Virtual Agenda

2023 HCBS Conference

Please note: Times are subject to change. *All times are in Eastern Time.*

Please note: Sessions on Monday, August 28 are fully virtual. Sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are available as on-demand recordings.

Monday, August 28	
Time	**Summary**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Plenary – *Livestreamed*** **Alison Barkoff** Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, ACL
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Sessions Begin** • How Can We Address the Direct Care Workforce Crisis? Comparative Effectiveness Research Can Help Us Decide What to Do • "But We're Already Person-Centered": Reflections and Lessons Learned from Utah's Journey to Build a More Person-Centered System • No More Spend Down! Financial Empowerment for People Receiving State & Federal Means-Tested Benefits Through the National ABLE Program • Exhausted? Caregiving Doesn't Have to be So Hard!

Monday, August 28	
Time	**Summary**
	• HCBS Settings Rule vs Guardianship – A Debate
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	• Creating a Blueprint for Senior Care: Lessons Learned from the Kansas Senior Care Task Force • Reaching More States: Advancing Alternatives to Guardianship Through Youth Leadership • Financial Security for Caregivers: Practical Steps & Policy Solutions • Initiative for Long-COVID Collaboration – Kentucky Department for Aging & Independent Living • Everybody Wins! States and Assistive Technology Providers Partnering to Support More Individuals, Both Aging and Those With I/DD and ND • PA LIFE (PACE) Program Oversight through Data Standardization and Advanced Analytics
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	• Advancing Health Equity Through Community Transportation Services • Breaking Barriers: A Look into the World of Disability Healthcare

Monday, August 28

Time	Summary
	• Community Care Corps: Harnessing the Power of Volunteers to Support Independent Living

Tuesday, August 29	
Time	**Summary**
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Sessions** • **ACL Track:** OAA Updates from ACL • Making MIPPA Work: Connecting Low-Income Clients to Benefits • **ADvancing States Session:** ADvancing Equity for LTSS Consumers • **ADvancing States Session:** Harnessing the Power of Connection to Promote Healthy Aging and Social Engagement • Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Why We're Studying Rates Comprehensively – and What We've Learned • MFP Tribal Initiative: Five State Collaboration Focused on Preserving Culture, Tradition, and Government-to-Government Relationships through Innovative LTSS Services • Advancing Best Practices to Expand Access to Self-Direction • National Respite Care Workforce Recruitment and Training Program – Learn the Evaluation Results and How to Replicate in Your State! • Empowering Wellness: Strategies for Enhancing Home and Community-Based Services for Older Adults with HIV.

Tuesday, August 29	
Time	**Summary**
	• **Innovation Session**: Pathways to Independence Leveraging Innovation to Drive a New Paradigm for HCBS**, *Sponsored by Carebridge*
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	**Sessions** • <mark>ACL</mark> **Track:** HHS/DOL Listening Session: Care Executive Order Data Workgroup • So You Think You Can Stratify: A State's Sampling Stratification Strategy • Workforce Development: An MCO Call to Action to Innovate, Invest and Collaborate • Enhancing Competency, Increasing Mobility, Improving Care: The Value of Statewide Home Care Training and Credentialing Systems • A Day, A Week, A Year, A Life – Family Caregivers on the Front Line • Beyond the APS Investigation: Prevention, Intervention and Harm Reduction • Master Plan to Building and Sustaining Provider Relationships: A State Director's Guide

Tuesday, August 29	
Time	**Summary**
	• **Innovation Session**: Harnessing the Power of Assessment Technology: Tracking Along the Continuum, *Sponsored by Maximus*
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**Lunch (Grubhub Credits Available for Virtual Attendees)**
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	**Plenary – *Livestreamed*** **Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Sessions Resume** • **ACL Track:** All Hands on Deck to Solve the Workforce Crisis • **ADvancing States Session:** You Had Me at "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking": ADvancing States 2023 Public Policy Update • **Innovation Session:** Advancing a High Performing, Equitable LTSS Systems: The 2023 State Scorecard, *Sponsored by AARP* (Have not confirmed Pre-Record yet) • Keeping it Real: What On-The-Ground Support for Family Caregivers Looks Like • Frameworks for Transforming Long-Term Services & Supports and Home and Community-Based Programs • **ADvancing States Session:** HCBS Waiver Managers Forum

Tuesday, August 29

Time	Summary
	• Read My Lips "No New Technology"! • More Than Just A Ride – How Transportation and Companionship can Address the Social Determinants of Health • Becoming an Advocate for LGBTQ+ Older Adults as a State Employee • Maturation of CMS LTSS Expenditures & Beneficiary Reporting
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	**Sessions** • **ACL Track:** Partnering to Increase SNAP Enrollment Access & Enrollment • **ADvancing States Session:** Road Trippin' Through the Hoosier State and the Importance of Stakeholder Engagement • **Innovation Session:** Access Granted: Can Prevent the Loss of Vital Services for Those Who Need Them Most? *Sponsored by FEI Systems* • EVV in Alaska: A Short Runway with a Simple Approach • **ADvancing States Session**: Put Me in Coach, I'm Ready to Play: Creating Stability During Unstable Times • Employing Alternative Payment Methodologies to Support Workforce Development & Retention Efforts

Tuesday, August 29	
Time	**Summary**
	• Recruiting & Retaining the Next Generation of HCBS Leaders: Important for your Organization, Critical for the People We Serve • Adult Day Services: Rebounding from the Pandemic and Planning for the Future! • Finding a Way Home: Creative Clinical & Systemic Solutions to Support People with Disabilities & Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness • Value-Based Contracting in SDOH & Informal Caregivers

