Thank you to our sponsor:

Advocacy Bootcamp Webinar Series

September 3  1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
September 10  1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
September 17  1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Who will benefit from this series?
• Leadership
• Clinicians
• Middle Management
• Social workers
COVID-19 has presented a unique opportunity for aging services providers to hone their advocacy skills. The pace of change in laws and rules is rapid. Public officials have rarely been so interested in what is happening in nursing homes and how home- and community-based providers are meeting the needs of older Ohioans who are isolated in their homes. Onsite meet-and-greets with lawmakers have given way to more intimate Zoom briefings, and candidates are working to understand how the topics covered in the headlines are playing out in their district. This election season, make a point to brush up on your advocacy skills, with a focus on nuts and bolts, grassroots action and political giving.

Each session of this series will include assignments, building upon each presentation to help participants build relationships with local leaders and develop a plan for grassroots action.

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**Session 1**
**September 3**
**1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Advocacy 101: What You Learned in High School Civics Class and Never Thought You Would Need**

Bridget E. McAuliffe, BS, Lobbyist, Governmental Services and Finance Department, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Susan Wallace, MSW, LSW, Director of Government Relations and Public Affairs, LeadingAge Ohio

This interactive series will begin with a review of some of the basics of advocacy to help organizations build the skills needed to enact action. This session will include a review of the state and federal government entities, as well as the legislative and regulatory cycles. Discussion will encompass the differences between the relevant branches of government, a review of laws and rules, and an overview of Ohio’s budget process and election cycle.

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**Session 2**
**September 10**
**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Grow Your Grassroots**

Bridget E. McAuliffe, BS, Lobbyist, Governmental Services and Finance Department, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
State Representative Bill Reineke
Chris Widman, BSBA, Executive Director, Good Shepherd Home
Susan Wallace, MSW, LSW, Director of Government Relations and Public Affairs, LeadingAge Ohio

By building upon information from Session 1, attendees will identify the steps needed to construct a strong grassroots action plan. This session will feature State Representative Bill Reineke and Good Shepherd Home’s Chris Widman. The pair will discuss how scheduling a visit with your legislator, or other local leader, can give your organization a stronger voice when decisions are made, and how providing first-hand knowledge to issues that matter most, creates a deeper connection for your district’s legislator. Attendees will hear how to tailor their grassroots efforts in the COVID era, when grassroots work is often done remotely.

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**Session 3**
**September 17**
**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Personal: PACs and Individual Action**

Kevin Stanek, JD, Associate, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Patrick Schwartz, BA, Director of Strategic Communications, LeadingAge Ohio

Kevin Stanek, government relations attorney and expert on campaign finance laws, will kick off this final session with a presentation on Ohio campaign finance laws and will include an outline on how a Political Action Committee (PAC) functions, an overview of Ohio’s campaign framework, and a comprehensive explanation on the difference between a PAC and a 501(c)(4). The efforts and strategy of the LeadingAge Ohio PAC will be discussed, along with the importance of fundraising in our sector. The principles that guide LeadingAge Ohio PAC spending will also be shared.
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