

# AGENDA

## 2025 HCBS Conference

**Please note that this agenda is subject to change due to the evolving political landscape. All times and rooms assigned are tentative.**

**VERSION 8/12/25**

### Sunday, August 24 – Membership Meeting \*States Only\*

Time	Summary
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl</i>
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>New Member Orientation</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I - IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Next Gen Meet Up (All Cohorts Welcome)</b> <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Membership Meeting</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I - IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch, Sponsored by Acentra Health</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Centene Corporation</b> <i>Skyview Terrace, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl. (weather permitting)</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, Sponsored by FEI Systems</b> <i>Rusty Scupper</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

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9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<b>After Party, Sponsored by GT Independence</b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

## Monday, August 25 – Intensives

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b> <i>James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Member &amp; Alumni Club Lounge, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network and ADvancing States</b> <i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>ADvancing States Executive Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Public Partnerships LLC (PPL)</b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored Netsmart and Public Consulting Group (PCG)</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>

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Time	Summary
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Intensives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Medicaid Made (Almost) Simple: A Crash Course with a Community Twist</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII – X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Aging Policy Intensive: The End of Business as Usual</b>  <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Information and Referral/Assistance Intensive</b>  <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Intensives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>CMS Office Hours (States only - by appointment only)</b>  <i>Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>CMS: Driving Transformation Together: Peer-Led Innovation in MFP – (Full Day/MFP Grant Participants Only)</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Medicaid MLTSS</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Caregiving and Workforce Intensive: Strengthening Caregivers Through Connection</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>  <b>Pick up Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Station, Sponsored by CareSource</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>

## Monday, August 25 – Intensives

Time	Summary
12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Direct Care Careers Info Hub: Strengthening the DCW Workforce</b> <i>ADvancing States Booth, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary</b> Mary Lazare, ACL Principal Deputy Administrator <i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee and Tea Break, Sponsored by Careforth</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Artisanal Cheese Tasting, Hosted by Consumer Direct Care Network</b> <i>Exhibit Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Booth 215</i>

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Time	Summary
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Intensives Resume</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>CMS Office Hours (<i>by appointment only</i>)</b>  <i>Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>CMS: Driving Transformation Together: Peer-Led Innovation in MFP – (Full Day/MFP Grant Participants Only)</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Medicaid Made (Almost) Simple: A Crash Course with a Community Twist</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Aging Policy Intensive: The End of Business as Usual</b>  <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Information &amp; Referral/Assistance Intensive</b>  <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Caregiving and Workforce Intensive: Strengthening Caregivers Through Connection</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Meeting of Territories</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Presidential Reception, <i>Sponsored by AmeriHealth Caritas</i></b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>MFP Grantee Dinner, <i>Sponsored by Mathematica</i></b> <i>La Tavola</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

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Time	Summary
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, <i>Sponsored by Elevance</i></b> <i>Health</i> <i>Oceanaire</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Next Gen &amp; Alumni Dinner, <i>Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network</i></b> <i>Capital Grille</i>
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Patrice: The Movie <i>Viewing</i></b>  <p>This documentary-style romantic comedy drives the discussion of marriage equality forward <a href="#">Patrice Jetter</a> behind the wheel. In her late 50s, Patrice finds the love of her life, Garry, who also has a disability. They want nothing more than to get married, but if they do—or if they move in together—the government benefits they need to survive, including Medicaid, would be cut.</p> <i>Grand Ballroom V-VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<b>After Party, <i>Sponsored by Pulselight</i></b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

## Tuesday, August 26

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Registration, <i>Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</i></b>

## Tuesday, August 26

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### Summary

*Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

7:30 a.m. – 5:00  
p.m.

- **Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by ADvancing States**  
*James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Member & Alumni Network Lounge, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network & ADvancing States**  
*Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00  
a.m.

**ADvancing States Executive Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Therap Services Inc**  
*Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*  
*\*Invitation only*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00  
a.m.

**Continental Breakfast, Sponsored Morning Sun Financial Services and MedScope**  
*Harborside Ballroom Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

8:00 a.m. – 2:00  
p.m.

**Exhibit Hall Open**  
*Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

8:00 a.m. – 2:00  
p.m.

