

# AGENDA

## 2023 HCBS Conference

**Please note: Times are subject to change.**

### Sunday, August 27 – Fall Meeting \*States Only

| Time                    | Summary  |
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| 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | <b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b>  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | <b>New Member Orientation</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>                                |
| 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | <b>Next Gen Meet Up for Class 1 and 2</b><br><i>James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>                            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | <b>MLTSS Institute Advisory Council Meeting</b><br><i>Atlantic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>                   |
| 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | <b>ADvancing States Fall Meeting</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>                         |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions, and Look at Key Projects</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | <b>State Introductions &amp; Key Highlights</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>              |
| 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | <b>Lunch, Sponsored by AmeriHealth Caritas</b>   |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.   | <b>Update from NAMD</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>                                      |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   | <b>ACL Update</b>  |

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|                        | <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>   |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  | <b>CMS Update</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>  |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  | <b>Public Policy Update</b><br><i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>  |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Wrap Up</b>   |
| 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Centene</b><br><i>Apropoes, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>  |
| 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | <b>ADvancing States Membership Dinner, Sponsored by FEI Systems</b><br><i>Rusty Skupper</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i> |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | <b>After Party, Sponsored by GT Independence</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>        |

## Monday, August 28 – Intensives

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| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b>  |
| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by Direct Care Innovations</b><br/><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><br/><i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul> |

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | <p><b>Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Pulselight</b><br/> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p>  |
| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | <p><b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Sellers Dorsey</b><br/> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>  |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 .m. | <p><b>Intensives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>CMS: HCBS Settings: The Post Transition Landscape</b><br/>                     After nine years, the transition period associated with the HCBS settings regulation has ended. What does the national compliance picture look like, and what work remains to be done? This intensive will highlight the progress made in the waning months of the transition period, the use of Corrective Action Plans to guide the additional work still underway, and the role of various stakeholders in sustaining the momentum required for systems change. Hear from federal partners CMS and ACL, along with state colleagues and others sharing successes and challenges.<br/> <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Money Follows the Person Demonstration (MFP) Intensive: New Requirements &amp; MFP Reporting</b><br/>                     Designed for MFP grantees and state partners only, this session will focus on new MFP requirements including the streamlined operational protocol, semi-annual report templates, and a review of the fundamentals of MFP work plan development, including designing state initiatives. The second half of the session will focus on the “nuts and bolts” of</p> </li> </ul> |

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|      | <p>MFP and will provide technical assistance to MFP project directors on MFP budgets and reporting.</p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3rd Fl.</i></p>   |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Medicaid MLTSS</b></p> <p>This day-long session will focus intensively on managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS). The morning will highlight four states efforts to better integrate care across Medicaid and Medicare for dually-eligible individuals. The afternoon will include a presentation on Advancing States’ recent paper on addressing equity in LTSS programs, as well as discuss the proposed HCBS Access Rule and its impact on HCBS quality. The day will wrap up with a panel of State and health plan leaders talking about current challenges and successes in their MLTSS programs, as well as an opportunity for audience Q&amp;A.</p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> </ul> |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Medicaid 101</b></p> <p>In this session you will learn a lot about Medicaid and how it works. The session will cover a history and overview of Medicaid, the different Medicaid eligibility options, Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), Managed Care LTSS, Medicaid rebalancing, Medicaid financing and payment integrity and hot topics in Medicaid post-PHE. Be sure to attend this session if you want to learn more about Medicaid and the critical role it plays in the LTSS service arena.</p> <p><i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> </ul>  |

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- **Aging and Disability 101**

Come one, come all! This year’s 2023 Aging & Disability 101 Pre-Conference Intensive is jam-packed with great content, including a panel of state aging & disability directors, a session on opportunities for the aging & disability networks related to Medicaid Administrative Claiming, and essential overviews of critical programs serving older adults and individuals with disabilities from key players and national experts. This intensive is geared towards a 101 audience but aims to be informative for all levels of knowledge and experience.

