

# AGENDA

## 2024 HCBS Conference

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

VERSION 8/18/24

### Sunday, August 18 – 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. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Next Gen Meet Up</b> <i>Galena, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>MLTSS Institute Advisory Council Meeting</b> <i>Atlantic, 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>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Centene</b> <i>Skyview Terrace, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, Sponsored by FEI</b> <i>Rusty Scupper</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

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

## Monday, August 19 – Intensives

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by TenderHeart Health Outcomes</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.	<p><b>ADvancing States Executive Member Breakfast, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<p><b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Netsmart and Relias</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Intensives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicaid 101</b> <i>Laurel A-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>An Encore Performance: The OAA &amp; Federal Rules for Aging Well</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.	<p><b>Intensives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS: Preparing for Change: Considerations in Implementing the HCBS Provisions in the Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS: Money Follows the Person Demonstration (MFP)</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> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meet n’ Greet with Enabling Technology Innovators</b> <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl</i></p>
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Direct Care Careers Interactive Showcase</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary</b> <b>Alison Barkoff</b> Performing the Duties of the ACL Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging <i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Snack Break, Sponsored by Fiserv</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Alumni Leadership Network Annual Membership Meeting</b> <i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Intensives Resume</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS: The Power of Person-Centered Service Planning</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS: Money Follows the Person Demonstration</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Enabling Technology Intensive</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Medicaid 101</b> <i>Laurel A-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>An Encore Performance: The OAA &amp; Federal Rules for Aging Well</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> </ul>

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by AmeriHealth Caritas</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p><b>MFP Grantee Dinner, Sponsored by Mathematica</b></p> <p><i>McCormick &amp; Schmick's</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, Sponsored by Elevance Health</b></p> <p><i>Sabatino's</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>Next Gen &amp; Alumni Dinner, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network</b></p> <p><i>Oceanaire</i></p>
9:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	<p><b>After Party, Sponsored by Pulselight</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>

## Tuesday, August 20

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by TenderHeart Health Outcomes</b></li> </ul> <p><i>James, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Member &amp; Alumni Network Lounge, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network &amp; ADvancing States</b> <i>Iron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>ADvancing States Executive Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Therap Services</b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by ACES\$; MedScope LLC; &amp; Claris Healthcare</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Direct Care Careers Interactive Showcase</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Member Headshots, Sponsored by Guidehouse</b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Members only</i></p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track: Older Americans Act Final Rule</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS Track: Addressing Workforce Shortages &amp; Promoting HCBS Rate Transparency through Implementation of the Access Rule</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Leveraging Lived Experience: A Guide to Unlocking Your NCI-AD Data Potential</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Understanding &amp; Improving Nursing Facility Level of Care Criteria to Support Efficiency &amp; Equity</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>From Pilot to Impact: How Molina Plans to Decrease Costs, Improve Member Outcomes &amp; Satisfaction by Supporting Caregivers with Training</b> <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Turning Vision into Reality: Updates on the Launch of MNChoices</b> <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Sectors of Success: Aging to 100 in New Mexico</b> <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Affordability of Care: Strengthening How Clients are Connected to Benefits (MIPPA)</b> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Reaching the Medicaid Populations Where They Are: Technology Adoption in Rural Areas</b> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Getting More Bang for Your Buck – Leveraging Medicaid Match for Systems Improvement</b> <i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p><b>Gilford’s Golden Guardians Demonstration</b> <i>Falkland, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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Time

Summary

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Sessions

- **ACL Track: Expanding & Strengthening the Direct Care Workforce**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: Critical Incident Management in HCBS: Where Are We & Where Are We Going?**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Taking the Next Step: Implementation of the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **The Future of HCBS – Lessons from the American Rescue Plan Act**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Federal Policy Update: Recent Legislation, Appropriations, & Regulations**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Assistive Technology & Technical Assistance: How Creative Collaboration with Assistive Technology Units Can Help States Better Support Waiver Populations**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Making it Work: Innovations in Residential Care to Support Individuals with Complex Behavioral Support Needs**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*



