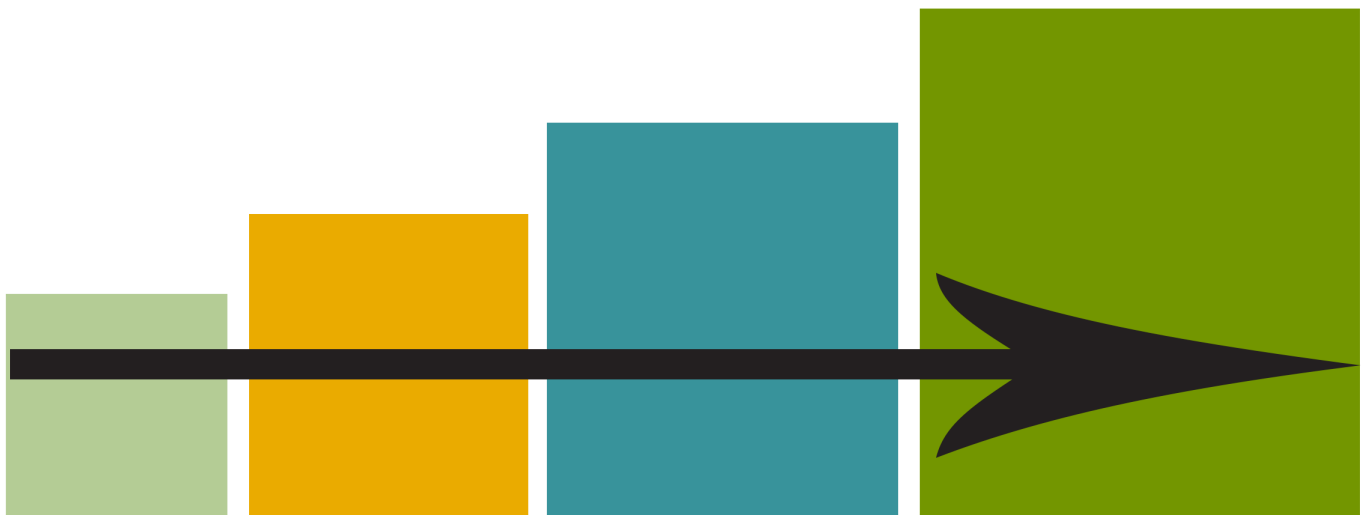




2020 COMMITTEES

Call
For
Participation



BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

LeadingAge[®] Minnesota

Leading Change, Changing Lives

With dramatic changes ahead in how senior care is provided and paid for, and with the tremendous opportunity we have to improve the aging experience for those we serve, we encourage everyone's involvement in our committees in the coming year.

In addition to supporting the association, don't miss out on these valuable benefits of committee service:



Knowledge: Want to stay on top of the changes that are a constant in our field? Gain in-depth knowledge and get questions answered by content experts and staff.



Networking: Want to meet people who are passionate about your interests? Expand your network of peers and share strategies for addressing challenges and creating opportunities.



Influence: Want to make a difference? Share your thoughts, opinions and experience while shaping the strategies, priorities and public policy agenda of your Association.

Ready to get involved?

If you are currently signed up for a 2019 committee, your participation will automatically continue for 2020 unless you indicate otherwise. If you would like to add or change your committee selections click here:

<https://www.leadingagemn.org/about/cabinets-councils-committees/2020-call-for-participation>

Thank you for being part of our collective efforts--we are excited to work alongside you in the coming year!

Committee Descriptions


Adult Day Leadership Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from adult day services settings

Purpose: Advance adult day services as an essential component in the aging services continuum:

- Expand adult day quality and marketing initiatives.
- Advise on adult day payment and explore acuity-based funding models.
- Respond to the changing demographics and needs of adult day participants.


Subcommittee: Adult Day Services Best Practices

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Awards & Recognition Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from all member settings


Purpose: Direct the association's awards program to ensure meaning and relevance:

- Evaluate and select award recipients at the statewide and district levels.
 - Guide the association's recognition of award recipients via events, media coverage, website presence, social media, etc.
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Care Center Regulatory Committee

Participation: Care center administrators, directors of nursing, and compliance personnel


Purpose: Address the issues and challenges associated with state and federal regulations:

- Analyze survey data, trends, outcomes, and experiences.
 - Prepare for implementation of new regulations and interpretive guidelines.
 - Participate in regulatory "peer learning collaboratives".
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Education Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from all member settings

Purpose: Identify staff training and educational programs for all member segments:

- Generate ideas to improve our signature event experience (Institute, Annual Meeting, etc.)
 - Review and recommend 2021 Institute Call for Presentation submissions.
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Housing, Home Care & Assisted Living Committee

Participation: Directors of housing, assisted living, home care, corporate staff, etc.

Purpose: Shape the legal, regulatory and professional practice environment in operating assisted living, home care and housing for seniors:

- Provide ongoing feedback regarding rulemaking for assisted living licensure and assisted living director licensure.
- Inform and advise on public policy affecting the provision of home care, assisted living and housing for seniors in Minnesota.
- Identify tools and resources to support care and service provision, regulatory compliance, program management, innovation and quality, and risk management.

HUD/Affordable Housing Committee

Participation: Managers, service providers, and corporate staff working with HUD and other affordable housing projects

Purpose: Enhance and expand the provision of vital affordable housing options:

- Understand the trends and public policy environment for affordable housing at the state and national levels.
- Connect with peers to discuss forms, processes, challenges and resources.
- Hear innovative approaches to deliver services and support to tenants residing in affordable housing settings.



Payment Committee

Participation: Leadership and financial staff from home care, assisted living and care centers

Purpose: Address critical public, private and managed care payment issues:

- Advise on a new Elderly Waiver rate model that addresses the significant shortfalls experienced by customized living, adult day, and other waiver providers.
- Identify approaches to preserve the benefits of value-based reimbursement while improving quality and sustainability and move more care centers into the new property payment system.
- Provide feedback on the impact of the new Medicare payment system for care centers as well as the expansion of Medicare Advantage offerings in the state.



Quality, Safety & Performance Excellence Committee

Participation: Leadership, clinical, and quality staff from all member settings

Purpose: Drive effective quality improvement systems, improve clinical care and help reduce the occurrence of adverse events:

- Identify and disseminate effective improvement strategies and resources to achieve excellence in quality and clinical care and eliminate preventable incidences of harm.
- Explore ways to engage and support members in moving from a culture of compliance to a culture of excellence.
- Assess ways to effectively support members in collecting, reporting, analyzing, and using quality and performance data to drive improvement.

Subcommittees: Clinical Practice, Quality & Performance Data, Performance Excellence, Safe Care for Seniors



Workforce Solutions Committee

Participation: Leadership, HR and staff development personnel from all member settings

Purpose: Find solutions to the #1 challenge facing providers of older adult services:

- Explore innovative workforce engagement and retention strategies including staff supports, career pathways, diversity and inclusion, and creating a positive workplace culture.
- Identify and assess game-changing initiatives to expand our workforce pipeline including career awareness campaigns, education initiatives, recruitment of non-traditional workforce, public policy strategies, etc.
- Discover how technology can be accessed and implemented to positively impact workforce pressures.

Subcommittees: Career Awareness, Diversity & Inclusion, Employee Supports