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

- **Information and Referral/Assistance Intensive**

Join ADvancing States’ National Information and Referral Support Center for the HCBS Conference’s I&R/A Intensive to learn about resources, developments, and practices that can inform and strengthen consumer access systems, including Information & Referral/Assistance services. Hear from your national partners to gather resources for I&R/A practice and to enhance your insight into sector trends. Presenters will share the latest findings from the field with a focus on data as well as demographics. Strengthen your understanding of consumer-directed practices in Information and Referral. Learn about resources to promote elder justice and explore how to augment professional competency in this area. Engage with colleagues for conversation and problem solving.

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

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| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <p><b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b><br/><i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>  |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <p><b>Exhibit Hall Open</b></p>   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | <p><b>Plenary</b><br/><b>Alison Barkoff</b><br/>Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, ACL<br/><i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i><br/><b>Livestreamed</b></p>   |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  | <p><b>Artisanal Cheese Tasting Experience, Hosted by Consumer Direct Care Network</b><br/><i>Exhibit Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Booth #208</i></p>  |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  | <p><b>Dessert in Exhibit Hall, Sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation</b></p>   |
| 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | <p><b>Intensives Resume</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS Intensive:</b> Strategies and Resources to Address Housing and Workforce Challenges in HCBS<br/><i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Medicaid MLTSS</b><br/><i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Medicaid 101</b><br/><i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Aging and Disability 101</b><br/><i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Information and Referral/Assistance Intensive</b><br/><i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul> |

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|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NEVVA Board Meeting</b><br/><i>Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>              |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Molina</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>                   |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Alumni Leadership Network Annual Membership Meeting</b><br><i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>                                       |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | <b>ADvancing States Membership Dinner, Sponsored by Elevance</b><br><b>Health</b><br><i>La Scala</i><br><br><i>*Invitation only</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | <b>Next Gen &amp; Alumni Dinner, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership</b><br><b>Network</b><br><i>Ouzo Bay</i>                            |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | <b>After Party, Sponsored by Mercer</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><br><i>*Invitation only</i>                          |

## Tuesday, August 29

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| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b>   |
| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by Direct Care Innovations</b><br/><i>James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul> |

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|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Member &amp; Alumni Network Lounge, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network and ADvancing States</b><br/><i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>  |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Therap Services</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>   |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Alvarez &amp; Marsal, RTZ Systems, Myers &amp; Stauffer, and Netsmart</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall, Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> floor</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Exhibit Hall Open</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall, Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Member Headshots, Sponsored by Milliman</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track:</b> OAA Updates from ACL<br/><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS Track:</b> HCBS Settings: The Post Transition Landscape<br/><i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Making MIPPA Work:</b> Connecting Low-Income Clients to Benefits<br/><i>Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>ADvancing States Session:</b> ADvancing Equity for LTSS Consumers<br/><i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>ADvancing States Session:</b> Harnessing the Power of Connection to Promote Healthy Aging and Social Engagement</li> </ul> |

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

- Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Why We’re Studying Rates Comprehensively – and What We’ve Learned

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

- MFP Tribal Initiative: Five State Collaboration Focused on Preserving Culture, Tradition, and Government-to-Government Relationships Through Innovative LTSS Services

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

- Advancing Best Practices to Expand Access to Self-Direction

- National Respite Care Workforce Recruitment & Training Program – Learn the Evaluation Results & How to Replicate in Your State!

