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LeadingAge Kansas
Weekly Webinar
May 13, 2022



Federal Update

- **The PHE has been extended to mid-July 2022.** The Biden Administration has promised states 60 days notice before the PHE expires. If states are not notified by mid-May, the PHE will likely be extended further.
- **NHSN Reporting Alerts.** NHSN recently emailed providers with a reminder to submit COVID-19 vaccination data by May 16. This email relates specifically to reporting for the SNF Quality Reporting Program and would require submission of the Monthly Reporting Plan in NHSN. However, recall that CDC has temporarily delayed the Monthly Reporting Plan for SNFs to September 25, 2022. Therefore, **you do not need to take any additional action at this time.** National confirmed with CDC that the COVID vaccination data you submit on a weekly basis will automatically transmit to the SNF QRP until further notice.
- **Provider Relief Fund Updates:**
 - Deadline to submit [late reporting requests](#) to HRSA for Reporting Period 2 has been extended to Wednesday, May 18 at 11:59 pm.

State Update

Update on F888 Inspection and Citations. According to KDADS, federal surveyors have written some C level F888 deficiencies. One facility received an F Level tag concerning an unvaccinated employee who was not masked according to facility policy.

- REMEMBER: Every facility must have a written policy concerning unvaccinated staff and what additional precautions are required for them. Surveyors use that policy as the basis for their survey findings.

State vaccination grants available to long term care providers

- Check out information for [P.A.V.E. grants](#) and [Increase the Reach grants](#)
- Contact Courtney Hayden, Equity Liaison with questions courtney.hayden@ks.gov

LeadingAge National

- **Letter Writing Campaign On Skilled Nursing Facility Rule. Tell CMS: Don't Cut Medicare Payments!**
 - Contact CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure here:
<https://www.votervoice.net/LeadingAge/campaigns/94659/respond>
- **U.S. News and World Report** published a "[Best of Senior Living](#)" report National has an [article](#) that reviews important components
 - Participating providers, for a fee, are rated based on findings from resident and family satisfaction surveys.
 - ALL providers – whether they participate or NOT – are given a webpage on US News' website that US News has populated with information. Some of that information is NOT correct.
 - NON-participating providers have a third party broker listed as their contact information – [Caring.com](#) – that then routes their prospective customer to a local competitor who DID participate.

Nursing Home Network. The Nursing Home Network monthly call was held on Tuesday, April 26. Read a summary of the call [here](#). The Nursing Home Network meets on the last Tuesday of every month. LeadingAge members can register for calls [here](#) using their LeadingAge login.

Value First Savings & Solutions

Financial Update

- Food cost studies have identified savings ranging from 13% - 17% for Kansas members.
- Food Distributors: Ben E Keith, US Foods, PFG, Sysco & Gordons
- Direct Supply's May promotion offers 15% to 25% on resident room refresh products, resident accessories or Rubbermaid products.

Portfolio Update

- PharMerica – Pharmacy Services
- Pacific Concepts – Direct TV For Business
- Zenith Energy – Energy Procurement and Consulting Services
- Perks At Work – Employee Benefit Program
- Please reach out to ann@leadingagekansas.org with any questions!

May 24th Webinar

Webinar: A Path to Make Long-Term Care a Provider of Choice

Tuesday May 12th – 1:00 – 2:00

Presented by: Age-u-cate

1. Define the important organizational attributes that meet the needs of the current workforce.
2. Describe the “soft” benefits of working in aging services.
3. Evaluate the employment culture of your organization.
4. Identify actionable steps to reposition your employment readiness.

[Click to Register](#)

New Member Orientation/ Refresher for Current Members

May 25th | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Zoom

In this meeting you will:

- meet the LeadingAge Kansas staff
- explore member benefits
- learn how to utilize programs/resources
- network with other members
- opportunity for Q&A

[RSVP Here](#)

LeadingAge Kansas 2022 Summer Regional Roundtables

Locations:

June 17th, 1 PM - 4 PM, Evergreen Community of Johnson County, 11811 S. Sunset Dr. Olathe, KS 66061 Room 1075 (space is located in building East of Evergreen)

June 20th, 1 PM - 4 PM, Larksfeld Place Retirement Communities, 7373 East 29th St. N. Wichita, KS 67226

June 21st, 9 AM - 12 PM, Bethel Home, 300 S. Aztec St. Montezuma, KS 67867

June 22nd, 9 AM - 12 PM, Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin Ave. Colby, KS 67701

June 23rd, 9 AM - 12 PM, Village Manor Memorial Hospital LTCU, 705 N. Brady Abilene, KS 67410

Tentative Agenda

- Advocacy Update
- Education for the Future
- Workforce Discussion
- Networking Opportunity

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Upcoming Weekly Webinar Presentations

Tanya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director of Oral Health Kansas, Inc.

May 20, 2022

Medicaid funding for dental care is increasing. What would be best use of the new funds for the population you serve?

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

Email Nicole@leadingagekansas.org