**Coffee Station, Sponsored by CareSource**  
*Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

8:00 a.m. – 2:00  
p.m.

**Direct Care Careers Info Hub: Strengthening the DCW Workforce**  
*ADvancing States Booth, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

9:00 a.m. – 4:30  
p.m.

**ACL Office Hours (By appointment only)**  
*Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

9:00 a.m. –  
10:00 a.m.

### Sessions

- **ACL Track: Investing in Seamless Support: Financing State No Wrong Door Systems for Efficient LTSS Access**

## Tuesday, August 26

### Time

### Summary

*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

- **CMS Track: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) and the Intersection with Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

- **Human Services in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

- **The Overlooked Middle: An Update on California's LTSS Financing and Affordability Initiative for Middle-Income Older Adults and People with Disabilities**

*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

- **Uber and Self-Direction: Driving Employment, Community Living, and Social Connection**

*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

- **ADvancing States Session: Advancing Person-Centeredness in HCBS: Insights from Organizations Doing it Well**

*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **Symmetry in Action: Aligning Data & Engagement to Drive Efficient Impact**

*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **HCBS in a Time of Disruption: Strategies for Sustaining Services in Uncertain Times**

*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*



## Tuesday, August 26

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### Summary

- **ADvancing States Session: Making the Most of Technical Assistance Opportunities from ADvancing States**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Mining Georgia's Respite Services Landscape and Caregiver Dyad Data for a Roadmap on ROI**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Member Headshots, Sponsored by Molina Healthcare**  
*Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*  
*\*Members only*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Sessions**

- **ACL Track: Have an MPA? Tips for Leveraging State No Wrong Door Systems to Increase Access to LTSS**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ACL Track: State and Tribal Coordination in the Older Americans Act**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Facilitating Data-Backed Decisions Through Transparency**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Shaping the Future: An Overview of Federal Policy Developments**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session: Empowerment through Innovation, Sponsored by Mains'I Solutions**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Proactive Program Integrity Within Self-Direction**

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*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **Innovate, Collaborate, Communicate: Lessons from Wisconsin's HCBS Summit**

*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **Beyond the Waiver: A Comprehensive Look at Virginia's Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP)**

*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **Leveraging Multi-Modal AI to Accelerate Self-Directed Care – Creating a 24/7/365 Engagement Model**

*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

- **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!**

*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

- **A Family Affair: Coordinating with Sister Departments to Identify & Address Gaps in Medicaid and non-Medicaid HCBS**

*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

10:15 a.m. – 5:00  
p.m.

### **Certification for I&R Specialists in Aging & Disabilities**

*Galena, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

**\*\*Contact the [Support Center](#) to be added to the attendance list\*\***

11:30 a.m. –  
12:15 p.m.

### **Lunch**

*Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30  
p.m.

### **Plenary**

**Casual Conversation featuring Patrice, star of *Patrice the Movie***

*Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl*

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sessions

- **ACL Track: Achieving Excellence in Older Americans Act Administration**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: Perspectives on Quality Measurement for Children, Youth, and Young Adults Receiving Medicaid HCBS**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **State/MCO Partnership for Providing High Quality, Comprehensive Services for Persons with IDD as they Age**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Supporting Indigenous Elders – Engagement with Tribal Partners to Enhance Aging Services**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session: How to Scale Veteran Directed Care: Lessons from a Super Hub, Sponsored by Cumulus.care**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Powering the Care Infrastructure: Advancing Policy, Programs, and People**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Lean On Me! How TEAM Kentucky Promotes Resiliency in the Workplace**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Duals for Dummies!**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

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- **Strategies for Effective Stakeholder Engagement to Support HCBS Payment Requirements in the Access Rule**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **One-Stop Shop: Creating a Single Assessment Entity for Better Accuracy, Efficiency, and Oversight**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Good, Better, Best – A Commitment to Continuous Improvement is the Secret to Success**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00  
p.m.

- **ETEN Advisory Group Meeting**  
*Falkland, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

3:15 pm. – 4:15  
p.m.