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

- Empowering Wellness: Strategies for Enhancing Home & Community-Based Services for Older Adults with HIV

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

- **Innovation Session:** Pathways to Independence Leveraging Innovation to Drive a New Paradigm for HCBS **Sponsored by Carebridge**

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

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

## Sessions

- **ACL Track: HHS/DOL Listening Session:** Care Executive Order Data Workgroup  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track:** Trends & Processes for Unwinding 1915(c) Public Health Emergency (PHE) Flexibilities  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- So You Think You Can Stratify: A State’s Sampling Stratification Strategy  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Workforce Development: A MCO Call to Action to Innovate, Invest & Collaborate  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Enhancing Competency, Increasing Mobility, Improving Care: The Value of Statewide Home Care Training & Credentialing Systems  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- A Day, A Week, A Year, A Life – Family Caregivers on the Front Line  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Beyond the APS Investigation: Prevention, Intervention & Harm Reduction  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Master Plan to Building & Sustaining Provider Relationships: A State Director’s Guide  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

- **Innovation Session:** Harnessing the Power of Assessment Technology: Tracking Along the Continuum, ***Sponsored by Maximus***  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

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10:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.    **Certification for I&R Specialists in Aging and Disabilities**  
*Atlantic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

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11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.    **Pick up box lunch in Exhibit Hall**  
**Raffle, *Sponsored by Careforth***

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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.    **Plenary Luncheon**  
Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services  
*Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl*  
***Livestreamed***

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1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.    **Dessert in Exhibit Hall, *Sponsored by Guidehouse***  
*Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl*

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    **Sessions**

- **ACL Track:** All Hands on Deck to Solve the Workforce Crisis  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track:** The Role of Person-Centered Planning in the Provision of HCBS  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session:** You Had Me at “Notice of Proposed Rulemaking”: ADvancing States 2023 Public Policy Update  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session:** Advancing a High Performing, Equitable LTSS System: The 2023 State Scorecard, ***Sponsored by AARP***  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

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- Keeping it Real: What On-The-Ground Support for Family Caregivers Looks Like  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
  - Frameworks for Transforming Long-Term Services & Supports and Home & Community-Based Programs  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
  - **ADvancing States Session:** HCBS Waiver Managers Forum  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
  - Read My Lips “No New Technology”!  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
  - More Than Just a Ride – How Transportation & Companionship Can Address the Social Determinants of Health  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
  - Becoming an Advocate for LGBTQ+ Older Adults as a State Employee  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
  - Maturation of CMS LTSS Expenditures & Beneficiary Reporting  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.    **Break**

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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.    **Sessions**

- **ACL Track:** Partnering to Increase SNAP Enrollment Access & Enrollment  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
  - **CMS Track:** Direct Support Provider Retention & Recruitment Strategies using Appendix K and Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
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- **ADvancing States Session:** Road Trippin' Through the Hoosier State and the Importance of Stakeholder Engagement  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session:** Access Granted: Can Prevent the Loss of Vital Services for Those Who Need Them Most? **Sponsored by FEI Systems**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- EVV in Alaska: A Short Runway with a Simple Approach  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session:** Put Me in COACH, I'm Ready to Play: Creating Stability During Unstable Times  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Employing Alternative Payment Methodologies to Support Workforce Development & Retention Efforts  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Recruiting & Retaining the Next Generation of HCBS Leaders: Important for Your Organization, Critical for the People We Serve  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Adult Day Services: Rebounding from the Pandemic & Planning for the Future!  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- Finding a Way Home: Creative Clinical & Systemic Solutions to Support People with Disabilities & Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Value-Based Contracting in SDOH & Informal Caregivers  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

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4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.    **Break**

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| 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | <b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>  |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Exhibit Hall Reception</b><br><i>Food Sponsored by Highmark Wholecare</i><br><i>Bar Sponsored by WellSky</i> |
| 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | <b>Photo Booth, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b>   |
| 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | <b>ADvancing States Dance Party, Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare</b>  |

**\*Exhibit Hall Closes after Tuesday**

## Wednesday, August 30

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| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by Direct Care Innovations</b><br/><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><br/><i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | <b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  | <b>Brunch, Sponsored by Commonwealth Care Alliance</b><br><b>Plenary – 2023 HCBSies: Celebrating the Star in Everyone</b><br><i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i><br><b>Livestreamed</b>  |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track: Ensuring Equity &amp; Inclusion in SHIP, SMP &amp; MIPPA Programs</b><br/><i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS Track (Encore session): The Role of Person-Centered Planning in the Provision of HCBS</b></li> </ul> |