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Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Talking SMAC: Optimizing State Medicaid Agency Contracts with Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans</b> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Beyond the Digital Divide: MA &amp; WI’s Path to Digital Equity for Older Adults</b> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
10:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Certification for I&amp;R Specialists in Aging &amp; Disabilities</b> <i>Galena, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>**Contact the <a href="#">Support Center</a> to be added to the attendance list**</i></p>
11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary</b> Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services <i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl</i></p>
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Dessert Break, Sponsored by Public Consulting Group</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Artisanal Cheese Tasting, Hosted by Consumer Direct Care Network</b> <i>Exhibit Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Booth 215</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Gilford’s Golden Guardians Demonstration</b> <i>Falkland, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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Time	Summary
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>No Wrong Door Meeting</b>  <i>*Invitation Only</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track: Adult Protective Services Final Rule</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>CMS Track: Implementing a Grievance System for Fee-for Service Home &amp; Community-Based Services</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Navigating the Direct Care Workforce: How States are Utilizing Affordable Innovations to Build Workforce Solutions</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Putting People First — Delivering Outcomes When Disaster Happens</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>A Multi-State Approach to 1915(i) Design &amp; Implementation</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>America’s Unsung Heroes: Unique Challenges &amp; Innovative Solutions to Supporting Caregivers of Veterans</b>  <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Diamonds in Your Data – How Powerful Technology Helps Connecticut Ensure Quality of Care</b>  <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>State Multisector Plans Pave Way for National Strategic Framework on Aging</b></li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Secrets Revealed on the 2 Longest Standing Cash &amp; Counseling Self-Direction Models</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HCBS Waiver Managers Forum</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Waterview A-B, 1st Fl.</i></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MACPAC Meeting</b></p> <p><i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
<p>3:15 pm. – 4:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACL Track: Housing &amp; Services Resource Center</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS Track: Advancing Quality &amp; Equity through the HCBS Quality Measure Set</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3rd Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The OAA Final Rule: Understanding What it Means &amp; How it Applies to Your Work</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Creating a Specialized Long-Term Care Facility for Justice-Involved &amp; Difficult to Place Individuals</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3rd Fl.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addressing Dementia with Data-Driven Improvements to LTSS Access</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>

## Tuesday, August 20

**Time**

**Summary**

- **Strengthening the Direct Care Workforce: Expanding Access & Outreach in Immigrant Communities**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Using Project Management Tools & Data Visualization to Track Progress & Impact**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Strategies to Support People with Disabilities to Achieve Employment Goals Through Small Business Ownership**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Community Violence Prevention Services: Evidence Based, Trauma Informed**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Workin’ 9 to 5 (and 5 to 9): Supporting Family Caregivers in the Workplace**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Sessions**

- **ACL Track: Aging & Disability Partnerships in Emergency Management**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: The Power of Person-Centered Service Planning**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Empowering Care: Innovations in Self-Direction & Job Quality for Independent Home Care Providers**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*

**Tuesday, August 20**

Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Expanding Access to LTSS: Promising Innovations in Washington, California &amp; Minnesota</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Alumni Leadership Network: Transitioning from State Service</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Workforce Data Matters: How States Can Improve Data Collection to Inform Effective Workforce Solutions in HCBS</b>  <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl</i> </li> <li> <b>Navigating Home &amp; Community-Based Services in a Non-c Waiver Community: American Samoa Experience</b>  <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>An Att(Ai)nable Leap to the Future — Responsible, Impactful, &amp; Scalable Ai Frameworks</b>  <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Innovation Session: Findings from the AARP Long-Term Services &amp; Supports State Scorecard, Sponsored by AARP</b>  <i>Laurel C-D, 4th Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Presidential Reception, Sponsored by Aetna Better Health</b> <i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>ADvancing States Executive Member Dinner, Sponsored by MAXIMUS</b> <i>Monarque</i> <i>*Invitation only</i>

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Time	Summary
9:15 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>

## Wednesday, August 21

Time	Summary
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendee Workroom, Sponsored by TenderHeart Health Outcomes</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>
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.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>ADvancing States Executive Member Breakfast, Sponsored by Alumni Leadership Network</b></p> <p><i>Raven, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Altarum &amp; CareBridge Health</b></p> <p><i>Exhibit Hall, Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Cross-State Caregiving Collaborative, Sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation</b></p> <p><i>Galena, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

