

LeadingAge Connecticut 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 the designated LeadingAge Connecticut staff contact 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.

Building, Engineering, and Maintenance

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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.

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CFO

The CFO Peer-to-Peer Networking Meeting is held virtually every last Thursday of the month at 8:30 am 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 Platinum Partners: CLA, NFP, and Ziegler.

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Dementia Care Specialist

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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.

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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's working, explore new ideas, and gain practical insights to enhance resident fitness programs.

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Housing Happenings

Hosted by LeadingAge Maryland and LeadingAge Ohio, LeadingAge Connecticut 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 PM. These practical learning sessions are designed for service coordinators, property managers, and others who work with older adults in affordable housing settings.

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Human Resources

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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.

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Information Technology

The LeadingAge Connecticut IT Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Open to IT professionals and other members with an interest in technology, the council offers informative sessions and peer discussion on the latest tech trends in aging services. Facilitated by our Diamond Partner, Connecticut Computer Services (CTComp), each meeting is a chance to learn, connect, and stay ahead in a rapidly evolving field.

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Marketing

The LeadingAge Connecticut Marketing Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets quarterly and is led by our Gold Partner, Sentic. 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.

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MDS

The LeadingAge Connecticut MDS Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on a quarterly basis at 12:00 p.m. Facilitated by our Gold Partner, Celtic Consulting, this group is designed for professionals involved in Minimum Data Set (MDS) coordination and related roles. Each session provides timely updates, education, and an opportunity to discuss challenges, strategies, and best practices with peers.

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Nursing Home

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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.

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Nursing Leadership

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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.

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SALSA

The LeadingAge Connecticut 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 (SALSA) 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.

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Social Work

The LeadingAge Connecticut Social Work Peer-to-Peer Networking Group meets virtually on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.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.

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