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

- **Innovation Session:** The HCBS Quality Measure Set: A Blueprint to Comply with the Access Rule & Raise Service Quality in Your State, **Sponsored by WellSky**

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

- **ADvancing States Session:** Lions, Tigers, and Payment to LRI, Oh My! A Case Study in State Approaches to Payment of Legally Responsible Individuals

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

- Leveraging In-Home, Caregiver, & Social Supports in Medicare Advantage for Beneficiaries with LTSS Needs: State & Plan Opportunities

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

- Strategies that Work: Implementing Electronic Visit Verification in Self-Direction

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

- When Being Good Just Isn't Enough: Reforming HCBS Programs to Better Support Caregivers

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

- **Innovation Session:** IDD Dual Diagnosis: Collaborations in the Sunflower State: Kansas Statewide Sequential Intercept Mapping for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**Sponsored by Centene**

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

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- Show Me the Money – Making the Most of Multiple Funding Opportunities Including HCBS  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Sessions

- **ACL Track:** Meet Your ACL Regional Administrator (*States only*)  
*Atlantic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ACL Track:** New Frontiers in Health Equity for People with Disabilities  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: (Encore session)** Trends and Processes for Unwinding 1915(c) Public Health Emergency (PHE) Flexibilities  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session:** CMS HCBS Quality Measure Set: Strengths, Challenges, and Alternatives  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session:** It’s a Solution! States are Working Collaboratively to Address Direct Service Worker Goals  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **ADvancing States Session:** Alumni Leadership Network: Stepping into New Shoes  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- "Oh, The Places We’ll Go” to “Look Ma – No Hands!": Building Community, Expanding Capacity, Fostering Independence for Brighter Futures  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

**Wednesday, August 30**

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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reframing Aging<br/><i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• A One Stop Shop: Integrated Eligibility Determinations, Person-Centered Planning &amp; Rate-Setting All in One Application<br/><i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Achieving HCBS Quality &amp; Scale: Accelerating the Capacity of Community Care Hubs to Support MLTSS with “Next Generation” Technology Application<br/><i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Nursing Facilities: Creating a Pipeline to the Community<br/><i>Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Leveraging Data &amp; Stakeholder Engagement to Identify &amp; Fill Gaps in HCBS Within &amp; Outside of Medicaid: Lessons from California<br/><i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul> |
| 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | <p><b>MACPAC Meeting</b> (<i>Invite only</i>)<br/><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p>  |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | <p><b>Snack Break, Sponsored by Mains’l</b><br/><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>   |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | <p><b>Enabling Technology Workgroup</b> (<i>Invite only</i>)<br/><i>Bristol, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>   |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | <p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track: TLDR: The Inflation Reduction Act &amp; Medicare Prescription Drugs</b><br/><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>  |

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Time

Summary

- **ACL Track:** Partnership Promising Practices: Lessons from FAI Ombudsman & SHIP Networks  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track:** Using Experience of Care Surveys to Advance Quality in HCBS  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Advancing States Session:** Using Better Data, Better: Advancing interRAI Implementation Strategies in Indiana, DC & Rhode Island  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Redeterminations and Returning to “Normal”: How to Support Individuals with LTSS Before, During, & After Their Medicaid Eligibility Redetermination  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Value-Based Advancement in HCBS: Development of a Winning Shared Savings Program  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- Dot Your “i’s”, Cross Your “t’s”: How “i”nnovative “t”echnology “i”ncreases “i”ndependence and “i”ntegration in HCBS  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Health Equity and Hunger – Collaborative State Pathways Improving Community-Based Food Security, Health & Well-Being  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Supporting and Retaining the Mature Caregiver in a Technological World  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

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- Expanding Eligibility for HCBS – Leveraging SMD 21-004 to Increase Accessibility of HCBS  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Building an Internship from the Ground Up! One MCOs Journey to Creating a Paid Internship Program for People with Disabilities  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- Aging Focus Group (*invite only*)  
*Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sessions

