



What We're Talking About

August 25, 2023



LeadingAge Oregon meets with Governor Kotek and discusses long-term care and housing issues facing older adults.

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Safety, Oversight and Quality scheduled a full day internal work session to discuss Acuity Based Staff Tool. The work session was held to discuss the extensive list of concerns regarding the ABST program. We eagerly await to hear any solutions they identify. We know this has been a challenge for our CBC providers and we will continue to advocate for change regarding ABST as the difficulties continue to unfold.



New Funding Increases HUD Section 202 Preservation Rent Subsidies. HUD shares how \$12M in new Congressional funding, will increase Section 202 rents as communities with Project Rental Assistance Contracts (PRACs) go through Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) conversion. [Read More](#)



The National Investment Center released another encouraging report on senior housing occupancy, specifically for the Independent and Assisted Living segments. Read the report [here](#)

A promotional graphic for a conference. It has a light blue background with a dark blue border. At the top left, the text "4 More Days" is written in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below this, a dark blue rectangular box contains the text "Until registration opens!" in white. To the right of this box is a 3D illustration of a dark blue clock with light blue dots for hour markers and hands. Below the clock, the text "2023 Fall Leadership Conference Registration Opens on Tuesday!" is written in a smaller, dark blue font. At the bottom of the graphic, a dark blue bar contains the text "October 18-20 Agate Beach Inn Newport, Oregon" in white.

[Learn more](#) about the conference

Things at Our Communities

[Share](#) your community's successes, announcements and events with us!

! **Rock of Ages** welcomes **BJ Thelander** as CEO. Longtime LeadingAge Oregon friend **Del Zook** will be completing some projects and supporting BJ through the transition.

🎉 Senior Housing News [announces](#) **Amanda Navolynski**, Community Navigator at **Mary's Woods**, a winner of the "Future Leaders" award.

🎉 **Dallas Retirement Village** [Country Fair](#) brought residents, family and friends together once again to enjoy a beautiful day in the community.

🎉 **Friendsview** celebrated the new health center with live music, refreshments, self-guided tours and a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Things in the News



Reintroduced observation status bill could take edge off Medicare 3-day rule. [Read it here.](#)

Rise of Medicare Advantage Drains Vast Revenue from SNF Sector, Worsens Workforce Instability. [Read it here.](#)

How Generative AI Is Being Used In Home-Based Care? [Read it here.](#)

Provider Alerts

The State frequently modifies alerts breaking the links provided below. If you have any issues, [this link](#) should always take you to all of the alerts.

[ODHS-23-060-CBC-NF](#) - Extreme Heat Advisory Tips and Resources

[ODHS-023-061-NF-CBC](#) - Listeria Softserve Ice Cream

[ODHS-23-62-CBC-NF](#) - ODHS New Website

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Upcoming Educational Opportunities

[2023 MDS Changes Update](#)

When: September 7, 2023

Time: 9-1pm

[Register Here](#)

[Nursing Practice in Community Based Care \(CBC\)](#)

3 Day Webinar | September 12-14, 2023

Time: 9-2pm

[Register Here](#)

[Care Area Assessment Review \(CAA\)](#)

1 Day Webinar | December 7, 2023

Time: 9-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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