

LeadingAge Need to Know: Thursday, May 20, 2021

We are sharing the very latest with members with weekday morning email updates and [live online updates](#) three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Following are the latest news and resources.

### **Providers Detail Crisis Facing Older Americans Needing Home and Community-Based Care**

Yesterday, as Congress debates infrastructure support, LeadingAge held a telepresser outlining the crisis facing millions of older Americans who need home and community-based care to manage their health and prevent costly hospital stays. [Watch the telepresser recording](#) and [read the press release](#). Early media coverage included:

- [LeadingAge members turn the heat up on Congress to pass \\$400B care infrastructure plan](#)
- [LeadingAge, Bayada Urge Congress to Invest in Aging Services Infrastructure](#)

### **Today's Online Coronavirus Policy Update**

Join us today at 3:30 p.m. ET for our online policy update. Holly Norelli with CMS will give LeadingAge members key insights on the new CMS interim final rule and answer your questions. [Register now to join us](#).

### **Correction: Jewish Federations Funding Opportunity**

The Jewish Federations of North America's Center on Aging and Trauma seeks applications to expand person-centered, trauma-informed services for Holocaust survivors, older adults with a history of trauma, and/or their family caregivers. [An optional informational call is today at 3:00 p.m. ET](#). The RFP, program guidelines and application templates are at [AgingAndTrauma.org](#). Your intent to apply is due May 28 and the applications are due July 9, 2021. For more information, please contact [Aging@JewishFederations.org](mailto:Aging@JewishFederations.org).

### **New Insights and Tools From LeadingAge**

LeadingAge staff experts are developing essential advocacy, guidance and tools, and curating the most relevant resources for aging services providers, including:

- [Save the Date: Pre-1974 Section 202 Preservation](#)
- [Amicus Brief: Protect Nonprofit Low Income Housing Tax Credit Housing](#)

A complete [timeline of insights, tools, and useful COVID-19 links is available here](#), so you'll never miss an update.

### **Questions? Ask LeadingAge National, Your State Association, or Each Other**

There are many ways to get help during this crisis. Contact LeadingAge's national team directly or email us at [covid@leadingage.org](mailto:covid@leadingage.org). If you have questions about local and state issues,

[contact your state association](#). Join the MyLeadingAge Member Community [COVID-19 group](#) to ask questions, access resources, and share best practices for dealing with the coronavirus.