- **ACL Track:** Advancing Equity Through State Plans Responsive to the Needs of People Aging with HIV  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: (Encore Session)** Direct Support Provider Retention & Recruitment Strategies using Appendix K and Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Small State Solutions to Big Problems: Evidence-Based Solutions to Supporting Fee-For-Service Medicaid/Medicare Recipients and Pre-Eligibles at Risk of Long-Term Institutionalization & The Life-Changing Impact of Community Health Workers  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Speed Networking with Nutrition Innovation Grantees: Connect, Learn, & Go!  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

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|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>ADvancing States Session: Where We Have Been? Where We are Now? Where are We Going? States Building on Technology-First to Enhance Service Alternatives to All Populations</b><br/> <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>ADvancing States Session: Data to Innovate, Inform, and Influence: How States are Using NCI-AD for HCBS &amp; DSW Policy and Planning</b><br/> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Addressing Complex BH Needs in Residential Care</b><br/> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Bringing the Best Ideas Forward – Two State Approaches to ARPA-Funded Innovation Competitive Grants</b><br/> <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>RAISE Up Actions to Support Family Caregivers</b><br/> <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul> |
| 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  | <b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Aetna</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>   |
| 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  | <b>ADvancing States Membership Dinner, Sponsored by Maximus</b><br><i>McCormick &amp; Schmick</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>   |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | <b>Arnold Ventures Dinner</b><br><i>Ouzo Bay</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i>  |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | <b>After Party, Sponsored by Deloitte</b>  |

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|      | <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i><br><i>*Invitation only</i> |

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| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network</b><br><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i>  |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Chef2Home, Mission Care Collective, Morning Sun, &amp; Nymbi Science</b><br><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>   |
| 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | <p><b>Intensive Sessions and Workgroups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct Service Workforce Intensive</li> </ul> <p>You do NOT want to miss this! Attend this half-day intensive to take part in interactive sessions featuring states, managed care organizations, and others discussing one of the most pressing issues in LTSS - the direct service workforce. After a short introduction, the intensive will kick off with three states discussing their efforts to incorporate direct service worker experiences, feedback and input on policy decisions. States and managed care organizations will also share creative methods for recruiting, training, and supporting workers to remain in the workforce. The intensive wraps up with innovations in the direct service workforce to help inspire continued dedication to a far-reaching issue that will continue to be top of mind for policymakers for years to come.</p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> |

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|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADvancing interRAI Intensive Part 1 (<i>invite only</i>)<br/><i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl</i></li> <li>• State Opportunities to Improve Coordination for Dually-Eligible Individuals (<i>Arnold Ventures invite only</i>)<br/><i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APS Self-Neglect Symposium<br/><i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | <p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS Track: (Encore Session)</b> HCBS Settings: The Post Transition Landscape<br/><i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>ADvancing States Session:</b> Evaluating the Impact &amp; Value of ARPA HCBS Investments<br/><i>Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Unlocking the Potential of Value-Based Payments: The Missouri VBP Journey<br/><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Inequities in HCBS: A Study on Differences in Access, Utilization, and Quality of HCBS Services Based on Race and Place<br/><i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• We Belong Together: Oregon’s Roadmap Toward Creating Unified Reimbursement Rates for Co-Occurring Disorder Treatments<br/><i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• Bringing Smiles to Your Doorstep: The Vitality of Portable Dentistry for Adults with Special Needs &amp; Home-Based Services</li> </ul> |

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|                         | <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>   |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>CMS Track: (Encore session)</b> Using Experience of Care Surveys to Advance Quality in HCBS<br/> <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li>                     Specialized Telehealth-A Game Changer for the Disability Community<br/> <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li>                     Paying for LTSS: How Can States Build New Financing Programs?<br/> <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul> |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>                     CMS Staff Retreat<br/> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>  |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>                     ADvancing interRAI Intensive Part 2 (<i>invite only</i>)<br/> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>   |