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LeadingAge Kansas Weekly Webinar April 8, 2022





Lever Steward COO, Accushield LeadingAge Kansas Health Screening Partner

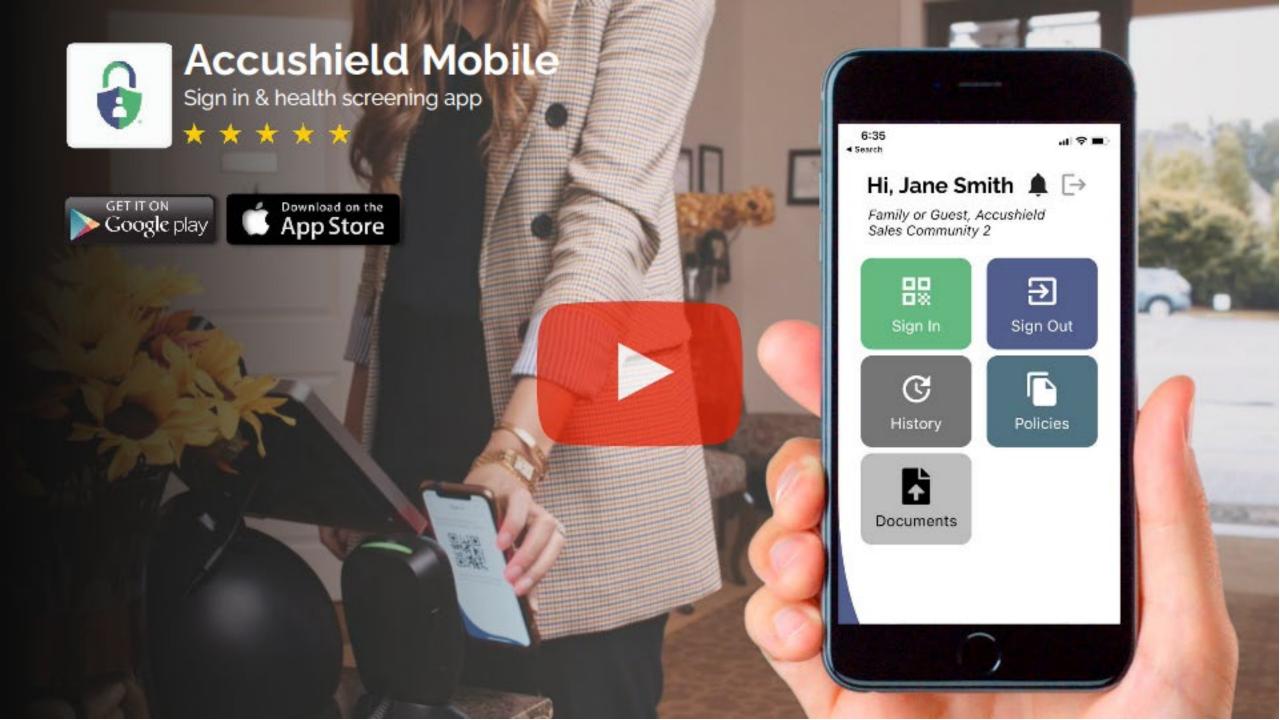




Web Demonstration







Kiosk Hardware

All tablets are not created equal...

Thermometer

Commercial Grade Tablet



QR Code Scanner

Name Badge Printer

Commercial Grade Tablet

Thermometer

QR Code Scanner



Name Badge Printer



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Please step aside and a Community Manager will be with you momentarily.

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shortness of breath)?

