

Advocacy

- Continue to meet regularly with Texas HHSC leadership on COVID-19 response and regulatory issues in aging services and long-term care facilities.
- Hosting virtual and in-person visits with Texas legislators and member communities.
- Hosting policy discussions with key legislative offices in preparation for interim hearings and legislative session.
- Continue to provide guidance to members on implementation of state and federal regulations.
- Held a Public Policy Committee meeting to develop legislative priorities for the 2023 Texas legislative session.
- Worked with Texas HHSC to develop American Rescue Plan direct and competitive grant programs for nursing homes, assisted living, and home health services.
- Developing policy recommendations in response to the Texas House Committee interim charges released.
- Submitted interim charge recommendations to the Texas Legislature to examine issues related to aging services.
- Participate on the HHSC Nursing Facility Payment Methodology Advisory Committee to develop new Medicaid payment methodology in response to implementation of Medicare PDP.
- Attended 2022 LeadingAge Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. to advocate for additional funding, workforce support, and immigration policy; Met with several members of the Texas congressional delegation.
- Participating on the Rider 146 Nursing Home Workforce Workgroup to develop recommendations to strengthen the long-term care workforce.
- Participating in HHSC Assisted Living rule reorganization project & HHSC Medicaid Bed Allocation rule project.
- Continue advocating to remove the 60-bed requirement to be a Nursing Facility Administrator training site.

Membership

- Launched the LeadingAge Texas Member Community, an online platform for members to connect, communicate, and collaborate with one another.
- Published and distributed the 2022 Membership Directory for members to communicate with one another and to stand together on issues affecting the aging services field.
- Welcomed SPJST Senior Living, their 4 single-site locations, and Manor at Hancock Park as Aging Services Members.
- Welcomed 12 Associate Business Members and 1 Management Company who provide valuable products & services to members.
- Shared positive resident-centric stories and relevant industry news from members.

Workforce

- Meeting with stakeholders, legislators, and Governor Abbott's office to develop various workforce initiatives.
- Updated the Center for Workforce Solutions to equip providers with tools to attract future leaders, including free access to the LeadingAge Texas Career Center.
- Partnered with SRG Services to advertise the not-for-profit difference and jobs across member communities in Texas.
- Launched a Careers in Aging campaign to raise awareness about the diverse careers available in the field of aging.
- Promoted Health Plan, Inc. (HPI) to address retention rates and the rising cost of health insurance.
- Shared LeadingAge Member Stories, providing successful examples of attracting and retaining direct-care workers.

Programs

- Fostered peer-to-peer learning through committee, peer group, & interest group membership and discussion calls.
- Announced the 2022 Award winners who provide impactful leadership, innovative programming, & outstanding support.
- Launched Health Plan, Inc. (HPI) plan year three with enhanced benefits and competitive pricing for 13 employers & over 1400 lives.
- Expanded LeadingCare Network Texas, a network formed by members to collectively negotiate with managed care plans.
- Opened registration for spring Networking Events hosted at local member communities across Texas.
- Opened the 2022 ArtsInspire™ Contest for submissions which continues to highlight the talents of senior Texans.
- Executed monthly campaigns, as part of our 2022 Bright Spots calendar, designed to inspire and empower the aging services field through social media & PR initiatives.
- Held Leadership Collective meetings virtually and in-person.
- Hosted a member-exclusive book club featuring Brené Brown's *Atlas of the Heart*.

Professional Development

- Launched registration for the 2022 Annual Conference & Solutions EXPO - the association's first in-person annual conference since May 2019.
- Accepted applications for EIA & Clinical Excellence Scholarships for members and other aging services professionals to attend Annual Conference.
- Hosted the first three parts for each of our two 12-month webinar series in partnership with Proactive Medical Review: "Survey Success" and "The Proficient Infection Preventionist."
- Hosted the 8-week series "Winning the Fall Prevention Battle" in partnership with Proactive Medical Review.
- Partnered with Proactive Medical Review to provide a six-week webinar series: "Restorative Nursing Excellence."
- Promoted additional educational opportunities for members via the LeadingAge Learning Hub.

COVID-19 Support

- Continuously provided crucial, proactive oversight, and key contacts to help members stay compliant and connected.
- Hosted monthly open forum discussion calls providing practical information, resources, lessons learned, and strategies from member organizations and speakers.
- Provided extensive resources, articles, and tools on a webpage and weekly newsletters for the latest updates.
- Provided timely updates on rapid testing supplies and PPE when supply chain challenges arose.
- Continued to identify and communicate supply chain updates to assist members with testing resources.

