



## **2026 LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Member Peer-to-Peer Networking Meetings**

Our member peer-to-peer networking meetings offer weekly, monthly, and quarterly virtual opportunities for professionals across aging services to connect, learn, and share best practices. Designed for various roles, these sessions provide expert insights, timely updates, and valuable peer discussions to help you stay informed and supported in your work.

All meetings are held via Zoom unless otherwise specified. To join a meeting, please email LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island at [leadingagect@leadingagect.org](mailto:leadingagect@leadingagect.org) (soon to be [leadingagectri@leadingagectri.org](mailto:leadingagectri@leadingagectri.org)) to be added to the mailing list and receive meeting reminders. While many sessions include a featured topic or presentation, some meetings are open discussions, offering space for real-time collaboration, questions, and shared problem-solving.

### **Activities**

The Activities Peer-to-Peer Networking Group hosted by LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire will be held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 11:00 a.m. This meeting is open to all LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island members to share and compare activities and life enrichment strategies in pursuit of holistic well-being. Together, we can help improve personal satisfaction and engagement through emotional, social, spiritual, physical, and educational exploration with residents.

### **Building, Engineering, and Maintenance**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Building, Engineering, and Maintenance Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the last Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Designed for professionals involved in building operations, engineering, and maintenance, this group offers an open forum for discussion, problem-solving, and sharing best practices. Meetings occasionally feature updates from the Department of Public Health on new mandates and regulatory changes.



## **CFO**

The CFO Peer-to-Peer Networking Meeting is held virtually every last Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. and delivers timely updates on reimbursement, financing, benefits trends, insurance, tax laws, compliance, legal issues, and more. Each session includes a focused group discussion to share challenges, best practices, and strategies with peers. These calls are co-hosted by our Diamond Partner Ziegler and Platinum Partner, CLA.

## **Dementia Care Specialist**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Dementia Peer-to-Peer Networking Group is a virtual forum that meets quarterly from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Open to staff of member and subscriber organizations who work with individuals living with dementia or want to learn more. Each session is facilitated by Pamela Atwood of the Atwood Dementia Group and features expert-led education and peer discussion. This group offers valuable support, insights, and resources for anyone involved in dementia care.

## **Dining**

The Dining Peer-to-Peer Networking Group hosted by LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. This meeting is open to all LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island members to problem-solve common challenges of developing menus that reflect new preferences and delivering high-quality service despite staffing and budget constraints. Lean on your peers for support and ideas.

## **Fitness**

The Fitness Professionals Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Offered in collaboration with LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire, this group is designed for fitness professionals working in senior living settings, including independent living, assisted living, and life plan communities. Each session offers the opportunity to share what is working, explore new ideas, and gain practical insights to enhance resident fitness programs.



## **Housing Happenings**

Hosted by LeadingAge Maryland and LeadingAge Ohio, LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island is excited to offer this educational series designed specifically for affordable housing professionals. Calls are held on the third Wednesday of every month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. These practical learning sessions are designed for service coordinators, property managers, and others who work with older adults in affordable housing settings.

## **Human Resources**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island HR Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Designed for HR professionals, administrators, and any provider members or subscribers interested in workforce issues, this council offers a collaborative forum to share ideas, explore best practices, and stay current on HR topics in aging services. Whether you lead HR or support your team in other ways, your voice and experience are valued.

## **Life Plan Community/CCRC**

Held at 12:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, this call serves as a monthly check-in for members from assisted living and life plan communities. It offers an opportunity to share updates and exchange information on key issues, trends, and developments impacting Life Plan and Assisted Living Communities at both the state and national levels.

## **Marketing**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Marketing Peer-to-Peer Networking Group will meet on the following dates, February 16, May 18, September 21, and December 14. Focused on digital marketing and data-driven strategies, this council helps members connect more effectively with prospects and residents through expert insights and peer collaboration. This meeting is open to LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire members.



## **MDS**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island MDS Peer-to-Peer Networking Group will meet on the following dates, January 29, April 30, September 24, and December 3. Facilitated by our Gold Partner, Celtic Consulting, this group is designed for professionals involved in Minimum Data Set coordination and related roles. Each session provides timely updates, education, and an opportunity to discuss challenges, strategies, and best practices with peers.

## **Nursing Home**

The Nursing Home Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. This weekly check-in is open to nursing home administrators and leadership staff from member and subscriber organizations. Topics vary based on current needs and may include regulatory updates, operational challenges, and collaborative problem-solving. A quick call to keep you up to date and connected.

## **Nursing Leadership**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Nursing Leadership Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually each Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. This weekly check-in is designed for directors of nursing and other nursing leaders from member and subscriber organizations. Sessions offer a space to share updates, discuss challenges, and collaborate on strategies related to clinical care, staffing, compliance, and more in aging services. A quick call to keep you up to date and connected.

## **New England Nursing Leadership**

The New England Nursing Leadership Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month at noon. While LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island hosts weekly Nursing Leadership meetings, the final meeting of each month is expanded to bring together nursing leaders from across New England, including members of LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island, LeadingAge Massachusetts, and LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire. These meetings provide a forum to connect, share best practices, and hear from experts on timely topics and updates impacting the field.



### **Residential Care Homes (RCH)**

The Residential Care Homes Peer to Peer Group is held quarterly on the second Thursday of every third month at 3 p.m. A roundtable discussion for our RCH members, which is an excellent opportunity to receive updates and share information on what's happening around the state in Residential Care Homes.

### **SALSA**

The SALSA Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. and serves as a collaborative check-in for Assisted Living Services Agency professionals from member organizations. These sessions provide a space to connect, share updates, discuss regulatory issues, and exchange best practices relevant to assisted living communities in Connecticut.

### **Social Work**

The LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Social Work Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. Open to social workers and other interested staff from member and subscriber organizations, this council provides a supportive space for open discussion, peer connection, and the exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of aging services. This meeting is open to LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire members.