


Gallery Ballroom, Park Hyatt, 1201 24th St., NW, Washington, DC

AGING POLICY BRIEFING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:30 am–4:30 pm Registration Open
- 1:30–1:45 p.m. ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***
- Pam Curtis, President, USAging and CEO, Senior Resources of West Michigan, Norton Shores, MI
 - Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 1:45–2:15 p.m. ***USAging's 2024 Policy Agenda***
- Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging
 - Olivia Umoren, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging
- 2:15–2:45 p.m. ***Dollars and Drama: An FY 2025 Federal Budget Forecast***
- Ilene Stein, Vice President, Government Affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- 2:45–3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00–4:00 p.m. ***The Latest on Medicaid HCBS Policy***
- Kirstin Blom, Policy Director, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission
 - Kristal Vardaman, Managing Principal, Medicaid Policy and Programs, Aurrera Health Group
 - Rachel Neely, Director of LTSS Policy, ADvancing States
- 4:00–4:30 p.m. ***Legislative Opportunities in the Farm Bill and Advancing Elder Justice***
- Bob Blancato, Executive Director, NANASP and Executive Director, Elder Justice Coalition
- 5:30–7:30 p.m. ***Capitol Hill Reception: Rayburn House Office Building Foyer***
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Wednesday, March 13

- 7:30–8:00 a.m. Registration Opens and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00–9:00 a.m. ***From the Hill: Congressional Viewpoints***
- Lizzy Letter, Staff Director, Senate Special Committee on Aging, Chairman Bob Casey (D-PA)
 - Erik Rasmussen, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Special Committee on Aging, Ranking Member Senator Mike Braun (R-IN)
- 9:00–10:00 a.m. ***View from the Administration for Community Living***
- Alison Barkoff, Performing the Duties of Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, U.S. Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. ***The Future of Medicare: Health Care and Social Care Integration***
- Meena Seshamani, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. ***Housing Crises and Homelessness Among Older Adults***
- Jeff Olivet, Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - Linda Couch, Vice President, Housing and Aging Services Policy, LeadingAge
- 11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m. ***Policy Spotlights: Caregiving, Medicare and Social Isolation***
- Caregiving: Jason Resendez, President & CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
 - Medicare: David Lipschutz, Associate Director and Senior Policy Attorney, Center for Medicare Advocacy
 - Social Isolation: Abby Gadbois, Senior Policy Analyst, HealthSpieren
- 12:25–12:30 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***
- Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 12:30 p.m. ***Depart for Capitol Hill Visits, On Your Own***