### Sessions

- **ACL Track: Innovations & Opportunities: Advancing Elder Justice & Elder Rights**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: Strategies for State Oversight & Quality Monitoring of Person-Centered Service Planning**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Beyond Clinic Walls: Expanding HCBS Access through Safety Net Clinics**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Why Should States Invest in Aging: The Economic Case**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

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- **Jerry is My Client Too: Improving HCBS Provider Teaming & Quality of Life Through Value-based Payments & Health Information Exchange**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Using Beneficiary Journeys to Prioritize Quality Measures & Quality Improvement Actions**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Empowerment: Building a Safe Haven for Adult Survivors of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Crime**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Ensuring Prompt Access to Home- and Community-Based Services**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Connecting Medicare Beneficiaries to Savings: Tools and Strategies to Reduce Medicare Costs**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Beefing Up Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response by Including Family Caregivers**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **The Best Defense is a Good Offense: Tackling System Modernization to Address HCBS Challenges**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00  
p.m.

**MLTSS Institute Advisory Council Meeting**  
*Atlantic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30  
p.m.

**Next Gen/UNC Meeting**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

## Tuesday, August 26

Time	Summary
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Dance Party Next Gen Reception ***invite only</b> <i>Presidential Suite, Sponsored by Molina Healthcare</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Reception</b>
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<b>Photo Booth, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Fl.</i>
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Dance Party</b> <b>Band Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare Community &amp; State</b> <b>Dance Party Toys Sponsored by Molina Healthcare</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Mocktail Station, Sponsored by CareSource</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>

## Wednesday, August 27

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b> <i>James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>Member &amp; Alumni Club Lounge, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network &amp; ADvancing States</b> <i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>

## Wednesday, August 27

Time	Summary
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Direct Care Innovations and Mainstay/My25</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>ACL Track: Crossroads of Aging &amp; Disability: CILs &amp; AAAs Advancing Support for Aging with and into Disability</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>CMS Track: Incident Management in HCBS</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Historic Launch and Performance Management of PACE in Ohio</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Exploring State and County-Level Differences in Benefits Participation</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Championing New Roads: The Story Behind Implementing the Pediatric Complex Care Resource Center</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>ADvancing States Session: Matters of Experience – State Perspectives in Implementing Experience of Care Surveys</b>  <i>Essex A-C</i> </li> <li> <b>Procurement Power: Creating a Win-Win for HCBS Programs</b>  <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Revolutionizing Care: Innovative Medicaid Solutions Reaching People with Complex Needs</b>  <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>

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### Summary

- **Coalition Building Centered Around the Voices of Those with Lived Experience**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Ride to Independence: Leveraging Lyft for HCBS Waiver Participants**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Not One Size Fits All State Innovations with the Direct Care Careers Platform**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    **Sessions**

- **ACL Track: Updates on the ACL Medicare Enrollee Assistance Programs (SHIP, SMP, and MIPPA)**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ACL Track: Meet with AoA Leadership**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **It's A Leaky Situation, Let's Fix It: Helping Others Manage Incontinence at Home: Diary of A Telephonic Continence Management Program**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session: AI with a Human Touch: Strengthening Caregiver Support Without Losing the Heart of Care Management, Sponsored by TCARE**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **The Power of Alignment: Strengthening Aging Services Through MPA & SPA Integration**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*



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- **Data-Driven Decisions: How Collecting Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Data Improves Self-Direction, with a State Case Example Addressing Hunger**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Faster Help, Fewer Barriers: West Virginia Success for Children's Behavioral Health**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Take Your Time: State Strategies for Increasing Time in the Community**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **From Incarceration to Community: How State Leaders are Leveraging Medicaid's 1115 Re-entry Waiver to Transform Carceral Care**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **A Seat at the Table: Involving Direct Care Workers in Policy and Rate Setting**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Advancing Olmstead in Uncertain Times and a Changing Federal Landscape**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45  
p.m.

### Lunch and Plenary

**Grant Thomas, Senior Advisor for CMCS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

*Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

12:45 p.m. – 3:45  
p.m.

