



LeadingAge™
Kansas

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I don't know about you, but around here 2023 has flown by. Our whole team has been busy this year delivering some great wins (like record-breaking Medicaid funding for aging services!) and building new strategies for delivering education and advocacy opportunities to you. The LeadingAge Kansas Board of Directors has been busy as well, creating a brand new Strategic Plan and 5 Year Roadmap for the association. In 2024 we will be investing even deeper in our advocacy voice, and bringing you even more exciting events and avenues for learning.

The hard times are not over yet, we have so many challenges ahead of us. The good news is that none of us is alone. We have the power to create a great future for our field, the kind of future that so many older Kansans desperately need. We will get there through collective investment, stronger partnerships outside our doorsteps, and a commitment to new ideas and ways of being. The LeadingAge Kansas team is ready to help you get there.

It is an honor for us to serve you every day. We hope that you will renew your membership with LeadingAge Kansas in 2024 and allow us to keep moving boldly forward, together.

Yours in Gratitude,

Rachel Monger and the entire team at LeadingAge Kansas

2023 AT A GLANCE

148
Provider
Members

BUSINESS MEMBERS

- 3 Platinum Partners
- 6 Gold Partners
- 3 Silver Partners
- 7 Bronze Partners
- 46 Associate Members
- 3 Education Members

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

LeadingAge Missouri
LeadingAge Iowa
LeadingAge Nebraska
LeadingAge Virginia
LeadingAge Texas
KACE
KHCA

COMMUNICATIONS

- 49 Weekly Webcasts
- 47 Aging Updates
- 10 Educational Blasts

LEADINGAGE KANSAS FOUNDATION

- 1143 OSHA Grant Training Hours (Resident to Staff Aggression)
- 14 Scholarships Awarded (\$14,900)

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- \$350,000 in Dividends
- \$30,000 in Safety Grants Awarded
- Celebrating 34 Years in Operation

ADVOCACY

- Record-breaking **\$160M in new funding** for aging services & millions more for health care workforce programs
- Dozens of appearances before **Legislative Committees**
- Monday Night **Legislative receptions** in Topeka
- **Daily presence** at the Kansas Statehouse
- Frequent communication with **regulatory agencies**
- First in-person **LeadingAge Kansas Day at the Legislature** since 2019

EDUCATION



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Leadership and Management Excellence (7 week virtual series)
- Center for Leadership (year long intensive)

Why are you a member of LeadingAge Kansas?

In short, for the expertise and connections. If I have a question, I can reach out to someone on the team and have an answer quickly.

Timely updates to our ever-changing industry are also crucial, and provided by the association. Believing in the mission, advocacy, and education also play a major role in us choosing to partner with LeadingAge Kansas. - **Nate G.**