No

Yes

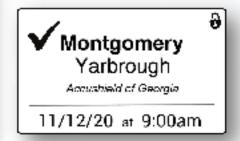
Name Badges

Check mark means they're vaccinated







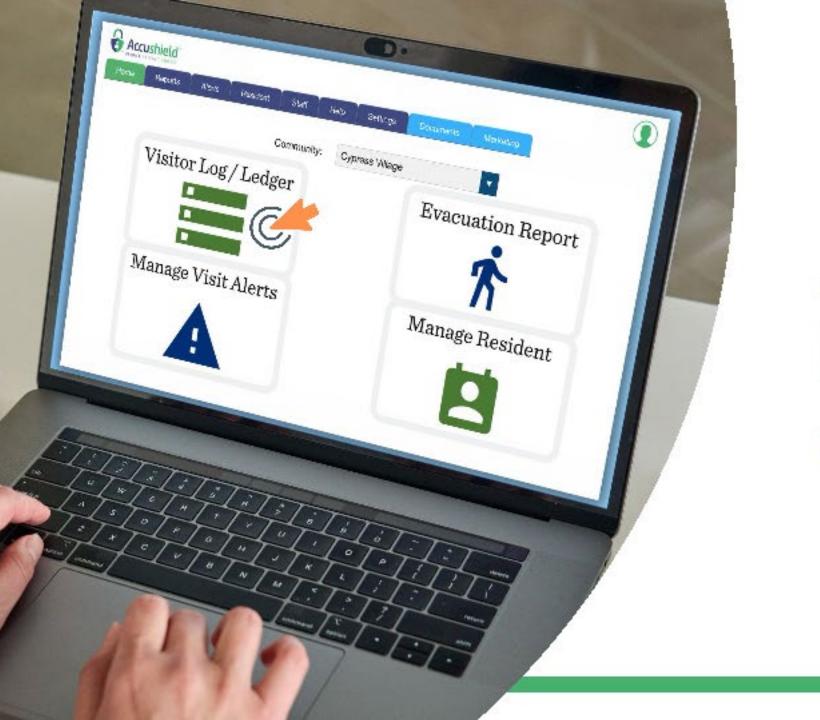


Family / Guest

Volunteer

Service Provider

Staff



Accushield Dashboard Overview

Resident Third-Party Care Dashboard





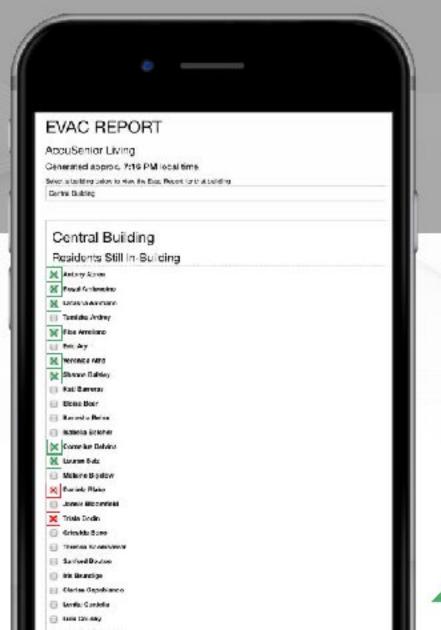








Evacuation Management





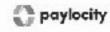




Integrations







VoiceFriend



Federal Update

National Academies Study – first comprehensive study and recommendations on nursing home finance, oversight, quality, staffing, etc. since 1986.

- https://www.nationalacademies.org/
- <u>The National Imperative to Improve Nursing Home Quality: Honoring Our Commitment toResidents, Families and Staff</u>
- Read <u>report highlights</u>
- Read recommendations

CMS Issued New Memo April 7th to end most 1135 waivers in phases. QSO-22-15-NH & NLTC & LSC (PDF). CMS will end specified waivers in two groups: 60 days from issuance of their April 7, 2022 memorandum (June 6th) and 30 days from issuance of this memorandum (May 7th.) Looks like waiver that permits TAs ends June 6th and TA's that wish to continue providing direct care must complete CNA training within 4 months after that (approx. Oct 6th.) CMS pre-empts state law. Implications will be discussed with KDADS next Tuesday. More discussion with KDADS next Tuesday.

State Update

- Preliminary Medicaid Nursing Home Rates (for 7-1-22) will be published in the Kansas Register on April 14th. Average increase is 14%, but will vary based on individual provider cost reports and CMI. Make sure you look at your preliminary rate quickly and contact KDADS immediately if questions/concerns. Our reimbursement consultant Bland & Associates will have data to explain how your rate was calculated. bdick@blandcpa.com or kriskowski@blandcpa.com
- SPARK Health & Education Advisory Panel process and possible outcomes. We have proposals in for Employee Retention bonuses, emergency relief for temporary agency costs and assisted living add-on. Working on back up plan.





Poll Question

Maintaining COVID Units/Wings going forward





LKS Nominating Committee Meets

Details

- Interviewed 3 candidates for 2 positions
- Membership to vote on slate Friday, April 15th during breakfast at Conference
- Committee Included: Nate Glendening, Kevin Reimer and Dana Rice

Slate of Candidates

- Kris Erickson, Bethany Village in Lindsborg
- David Smith, Kansas Veteran's Home in Ft. Dodge
- Chair Elect, Karen Sturchio,
 Kansas Christian Home, Newton





LeadingAge National

- Reaction to NASEM Report:
 - Statement from LeadingAge CEO Katie Smith Sloan
 - Long-Awaited NASEM Nursing Home Quality Report Released
- Join the <u>Nursing Home Member Network</u> to participate in monthly meetings with policy staff and your peers visit the <u>nursing home</u> <u>provider page</u> on LeadingAge.org.





Value First Supply Chain Update

- McKesson, Value First's preferred distribution partner, supply chain update:
 - Quidel rapid antigen test are still on allocation, however becoming increasingly more available
 - The FlowFlex rapid test is also available by the case of 300.
 - Please share with your McKesson representative any additional needs you might have.,
 Scott Fleet. (816.305.7177) <u>scott.fleet@mckesson.com</u>
 - Should your community have challenges finding any product in high demand, please reach out to <u>ann@leadingagekansas.org</u>
- We have begun seeing great results with our Food Cost Studies.
 - Off contract savings have landed between 12% and 17%
 - Optimization reports are also available for those members already on our program
- Please stop by the Value First booth; I look forward to meeting everyone next week!





Spring Conference & Expo is Next Week!

April 14 – 15, 2022 Wichita @ Hyatt Regency and Century II



Awesome Sponsor Alert Register Now! Don't miss out on this great conference experience.

Thank you shout out to Compass Community Living for sponsoring our Mix & Mingle Reception! We will be able to provide great food, drinks and some fun activities.

On the agenda is:

- Cornhole
- Board & Brush Activities

I will be sending out conference what to expect and need to know on Monday, but if you have questions before, please reach out <u>Hayley@leadingagekansas.org</u>.

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

Upcoming Weekly Webinar Presentations

No Weekly Webinar Next Week – 2022 LeadingAge Kansas Spring Conference

Brenda Groves- KFMC Health Improvement Partners - April 29

Kansas Town Hall – LeadingAge National – May 6th

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

Email Nicole@leadingagekansas.org





LKS Resource Highlight: Cost Report Navigator

- 2020 Cost Report Year
- Compare your community to others in the state
- Wage comparison
- Staffing comparison
- Much more







