

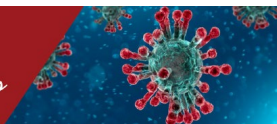
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LeadingAge Kansas Weekly Webinar March 18, 2022

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Federal Update

- Updated [QSO-20-38-NH-REVISED](#) on nursing home testing requirements and [QSO-20-39-NH-REVISED](#) on nursing home visitation. These updates bring the CMS requirements into line with CDC recommendations that were updated several weeks ago related to vaccination status. Read article at <https://leadingage.org/regulation/cms-updates-testing-and-visitation-guidance-nursing-homes>
- **COVID Vaccination % by Organization Name as of February 27th.** [See handout.](#)
- **CDC's Project Firstline New Resources:** New toolkit - Risk Recognition and Infection Control in Healthcare. Check out the toolkit and resources [here](#).
- **HRSA Won't Change NHIC PRF Reporting Process or Timelines, Nursing Homes Must Comply But Can Correct Errors.** To correct a "true error":
 - Contact the Provider Support Line (866-569-3522), tell them that upon review of your first report you realize you have made an error and ask them to unlock your first report so you can correct the error.
 - The first person a provider speaks with at the Provider Support Line is unlikely to be able to assist with opening their report or approving this request so the provider should ask for their situation or request to be escalated.

Legislative Update

Budget Update

The Senate passed their budget bill Tuesday evening.

Last night the House Appropriations Committee officially voted the House budget bill out of committee. The full House will vote on it next week.

Full Medicaid funding for nursing homes remains in both budget bills.

CNA Training Expansion

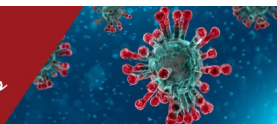
House Health and Human Services Committee voted SB 453 out of committee on Tuesday after further amendments. The bill now allows hospitals, hospice and PACE to conduct CNA training. It now heads to the House for consideration

COVID-19 Immunity Extension

Sub SB 286 is now in a conference committee with House and Senate negotiators. We expect more work to be done on it next week.

Value First PPE and Testing Update

- **Value First PPE and Testing Update**
- McKesson, Value First's preferred distribution partner, supply chain update:
 - Quidel rapid antigen test still on allocation, please allow for a **minimum three-week backorder delay**.
 - The FlowFlex rapid test is readily available by the case of 300.
 - Continue to anticipate availability challenges on plastic and paper products.
 - Please reach out to your McKesson representative with the additional needs you might have. , Scott Fleet. (816.305.7177) scott.fleet@mckesson.com
- For members in Johnson County some remaining access to PPE is still available through the Johnson County Dept of Health and Environment
- Should your community have challenges finding any product in high demand, please reach out to ann@leadingagekansas.org
- **Are you getting best prices on food? Ask Ann.**



LeadingAge National

Coronavirus Update Calls Next Week, 2:30 Central

- **Monday, March 21st** - "*Demographic Drought: How the Approaching Sansdemic Will Transform the Labor Market for the Rest of Our Lives.*" As we move into a new phase of COVID, how can provider communities address challenges these trends create?
- **Wednesday, March 23rd** - Dr. Katelyn Jetelina to talk about current trends and the risks that still exists around COVID-19 even as we open up and begin the endemic stage of the pandemic.

If you haven't registered for LeadingAge Update Calls, [you can do so here](#). You can also find previous call recordings here.

Less Than a Month Away Spring Conference & Expo

When: April 14 – 15, 2022

Where: Wichita @ Hyatt Regency and Century II

What to Expect:

- Valuable Education
- Networking
- Exhibitor Time
- Good Food
- Fun

Our brochure is live and ready to be viewed. [Check it out!](#)

Official Webpage for the Conference is:
<http://www.leadingagekansas.org/22spring>



Webinar Ideas Needed

We are working on our upcoming webinar education and need your help!

What topics & speakers would you like to see offered.

We want to meet your needs. Our goal is to increase attendance of online education and we can't do that without you.

Type it in the CHAT. :)

If you think of ideas or questions after the call, send them to nicole@leadingagekansas.org

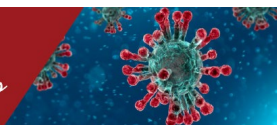
Webinar: Montessori Principles for Staff and Leadership

Tuesday March 22nd, 1:00-2:00 PM

Presented by Gary Johnson, MSW | Monarch Pathways

Designed for administrators and department managers, this webinar introduces participants to Montessori-based approaches to **engaging and retaining staff in long-term care**. Drawing on key principles of dignity, equality and respect, participants will learn how to empower staff at all levels to find meaning and purpose in their work, bring their unique talents and perspectives to their roles, and build a culture where employees feel valued and supported.

[Click here to register](#)



Webinar: Building Relationships and Staff Retention

Tuesday March 29th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Carmen Bowen | Edu-Catering (Fantastic presenter!)

Learn the simple, no cost, very meaningful culture change practices that build relationship and result in even better regulatory compliance, better work life for those who work there let alone better *life* for those who *live* there.

[Click here to register](#)

Send questions to nicole@leadingagekansas.org

Upcoming Weekly Webinar Guest Presenters

Amy Siple, APRN - April 1st
Psychotropic Stewardship

Your recommendations for other topics/presenters "mini"
presentations during a weekly webinar?

Email Nicole@leadingagekansas.org

Mindfulness Minute



What Does Enjoy the Little Things Mean?

Are you motivated to live with more gratitude, presence, and contentment? Maybe you're not sure how to make that happen and what it means when people suggest that it's the small things that make a big difference.

Break it down in the simplest terms that can be applied to all areas of your life and your outlook on finding happiness:

- It means slow down.
- Release your addiction to adrenaline and activity.
- Stop focusing so much on the destination and appreciate the journey.
- Pay attention to the present moment and all the joy it contains.
- Stop waiting for happiness and see it in your life right now.