Generating Value

- Successfully implemented a new National GPO partnership, providing additional savings & expanded coverage.
- Continue to generate significant savings on pharmacy, rehab, IT, and testing & laboratory services through SCPC.
- Achieved savings on 92% of cost studies through Value First.
- Achieved savings on 100% of food cost studies for members.
- Ensure Texas' interest continues to be represented with George Linial, President & CEO serving as Chair of Value First.
- Continue to provide members with a group purchasing newsletter to identify savings & solutions.
- Identified additional resources allowing members to ensure savings is achieved, particularly within the food category.



2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & SOLUTIONS EXPO

MAY 22 - 25 • Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel • Addison

Discounted Pricing Ends April 19 Group Rates Available

www.leadingagetexas.org/conference

The 2022 Annual Conference & Solutions EXPO is the place to reconnect with your peers and your purpose; to learn from experts in top notch educational sessions; to gather business intelligence in the EXPO, and to replenish yourself with new ideas, solutions, inspiration and support from your LeadingAge Texas family.

West Texas Networking Event

Tuesday, April 12 • 11:30 am - 2:00 pm CT • Midland, TX

www.leadingagetexas.org/WestTXSpring22

Join fellow members in your network at this FREE event for peer-to-peer networking, lunch, a presentation on "Leading in time of Uncertainty," and a tour of the host community.

Heart of Texas Networking Event

Wednesday, April 13 • 11:30 am - 2:00 pm CT • Clifton, TX

www.leadingagetexas.org/HotTXSpring22

Join fellow members in your network at this FREE event for peer-to-peer networking, lunch, a presentation on "Healthy Eating & Physical Activity: Be Well, Live Well," and a tour of the host community.

How to Manage When No One Wants to Work

Tuesday, April 26 • 2 - 3 pm CT • Webinar

www.leadingagetexas.org/ManageWork

Through this interactive webinar, participants will learn to and discuss the key elements of a cleaning methodology, how to use a leadership system, learn how to effectively communicate with staff and residents and most of all, learn how to pivot from one priority to another on a day to day basis.

Restorative Nursing Excellence: Revitalizing Programs and Restoring Function After COVID-19

Weekly; Thursdays • April 7 - May 12 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm CT • Webinars

www.leadingagetexas.org/RestorativeSeries

This 6-week webinar series is designed to provide insights into promoting effective SNF/LTC restorative nursing programs. Training will emphasize considerations during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, including restorative care planning for residents with residual deficits following COVID-19 infection.

MDS Mastermind: Insights for MDS Coding and Reimbursement Accuracy

Weekly; Wednesdays • May 4 - June 22 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm CT • Webinars

www.leadingagetexas.org/MDSSeries

This 8-week series running May-June 2022 emphasizes skill building for serving effectively as the MDS/RAI Coordinator. New or seasoned MDS staff will improve mastery of the MDS and detailed coding implications for ensuring proper reimbursement, accurate Quality Measures, and survey preparedness.

The Proficient Infection Preventionist

Third Tuesday of Every Month • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm CT • Webinars

www.leadingagetexas.org/InfectionSeries

This 12-month webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting.

Survey Success! Avoiding Top Citations

First Tuesday of Every Month • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm CT • Webinars

www.leadingagetexas.org/SurveySeries

This 12-month webinar series reviews nursing home survey trends and top deficiencies cited with an emphasis on understanding and applying the Interpretive guidance to avoid similar tags.

LEADINGAGE TEXAS MEMBER COMMUNITY

community.leadingagetexas.org

The Member Community is a private, secure community for LeadingAge Texas members to share ideas, ask questions, lend expertise, and network with peers.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

www.leadingagetexas.org/2022Directory

Use this publication to communicate with one another, find services & solutions from our trusted Business Members, and to stand together on issues affecting the aging services field.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

www.leadingagetexas.org/COVID19

Access up-to-date COVID-19 resources including state and federal updates, testing & training resources, timely education, and toolkits to support your organization and staff.

MEMBER TOOLS & RESOURCES

www.leadingagetexas.org/Resources

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

ARTSINSPIRE™ CONTEST OPEN THRU JUNE 8

www.leadingagetexas.org/ArtsInspire

The 2022 ArtsInspire™ Contest is open for submissions thru June 8. ArtsInspire™ encapsulates the idea that whether one continues a lifelong passion or pursues a new hobby later in life, the arts inspire ageless creativity!

BRIGHT SPOTS 2022 CAMPAIGNS

www.leadingagetexas.org/Campaigns

Monthly PR & social media campaigns created to inspire and empower you to share the "Bright Spots" in aging services!

WORKFORCE

www.leadingagetexas.org/Workforce

Visit the LeadingAge Texas Center for Workforce Solutions for workforce-specific materials & resources.

careers.leadingagetexas.org

Visit the LeadingAge Texas Career Center, a job board tailored to your niche talent pool: aging services professionals.

SAVINGS & SOLUTIONS

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