### NEVVA Meeting

## Wednesday, August 27

Time	Summary
	<p><i>Board Room, 3rd Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i> (Please note that they will start meeting at 12:30 and eat their lunches in the room)</p>
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Enabling Technology Workroom</b></p> <p><i>Harborside Ballroom A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>ACL Track: Bridging Aging &amp; Disability Systems: State Strategies for Inclusive Planning Across the Lifespan</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>CMS Track: Using Outcome-Based Payments to Improve Quality in a Medicaid CMS Fee-for-Service System</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Unlocking Accessibility: Empowering Consumers in HCBS</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Hit Me with Your Best Shot: Create Your Perfect Pitch to Secure Resources &amp; Funding for HCBS</b></p> <p><i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Building Our Workforce: The Secret Sauce for Self-direction Training that Works</b></p> <p><i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Addressing Direct Care Workforce Shortages through Person-Centered Care Options</b></p> <p><i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> </ul>

## Wednesday, August 27

Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Innovation Session: Reducing Readmissions Through Technology-Enabled Senior Care</b> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>Modernizing a State Health Insurance Assistance Program</b> <i>Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>I Get by with a Little Help from My Friends: Investing Differently in People with I/DD and Behavioral Health Challenges</b> <i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Alumni Leadership Network Annual Membership Meeting</b> <i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>MACPAC Meeting</b> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ACL Track: Innovations &amp; Opportunities: Federal Updates to Advance Support for Family Caregiving</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>Center for Dementia Respite Innovation Application Lessons Learned</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's...PD</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li><b>From Scared to Secure and Satisfied: A Member &amp; Team's Journey from Being Scared to Being Successful</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>

## Wednesday, August 27

### Time

### Summary

- **Partnering for Health: Enhancing Outcomes through Managed Care & Personal Emergency Response Collaboration**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Advancing Equal Access to Health Care: The Update Section 504 Regulations**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Data-Driven Dialogues – Planning for the Future of the DSW Workforce**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **How MCO Monitoring and Oversight Reports and Visualizations Lead to Improved Outcomes**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **The Person-Centered, Trauma-Informed Approach in Addressing Elder Abuse**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Streamlining PASRR Compliance: A Smarter Approach to State Readiness**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Redefining Care: Florida’s Bold Step Forward for the I/DD Community**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sessions

- **ACL Track: Federal Efforts to Strengthening the Direct Care Workforce**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

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### Time

### Summary

- **Cultivating a Stable Workforce: Strengthening Case Manager Retention through Person-Centered Training and Technical Assistance**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Keeping People Housed, Healthy, and Covered: Oregon's Medicaid Rent Assistance Strategy**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Serenity Within the Storm: Navigating Professional Transitions During Challenging Times**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session: Waiver Manager's Forum**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **State Opportunities to Address and Regulate Private Equity Ownership of HCBS: Lessons from Nursing Home Transparency and Accountability Efforts**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Tailoring HCBS for Puerto Rico's Aging Population: A Data-Driven Approach**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Strengthening State Agency Engagement with Community Care Hubs to Improve Care Coordination**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Sustaining the Momentum of Integrated Care for Dually Eligible Individuals: Strategies for Aligning Federal, State and Health Plan Efforts**

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Time	Summary
	<p><i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying, Assessing and Enhancing No Wrong Door Systems</li> </ul> <p><i>Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Managed Care Leverages Technology to Promote Independent Living: Lessons Learned from Kansas</li> </ul> <p><i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p><b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Molina Healthcare</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, Sponsored by Maximus</b></p> <p><i>Monarque</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<p><b>After Party, Sponsored by Deloitte</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>

## Thursday, August 28

Time	Summary
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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Time	Summary
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Next Gen Wrap up and Breakfast</b> <i>Dover A-C</i>
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary: Dr. Joseph Coughlin, Director, MIT AgeLab</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V &amp; VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Intensive Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Guardianship Pipeline: Pressures &amp; Possibilities</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Enabling Technology Intensive: Bridging Practice &amp; Innovation: Enabling Technology in Action</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>NCI-AD Intensive</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*For intensive attendees only</i>
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Intensive Sessions Resume</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Guardianship Pipeline: Pressures and Possibilities</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>NCI-AD Intensive</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Intensive Sessions Resume</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Enabling Technology Intensive: Bridging Practice &amp; Innovation: Enabling Technology in Action</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>

