

Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 29

Aging and Disability Business Institute Pre-Conference Intensive



Learn and discuss how policy, advocacy, assessment, measurement and technology related to the social determinants of health are shaping new opportunities and challenges for AAAs in building responsive integrated care systems and improving health outcomes.

7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking
8:30–8:45 a.m.	<i>Welcome</i>
8:45–10:15 a.m.	<i>Setting the Stage: Policy Pathways for SDOH Referrals and Payment</i>
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.–Noon	<i>The Evolution of Assessment and Quality Measurement: Measuring SDOH Needs and Responses</i>
Noon–1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>

Aging Policy Briefing

1:30–1:45 p.m.	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Ann Spanos, President, USAging, and Director, Chautauqua County Office for Aging, Mayville, NY• Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
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- 1:45–2:15 p.m. ***Our Advocacy Charge: USAging’s 2022 Policy Agenda***
- Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging
 - Monica Billger, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging
- 2:15–3:00 p.m. ***Federal Budgeting: What It Means for Aging and Health Care Policy***
- Ellen Nissenbaum, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- 3:00–3:55 p.m. ***The Workforce Problem: Policy Challenges and Solutions***
- Robert Espinoza, Vice President of Policy, PHI
 - Stuart Butler, Senior Fellow in Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
 - Stacy Sanders, Majority Staff Director, Senate Special Committee on Aging (Senator Bob Casey, D-PA)
- 3:55–4:10 p.m. Break
- 4:10–5:00 p.m. ***What’s Next for Caregiving Policy?***
- Susan Reinhard, Senior Vice President, and Director of the AARP Public Policy Institute
 - Rita Choula, Director of Caregiving, AARP Public Policy Institute
 - Mike Wittke, Vice President for Research & Advocacy, National Alliance for Caregiving
 - Anne Montgomery, Director, Center for Eldercare Improvement, Altarum
- 5:00–5:30 p.m. ***Meeting With Lawmakers Live and on Zoom: What Every Advocate Needs to Know Now***
- Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging
 - Monica Billger, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging

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- 7:30–8:00 a.m. Registration Opens and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00–9:00 a.m. ***Voices from Capitol Hill***
- Jennifer Baker, Senior Policy Aide, Chairman Bob Casey (D-PA), Senate Special Committee on Aging
 - Jack Arriaga, Senior Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)
 - Kripa Sreepada, Health Policy Advisor, Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)
 - John Graham, Senior Professional Staff Member, Ranking Member Tim Scott (R-SC), Senate Special Committee on Aging, *invited*

- 9:00–10:00 a.m. ***View from the Administration for Community Living***
- Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging
 - Edwin Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. ***Aging in Place with Medicaid: Challenges and Opportunities for the Future of HCBS***
- Melissa Harris, Deputy Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. ***Medicaid HCBS: Advocates' Panel***
- Martha Roherty, Executive Director, ADvancing States
 - Nicole Jorwic, Chief of Advocacy and Campaigns, Caring Across Generations
- 11:30–12:15 p.m. ***Policy Potpourri Panel***
- Elder Justice: Bob Blancato, Executive Director, Elder Justice Coalition
 - Medicare: David Lipschutz, Associate Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy
 - Housing: Linda Couch, Vice President of Housing Policy, LeadingAge
- 12:15–12:30 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***
- Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 12:30 p.m. ***Depart for Capitol Hill Visits, On Your Own***