



2025
LEADING VOICE
LITE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

THIS ONE-DAY WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO EMPOWER FRONTLINE AGING SERVICES STAFF IN KANSAS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE GRASSROOTS ADVOCATES. OPEN TO ANYONE WORKING IN AGING SERVICES OR PURSUING EDUCATION IN THE FIELD, THE TRAINING FOCUSES ON BUILDING AND ENHANCING ADVOCACY SKILLS. WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO ADVOCACY OR LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR VOICE. THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU!

MEETING DATES IN-CLASS SESSION:

EMPOWERING

FRONTLINE HEROES

IN AGING SERVICES

• THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

AGING SERVICES DAY AT CAPITOL:

• TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

REQUIREMENTS

- COMPLETE APPLICATION
- SUBMIT REGISRATION FEE
- ATTEND ALL SESSIONS

MORE INFORMATION:



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TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES:

- LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE AND TIMELINE
- NAVIGATING THE CAPITOL
- FROM BILL TO LAW
- GUIDELINES FOR HEARINGS
- TIPS FOR TESTIMONY
- ACTION ALERTS
- BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND NETWORKING
- CAMPAIGNS AND EDITORIALS
- LOBBYING VERSUS ADVOCACY
- TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR STAYING ENGAGED
- GUEST SPEAKERS



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SESSION 1

JANUARY 30, 2025 -LEADINGAGE KANSAS 217 SE 8TH AVE. TOPEKA. KS 66603

8:00 AM ICE BREAKER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:30 AM GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY 101

12:00 PM LEADERSHIP LUNCH - GUEST SPEAKER

1:00 PM TESTIMONY TUTORIALS

3:20 PM CAPITOL TOUR

4:40 PM CLOSING REFLECTIONS AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS



SESSION 2

FEBRUARY 18, 2025AGING SERVICES DAY AT THE CAPITOL

8:30-9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST | THE

BEACON

9:00-10:30 AM GUEST SPEAKERS AND LEGISLATIVE DAY DEBRIEF

THE BEACON

10:30-11:00 AM WALK OVER TO THE CAPITOL AND ATTEND

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

11:00-11:30 AM HOUSE CHAMBERS | THE CAPITOL

11:30 AM-1:00 PM LEGISLATIVE LUNCH | THE CAPITOL

2:00-2:30 PM SENATE CHAMBERS | THE CAPITOL

3:00-4:00 PM DEBRIEF WITH ASSOCIATION TABLES IN ROTUNDA



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This one-day workshop is geared to all frontline aging services staff, both clinical and non-clinical staff. Space is limited to 15 participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee covers food, drinks, materials, and Aging Services Day registration. Hotel and transportation costs are not included. Sign up on the LeadingAge Kansas website.

STUDENTS - \$50 PROVIDER MEMBERS - \$100 NON-MEMBERS - \$200

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

A block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Topeka for special group rates for Aging Services Day. After the cut-off date, reservations will be based on available space at the regular rate. Ask for the LeadingAge Kansas room block to receive the special rate.

Hilton Garden Inn Topeka 1351 SW Arvonia Pl., Topeka, KS 66615 785.350.2069

STRUCTURE

This program features a one-day workshop on January 30, 2025, focused on classroom learning and activities to build advocacy skills. Participants will then put their skills into action at Aging Services Day at the Kansas Capitol on February 18, 2025.

ATTIRE

Business professional or work attire is required.

RECOGNITION

Individuals who complete all sessions will receive their certificate of completion in a recognition ceremony at the briefing for Aging Services Day.



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