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	<i>*Invitation only</i>
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Direct Care Careers Interactive Showcase</b> <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>ACL Track: Listening Session on the National Plan on Aging</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>CMS Track: Preparing for Change: Considerations in Implementing the HCBS Provisions in the Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Creating a Supported Path Home: Transitions from Long-Term Nursing Facility Care to Community</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Ready, Set, Go! Supporting States in the Preparation for the Access Rule</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Experiences of Black Women Direct Care Workers in Long-Term Care</b>  <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Cracking the Code: Unraveling the Mystery of Medicaid Eligibility</b>  <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> </li> </ul>

## Wednesday, August 21

**Time**

**Summary**

- **Cooking up a Top-Notch Self-Direction Program: It’s All in the Ingredients**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Engaged at Every Level: State Successes & Challenges Working with Different Stakeholder Groups**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovation Session: Community Care Hubs + Innovation = Success, Sponsored by Cumulus.care**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **A Roadmap for Quality Improvement: Using National Core Indicators HCBS Quality Measures Set Indicators**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- **Keeping Your Finger on the Pulse: Innovations for Overseeing Delivery of PASRR for In-Person**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

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10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Sessions**

- **ACL Track: Turning Policy into Practice Through Multi-Sector Engagement**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
  - **CMS Track: Strategies for Effectively Serving Individuals with Complex Needs**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
  - **We Are Qual-i-ty.... I Got All My Sister (Agencies) With Me!**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
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Time

Summary

- Advancing Health Equity Through Enhanced Access to HCBS Programs**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- It's Not Just Wages: Solutions to Support Direct Care Workforce**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- Charting Mental Health Journeys: Texas' Youth Empowerment Services & Connecticut's Mental Health Waiver 15-Year Evolution**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Pivoting From a Temporary to Permanent Option: Arizona's & Louisiana's Approach to Adopting New Authority to Pay Family Members to Provide Care**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Slowly Filling the Holes: Building & Repairing State Collaboration to Improve Behavioral Health & HCBS Coordination**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Innovation Session: Designing Your Caregiver Strategy & Quantifying Results, *Sponsored by Trualta***  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- Fragmented Systems? Bye, Bye, Bye! How South Carolina is Getting NSYNC Through Collaboration at the Macro & Micro Levels**  
*Waterview A-B, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*
- Unveiling the Unseen: Addressing Brain Injury as a Critical Factor in Comprehensive & Person-Centered Service Delivery**  
*Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.*

**Wednesday, August 21**

**Time**

**Summary**

11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

**Sessions**

- **ACL Track: Advancing Collaborations across I/DD, Brain Injury, & Mental Health Systems**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **CMS Track: New Federal Rules Impacting HCBS Rates & Promoting Community Integration through Innovative Rate Methodologies**  
*Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Finding Alignment: State Strategies to Coordinate HCBS Payment Rates**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Minnesota’s New Assisted Living Report Card**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Facilitating Independence at Home for People with Disabilities- Novel Assessment Approaches in Vermont**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Developing HCBS Measures that can Access Outcomes & Training that is Feasible for Overtaxed Staff**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Let’s See Some Outcomes! Impacting Placement Rates & HCBS Usage Through Caregiver Support**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

## Wednesday, August 21

Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>ACL: Regional Administrators Open Forum (Non-states)</b>  <i>Waterview C-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b> <i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i>
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>DCW Strategies Center Intensive Technical Assistance State Meeting</b> <i>Waterview A-D, 1st Fl.</i>  <i>*Invitation only (Please note that they will start meeting at 12:30 and eat their lunches in the room)</i>
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>NEVVA Meeting</b> <i>Atlantic, 3rd Fl.</i>  <i>*Invitation only (Please note that they will start meeting at 12:30 and eat their lunches in the room)</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>ACL Track: Better Together: The Roles of Federal, State, &amp; Community Partners to Address Health-Related Social Needs Through Community Care Hubs</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>CMS Track: HCBS Settings: The One Year Post Transition Period National Landscape</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> <li> <b>Building Capacity for Systems Change: Leveraging Lived Experience to Address Health Equity for People with Intellectual &amp; Developmental Disabilities</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> </li> </ul>