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Sessions** • **ACL Track:** Ensuring Equity & Inclusion in SHIP, SMP & MIPPA Programs • **CMS Track (Encore session):** The Role of Person-Centered Planning in the Provision of HCBS

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• **Innovation Session:** The HCBS Quality Measure Set: A Blueprint to Comply with the Access Rule & Raise Service Quality in Your State, *Sponsored by WellSky*
	• **ADvancing States Session**: Lions, Tigers, and Payment to LRI, Oh My! A Case Study in State Approaches to Payment of Legally Responsible Individuals
	• **ADvancing States Session:** It's a Solution! States are Working Collaboratively to Address Direct Service Worker Goals
	• Leveraging In-Home, Caregiver, and Social Supports in Medicare Advantage for Beneficiaries with LTSS Needs: State & Plan Opportunities
	• Strategies that Work: Implementing Electronic Visit Verification in Self-Direction
	• When Being Good Just Isn't Enough: Reforming HCBS Programs to Better Support Caregivers
	• **Innovation Session:** IDD Dual Diagnosis: Collaborations in the Sunflower State: Kansas Statewide Sequential Intercept Mapping for Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, *Sponsored by Centene*

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• Show Me the Money – Making the Most of Multiple Funding Opportunities Including HCBS
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	**Sessions** • **ACL Track**: New Frontiers in Health Equity for People with Disabilities • **CMS Track**: **(Encore session)** Trends & Processes for Unwinding 1915(c) Public Health Emergency (PHE) Flexibilities • **ADvancing States Session**: CMS HCBS Quality Measure Set: Strengths, Challenges, and Alternatives • **ADvancing States Session**: It's a Solution! States are Working Collaboratively to Address Direct Service Worker Goals • **ADvancing States Session**: Alumni Leadership Network: Stepping into New Shoes • "Oh, The Places We'll Go" to "Look Ma – No Hands!": Building Community, Expanding Capacity, Fostering Independence for Brighter Futures • Reframing Aging

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• A One Stop Shop: Integrated Eligibility Determinations, Person-Centered Planning & Rate-Setting All in One Application
	• Achieving HCBS Quality & Scale: Accelerating the Capacity of Community Care Hubs to Support MLTSS with "Next Generation" Technology Application \
	• Nursing Facilities: Creating a Pipeline to the Community
	• Leveraging Data & Stakeholder Engagement to Identify & Fill Gaps in HCBS Within & Outside of Medicaid: Lessons from California.
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	**Sessions** • **ACL Track**: TLDR: The Inflation Reduction Act & Medicare Prescription Drugs • **ACL Track:** Partnership Promising Practices: Lessons from FAI Ombudsman & SHIP Networks • **ADvancing States Session**: Using Better Data, Better: ADvancing interRAI Implementation Strategies Indiana, District of Columbia, and Rhode Island

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• Redeterminations & Returning to "Normal": How to Support Individuals with LTSS Before, During, & After Their Medicaid Eligibility Redetermination
	• Value Based Advancement in HCBS: Development of a Winning Shared Savings Program
	• Dot your "i's", cross your "t": How "i"nnovative "t"echnology "i"ncreases "i"ndependence and "i"ntegration in HCBS
	• Health Equity and Hunger – Collaborative State Pathways Improving Community-Based Food Security, Health and Well-Being
	• Supporting and Retaining the Mature Caregiver in a Technological World
	• Expanding Eligibility for HCBS - Leveraging SMD 21-004 to Increase Accessibility of HCBS
	• Building an Internship from the Ground Up! One MCOs Journey to Creating a Paid Internship Program for People with Disabilities
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Sessions**

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• **ACL Track:** Advancing Equity Through State Plans Responsive to the Needs of People Aging with HIV
	• **CMS Track: (Encore Session)** Direct Support Provider Retention & Recruitment Strategies using Appendix K and Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
	• Small State Solutions to Big Problems: Evidence-based Solutions to Supporting Fee-For-Service Medicaid/Medicare Recipients & Pre-Eligibles at Risk of Long-Term Institutionalization & The Life-Changing Impact of Community Health Workers
	• Speed Networking with Nutrition Innovation Grantees: Connect, Learn, & Go!
	• **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
	• **ADvancing States Session:** Data to Innovate, Inform, and Influence: How States are Using NCI-AD for HCBS & DSW Policy & Planning

Wednesday, August 30	
Time	**Summary**
	• Addressing Complex BH Needs in Residential Care
	• Bringing the Best Ideas Forward—Two State Approaches to ARPA-Funded Innovation Competitive Grants
	• RAISE Up Actions to Support Family Caregivers

Thursday, August 31 - Intensives	
Time	**Summary**
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Intensives** • **CMS:** HCBS Settings: The Post Transition Landscape • **Money Follows the Person Demonstration (MFP) Intensive:** New Requirements & MFP Reporting • **Medicaid MLTSS** • **Medicaid 101** • **Aging and Disability 101** • **I&R**
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	• **APS Self-Neglect Symposium**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch (Grubhub)**
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Intensives Resume** • **CMS:** HCBS Settings: The Post Transition Landscape

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Thursday, August 31 - Intensives	
Time	**Summary**
	• Specialized Telehealth-A Game Changer for the Disability Community • Paying for LTSS: How Can States Build New Financing Programs?
1:00 p.m.-4:40 p.m.	• **ADvancing interRAI Intensive Part 2 (*invite only*)**