

LEADINGAGE ILLINOIS & YOU

2022

Throughout the year, we've worked hard to represent our members, advancing excellence, advocating for quality services, promoting innovative practices, and fostering collaboration.

Here are a few things we accomplished together in 2022.

ADVOCACY...

- Led successful push for the Illinois legislature to devote an additional \$225 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to support skilled nursing facilities.
- Passed **Medicaid Rate Reform**, tying the new reimbursement system to staffing and quality, resulting in an estimated **25 million in financial benefits** to our members.
- Worked as part of a healthcare association coalition to pass **Nurse Staffing Agency reform** that addressed predatory price-gouging practices and ensured needed price practice transparency.
- **Defeated overly onerous legislation** that would require Life Plan Communities to have one or more voting resident positions on their board of directors.

- Connected over **1,000 attendees** at the **Annual Meeting & Expo** focusing on strategies for thriving in the rapidly changing senior living and services environment.
- Delivered **21 programs** in person and/or online, 11 of which were offered at **no charge** to members.
- Offered a total of **115 continuing education hours** to date with more to come.
- Enhanced programming with the **first ever virtual Billing University** for business office staff and managers.
- Hosted a record-breaking **Assisted Living Bootcamp** with over 155 attendees.

EDUCATION & MEETINGS...

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP...

- Created the **LeadingAge Illinois Workforce Taskforce** with free member-only roundtables planned for the rest of the year.
- Conducted monthly **Emerging Leaders special interest group** virtual meetings and held our first in-person **SIG meeting** for “up-and-coming” leaders.
- Launched the **Joint-Student Membership** offering students interested in careers in aging services the opportunity to join both LeadingAge Illinois and LeadingAge national for free.
- Held the **9th LeadingAge Illinois Leadership Academy class**, growing the number of program graduates to 177 with an additional 15 to graduate in 2023.
- Offered **870 job listings** on the LeadingAge Illinois Job Board.
- **Expanded the recruitment of volunteers** for key positions on the board of directors and committees to the full membership, diversifying the voice of leadership in the organization.

MEMBER SERVICES & RESOURCES...



- Introduced a **members-only toolkit** to provide members with usable digital assets such as social cards, infographics, and whitepapers.
- Delivered the latest information and updates to members via the **LeadingAge Illinois Resources webpage** that offers current regulatory guidance, policies & procedures, best practices, workforce solutions, and professional education information.
- Recognized individuals and organizations that put quality first, deliver excellence, and inspire others by **awarding Honoring Excellence Awards to multiple winners** in each award category.
- Streamlined processes to simplify online membership, Honoring Excellence, Leadership Volunteers, and Leadership Academy applications.
- Planned launch of new online community to allow members to network online, update their information, track their education, and participate in on-demand education.

- Saved members roughly \$322,000 on food, \$53,000 on medical, and \$36,000 on direct supplies.
- Secured the most recent group purchasing discounts for approximately 90% of Value First participants by transitioning them to our new GPO provider, HPSI.
- Exhibited an average savings of 7.2% in food costs, 17% in medical costs, and 8.5% in supply costs.
- Partnered with Value First vendors to share how they can help members through presentations at the annual meeting, workshops, and webinars.
- Illinois members served as case study with Value First providing an average of 11% in savings across all categories.

VALUE FIRST...



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We look forward to more shared success in 2023!