidance & templates on implementing intergenerational programs.
- Added Mental Health Training Tools members can use to manage complex situations within their communities.
- Provided CAST tools & resources that help providers implement technologies to improve the aging experience.

Workforce

- Advocated for program changes that improve workforce development & recruitment including: Administrator in Training & CNA testing & training requirements.
- Promoted LeadingAge Health Plan, Inc. (HPI) to address retention rates & the rising cost of health insurance.
- Updated the Center for Workforce Solutions with timely tools & resources.
- Highlighted promising workforce practices in The Connection newsletter.
- Added a Staff Competency Toolkit designed to provide helpful staff competency guidelines, training plans, templates, resources, & tools.
- Continued to promote the Careers in Aging Day toolkit to assist members in attracting the future aging services workforce.

MEMBER TOOLS & RESOURCES

www.leadingagetexas.org/resources

Access our member-exclusive tools & resources including guides, trends & surveys, regulatory updates, workforce solutions, & more!

GROW OUR NETWORK

www.leadingagetexas.org/membercampaigns

Know other non-profit senior living providers who may be interested in joining our membership? Connect us & receive rewards!

GROUP PURCHASING

www.leadingagetexas.org/savings

Value First & our preferred vendors offer collective buying power and savings for members. Learn more today!

LEADINGAGE TEXAS HEALTH PLAN, INC. (HPI)

www.leadingagetexas.org/hpi

HPI's sole purpose is to provide excellent, affordable employee health insurance and ancillary benefit options for LeadingAge Texas members and their employees.

MANAGED CARE NETWORK

www.leadingagetexas.org/mco

The development of a Managed Care Network will leverage the collective strength of our membership for negotiating with managed care plans & commercial insurers. Learn more & act now!

REGISTER YOUR TEAMS

RAC-CT® Certification Workshop

July 16-18 • Georgetown

www.leadingagetexas.org/rac-ct

In this 3-day program, you will immerse yourself in clinical assessment and care planning, completion of MDS, and the regulatory body surrounding the RAI/MDS process.

WEBINAR:

Cybersecurity - Is Your Organization at Risk of Cyber-Attack?

July 24 • 1 - 1:45 pm CT

www.leadingagetexas.org/cybersecurity

In this session, we will walk you through the steps you need to take to protect your organization, your employees, and your clients.

WEBINAR:

Operational Strategies for Success Under PDPM

Aug 7 • 1 - 2:30 pm CT

www.leadingagetexas.org/mmsession12

This webinar will review key operational strategies for successful implementation of the PDPM through a panel presented by experts in SNF operations and clinical reimbursement.

ArtsInspire™ Reception & Awards Ceremony

Aug 10 • Austin

www.leadingagetexas.org/artsreception

Make plans to join us in celebrating the winners and finalists of our 29th annual art contest! RSVP by July 30.

Hot Topic: PDPM Preparation

Aug 28 • Fort Worth | Sept 5 • New Braunfels

[Two Dates & Locations to Choose From!]

www.leadingagetexas.org/pdmprep

These day-long intensive trainings are designed to prepare attendees for the upcoming PDPM by providing critical implementation strategies to ensure the ability to capture accurate & audit-proof reimbursement.

ICD-10 Coding Workshop

Sept 12 • Bryan

www.leadingagetexas.org/icd-10

The ICD-10-CM and PDPM program will provide instruction in assigning the ICD-10-CM codes to diagnoses using the ICD-10-CM code book, exercises & scenarios to assure attendees understand how to utilize the ICD-10-CM code book & guidelines.

QAPI Certified Professional Program

Oct 16-17 • San Antonio

www.leadingagetexas.org/qapi

Get the tools you need to prepare for and implement QAPI-mandated regulations in your long-term care facility with a preparatory workshop for QAPI Certified Professional (QCP) certification.

GET INVOLVED

www.leadingagetexas.org/engage

LeadingAge Texas offers a variety of opportunities to connect with others & engage in the association.

