

About Us

LeadingAge Connecticut is a membership organization representing over 130 not-for-profit and mission driven providers of aging services. We are more than a membership organization. We are a community - advocating for an integrated and coordinated continuum of high quality, affordable and innovative health care, housing, and home and community-based services; and in which self-determination, compassion, benevolence, individual dignity, diversity and social responsibility are valued.

Our Mission

LeadingAge Connecticut is an membership association dedicated to advancing the quality of services and care for older adults and chronically ill individuals in the setting of their choice by leading, educating, representing, advocating and servicing its members who are mission-driven and not-for-profit providers representing the continuum.

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Together We Are Strong

LeadingAge Connecticut is a partnership of strength. Our strength lies in the knowledge and experience of our members. Membership in LeadingAge Connecticut is an investment by your organization to assure the continued growth and prosperity of your organization and the field of aging services. As a LeadingAge Connecticut member, you not only benefit from the expertise of others, but also share in the development of the field. Together members can share the experience of the past and grow to meet the future.

Making Your Job Easier

LeadingAge Connecticut's administrative structure is designed for busy people like you. Our office in Wallingford is a clearinghouse, providing up-to-date information, advice and counsel through personal contact and communications. We are easily accessible by phone, fax and email, and make frequent visits to member facilities, allowing us to better address your special needs and answer your questions and concerns.

Networking

Meeting and networking with your peers face-to-face is one of the best ways to share ideas. LeadingAge Connecticut offers many opportunities for you and your staff to meet and interact with your colleagues in the not-for-profit aging services and housing field.

Legal & Regulatory Updates

LeadingAge and LeadingAge Connecticut closely monitor changes in federal and state laws and regulations to immediately inform you so that you can be prepared. We also provide you insightful analysis and practical ideas on implementation and avoiding pitfalls through our weekly email service, regular mailings, and at exclusive member-only meetings. In addition, LeadingAge Connecticut's series of education programs held throughout the year on such topics as social accountability, MDS, Medicare reimbursement, survey and certification, keep you up-to-date on key issues.

Reimbursement Advocacy

LeadingAge Connecticut is the principle advocate for non-profit and mission driven long-term care providers in Connecticut's General Assembly and state administrative agencies. That means we work to improve the Medicaid reimbursement you rely on to run your facility and we influence or negotiate legislation and regulations that affect your operations.

Saving Costs

LeadingAge Connecticut members can take advantage of *Value 1st*, a GPO designed primarily for providers of housing and services to the elderly. A national GPO owned and operated by LeadingAge and 25 of its state affiliates, *Value 1st* is powered by MedAssets – a national supply chain with more than 400 vendor contracts.

Education

Keeping members knowledgeable through education is fundamental to LeadingAge Connecticut's mission. LeadingAge Connecticut offers an array of educational programs presented as stand-alone seminars or in conjunction with our annual EXPO trade show and conference. We also host member-only programs that provide convenient learning opportunities and timely updates. Many of our programs provide Connecticut nursing home administrator continuing education units.

Liability Insurance

LeadingAge Connecticut has endorsed a proprietary liability insurance program uniquely designed for our mission driven and not-for-profit members.

National Partner

LeadingAge is our national partner and our voice in Washington, providing a constant flow of information and resource data for members. LeadingAge advocates at the federal level on behalf of its mission driven and not-for-profit membership and together we are dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging.

About LeadingAge Connecticut

Founded in 1961, LeadingAge Connecticut is a membership organization representing not-for-profit and mission driven nursing homes, residential care homes, senior housing, continuing care retirement communities, adult day centers, home care agencies and assisted living. LeadingAge Connecticut members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, community and governmental organizations that are committed to providing quality care and services to their residents and clients.

LeadingAge Connecticut promotes a vision of the world in which every community offers an integrated and coordinated continuum of high quality, affordable and innovative health care, housing, and home and community-based services; and in which self-determination, compassion, benevolence, individual dignity, diversity and social responsibility are valued.

LeadingAge

LeadingAge Connecticut is the state partner of LeadingAge, www.leadingage.org. LeadingAge is a national association of 6,000 not-for-profit organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Together, we advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables, and empowers people to live fully as they age.

Members

LeadingAge Connecticut represents approximately 130 members across the state. Our residents, clients and staff members, combined with their family members, boards of directors and community volunteers form a powerful voice in the community.

LeadingAge Connecticut also welcomes affiliate members, which are comprised of individuals, businesses and organizations from related fields who support LeadingAge Connecticut's mission.

For additional information about LeadingAge Connecticut or its membership, please contact us at (203) 678-4477 or leadingagect@leadingage.org.

Inspire. Serve. Advocate.



The Power of Membership

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