**Wednesday, August 21**

Time	Summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Everything (Access Rule) Everywhere All at Once (States only)</b> <i>Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Independence First: The Making of a Medicaid Movement</b> <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>There’s No Place Like Home: Oregon’s Creative Strategies for Keeping Individuals Receiving HCBS in Their Own Home</b> <i>Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>I/DD Agency Views on the Implementation of the 2014 HCBS Final Rule</b> <i>Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>Empowering FQHCs: Improving Quality of Life &amp; Health Outcomes for Older Adults in Underserved Communities</b> <i>Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> <li>• <b>How States Define &amp; Support Family Caregivers</b> <i>Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>DCW Strategies Center Intensive Technical Assistance &amp; Peer Learning Collaborative State Meeting</b> <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMS Track: Streamlining Eligibility, Enrollment, &amp; Renewal Processes for Medicaid Applicants &amp; Beneficiaries</b> <i>Grand Ballroom V, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>

## Wednesday, August 21

Time

Summary

- **CMS Track: The Evolution of HCBS Post-COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**  
*Grand Ballroom VI, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Using Smart Devices to Increase Quality of Life & Assist with the Workforce Crisis**  
*Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Innovations in Transportation: Getting Where We Need to Go**  
*Grand Ballroom VII-X, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Advances in Medicaid-Funded Palliative Care: Updates from a State Serious Illness Policy Academy**  
*Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.*
- **Exploring the New Landscape of Managed Care**  
*Essex A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Tribal Health Homes: A Culturally Responsive Long-Term Services & Supports Program that Includes Wraparound Services in a Traditional Setting**  
*Kent A-C, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **Building Bridges & Getting Over Them: Using Standardized Assessment Data to Facilitate Transition to Community**  
*Laurel A-B, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*
- **ACL: Meeting with ACL's Regional Administrators (*States only*)**  
*Laurel C-D, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.*

## Wednesday, August 21

Time	Summary
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Cross-State Caregiving Collaborative, Sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation</b></p> <p><i>Galena, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p> <p><i>*Invitation only</i></p>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p><b>Invite-Only Cocktail Reception, Sponsored by ADvancing States</b></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom VI Foyer</i></p>
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<p><b>ADvancing States Gala Dinner, Sponsored by Molina Healthcare</b></p> <p><i>The gala event dinner and dance party extends a black-tie optional invitation; however, guests are encouraged to attend in attire that aligns with their personal comfort and style.</i></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></p>
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<p><b>ADvancing States Dance Party</b></p> <p><b>Band Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare</b></p> <p><b>Bar Sponsored by WellSky</b></p> <p><b>Dance Party Toys Sponsored by Molina Healthcare</b></p> <p><b>Dance Party Water Bottles Sponsored by Milliman</b></p> <p><i>Harborside Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.</i></p>

## Thursday, August 22

Time	Summary
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Registration, Sponsored by Humana Healthy Horizons</b></p>

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Time	Summary
	<i>Elevator Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation</b> <i>Dover A-C Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>DCW Strategies Center Intensive TA Breakfast</b> <i>Atlantic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Introduction to ADvancing interRAI</b> <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Breakfast and lunch will be available in Waterview for attendees</i>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Intensive Sessions &amp; Workgroups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Intensive 1: Caregiving &amp; Direct Care Workforce</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Intensive 2: ADvancing interRAI Part 1</b> <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i></li> </ul>
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Intensive 3: Adult Protective Services: Moving Towards Uniformity, Collaboration, &amp; Innovation</b> <i>Dover A-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i></li> </ul>
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch, Sponsored by The John A. Hartford Foundation</b> <i>Dover A-C Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*For intensive attendees only</i>
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Intensive Session &amp; Workgroup:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Intensive 2: ADvancing interRAI Part 2</b> <i>Waterview A-D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.</i> <i>*Invitation only</i></li> </ul>

