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**HUD and Federal Updates - Juliana Bilowich, Director, Housing Operations and Policy – LeadingAge National**

- HUD Updates
  - Revising House Rules
    - Sample Amendment: <https://leadingage.org/file/member-draft-sampleamendment-house-rulesdocx>
  - Winter is Coming
    - What is the next response to COVID-19?
    - What do you associate with the fall? How will these things be impacted this year?
  - Physical Inspections
    - Restarting October 5<sup>th</sup>. This will exclude senior living communities and communities at high risk.
    - Heat Map: 4 colors which shows the risk level across the country. Example: Green = Low Risk. This is based on county level data. This map will be what HUD will use to prioritize inspections.
    - Discussions are in place about modifying the approach of the inspections and what will be required.
    - The goal is safe properties, but also safe inspections.
    - Inspections with have a high value on quality of life and less on appearance of the property.
    - Inspired Demonstration Program: Conversation and Advisory Only

**Dementia Inclusive Cincinnati Part 1**

- Laura Lamb: President and CEO - Episcopal Retirement Services
  - My Guy Bill
    - Realized that there were 17 decision points from his home to the dining room. We had to make a change.
  - Memory Support Journey
    - “We got our house in order.” We partnered with exceptional organizations and brought in speakers and professionals in the field. Created a Dementia Guide.
    - “You have to know better to do better.” – Megan Bradford
  - 5.7 people with dementia and rising by 500,000 each year
  - 16-million-dollar challenge by 2050
  - We can’t do this alone. We must partner with others. “If I’m having trouble someone else must be having trouble.”

- Ask what if...? What are your dreams for a better life for those who have dementia and for those who are caring for someone with dementia?
- Neighborhood Action Kennedy Heights – A desired for their elders to age within their community:
  - Organize
  - Engage
  - Support
- City-Wide Action: Training within local businesses
  - Library Memory Café
  - Grocer, Bank, Restaurant
- Meet Pete
  - “I made a friend today.” What seemed to be impossible for an 85-year-old man with dementia became possible. Wow!
- Virtual Suggestions:
  - Start working with local libraries
  - Memory Café on Zoom
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