

### Leading Age® Minnesota

# Sales & Marketing in Senior Living Certificate Program

\*NEW for 2020! Know how changes to Assisted Living Licensure in Minnesota affect your role as a sales and marketing professional.

Attend all three days to earn your certificate of completion!



March 31 • April 28 • May 19

Trillium Woods, Plymouth

## 2020 Sales & Marketing in Senior Living Certificate Program

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### **About the Program**

Marketing and selling your senior living community in today's environment of savvy consumers, growing competition and increased public scrutiny requires a personalized approach and a multi-faceted marketing plan. Get the tools, training and resources to successfully market your senior living community, help consumers make informed choices and increase occupancy.

### **Key Learning and Skills**

- Know your prospective market, your competitors and the unique features of your senior living community to create an effective sales and marketing approach.
- Build a successful marketing plan to help meet your inquiry and referral goals.
- Learn strategies to enhance your reputation and engage the media.
- Navigate the evolving space of digital marketing and social media.
- Explore the unique sales process in senior living and sharpen your sales and closing skills to convert prospects into tenants.



### **About the Sales & Marketing Certificate**

Participants who attend all modules will earn a Certificate of Completion that demonstrates in-depth professional study of a topic area on a voluntary or individual basis. Questions? Contact Heidi Simpson, Vice President of Education, LeadingAge Minnesota at <a href="https://historycommons.org">historycommons.org</a>.



### DAY 1 - MARKETING

### Tuesday, March 31

Develop skills and tools to effectively market your community.

8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Program

### **Topics:**

- Utilize data as market intelligence
- Gain the tools and resources to create and implement a marketing plan
- Conduct a situation analysis for your organization
- Use competitor and SWOT analyses to inform your marketing strategy
- Define and differentiate your community's product and services
- Generate qualified leads through referral development, strategic advertising and promotion, and hosting engaging events
- Leverage digital marketing to drive traffic

Presenters: Luke Jenkins, Kari McHenry, Angi Moore, Cindy Ray, Peggy Scoggins





### DAY 2 - SALES

### Tuesday, April 28

Explore the unique relationship-centered sales process in senior living and sharpen your skills to increase occupancy.

8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Program

### **Topics:**

- Strengthen your skills to create relationship-centered sales
- Get the most from an inquiry
- Conduct meaningful tours
- · Creative follow-up to keep your prospects interested and engaged
- Utilize technology to engage prospects
- Handling objections
- Harness the power of your database for customer relationship management
- Understand lead conversion ratios and key metrics to track
- Close the sale through each stage in the process

Presenters: Jacqi Glenn, Sue Hillstad, Peggy Scoggins





## DAY 3 – YOUR PRODUCT, YOUR INTEGRITY, YOUR REPUTATION: REGULATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES

### Tuesday, May 19

Understand the "product" you are marketing, the required disclosures, and the regulatory environment. Discover resources to help your prospects' decision-making and increase your communication skills.

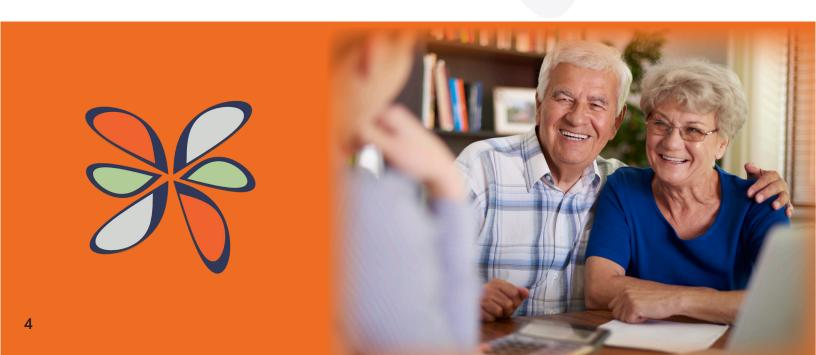
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### **Topics:**

- · Review the legal requirements affecting sales and marketing in senior living
- Identify and avoid deceptive marketing practices
- · Public relations strategies and techniques
- · Understand and engage the media
- Manage your online reputation
- Utilize external resources to help your prospects in the decision and moving process
- Ask the Expert: Learn more from seasoned sales and marketing professionals
- Design a successful marketing and sales plan

Presenters: Jodi Boyne, Jacqi Glenn, Bobbie Guidry, Luke Jenkins, Kari McHenry, Angi Moore, Cindy Ray, Peggy Scoggins







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Luke Jenkins, Marketing and Sales Consultant, Ebenezer, Minneapolis
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Angi Moore, Director of Digital Marketing, Cassia, Edina
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Peggy Scoggins, Owner, Adept Selling, St. Paul



### GENERAL INFORMATION March 31 • April 28 • May 19



### Location

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Registration Information and Fees Entire program: Members: \$595 per person. Prospective Members: \$795 per person.

**Individual days:** Members: \$215 per person/day. Prospective Members: \$275 per person/day.

Registration includes course manual, digital tools and resources for each day, lunch and refreshment breaks. If you have special dietary or other needs, contact our education staff.

Register online at <a href="https://www.LeadingAgeMN.org">www.LeadingAgeMN.org</a>. Contact our education staff if your registration has not been confirmed within 3 business days.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

This training is relevant to the operation of a housing-with-services establishment and to the needs of its tenants and may be used toward the continuing education requirements of housing-with-services managers. Application is being made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for clock hours.

### Attendance and Cut-Off/Cancellation

Registration for the entire series and attendance at all 3 program days is required to earn the certificate of completion. The registration/cancellation deadline is March 24, 2020 for the series; and April 21 and May 12 for individual program days. Cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds for missed sessions or no-shows but substitutes will be accepted. LeadingAge Minnesota reserves the right to cancel any program day or the entire series.

### For further information

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