LeadingAge Need to Know: Thursday, June 10, 2021

We are sharing the very latest with members with weekday morning email updates and [live online updates](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2218416852977539339) three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.  
   
Following are the latest news and resources.

**A Message From Katie**LeadingAge president and CEO Katie Smith Sloan calls on Congress to support the aging services infrastructure.

*LeadingAge members know better than anyone that America’s aging services infrastructure has been ignored and underfunded for decades. Those members are feeling the strain of that neglect. And they worry about the challenges they will face when they have to fill future care needs—needs that will grow as the population ages.*

[Read Katie’s entire message](https://leadingage.org/conversations-katie/addressing-our-hcbs-infrastructure-crisis) on investing in infrastructure by addressing workforce needs, increasing access to services, and supporting family members.

**Tell Congress: Support Older Adults**Congress is back to work and negotiations on the proposed infrastructure bill and funding for key programs is happening now. We need aging services advocates like you to demand funding for safe and affordable housing, and home and community-based services for older adults. [Tell Congress to fund our aging services infrastructure now!](https://mobilize4change.org/H6bmCVJ)

**Last Chance! DAY 3: Collaborative Care & Health IT Innovations Summit**Today is your last chance to join colleagues from across the care continuum at the [2021 Collaborative Care Innovations Summit](https://web.cvent.com/event/d75ae811-5119-459a-bae1-34c9ae0c560a/websitePage:645d57e4-75eb-4769-b2c0-f201a0bfc6ce). There’s still so much great content that you won’t want to miss, including an analysis of how tech is changing lab testing, screening, and reporting. Other sessions focus on vaccine management, the future of collaborative care, and lessons payers learned during COVID. [Register now—free for providers](https://www.engagez.net/node/754451).

**Webinar on Monoclonal Antibody Treatment**On June 15 at 3:00 p.m. ET, LeadingAge, AHCA, and AMDA are cosponsoring a free webinar on the use of monoclonal antibody therapies (mAb) for COVID-19. Leaders from the Federal COVID Response Team, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response, and a panel of experts will discuss the role mAb therapies will continue to play as the COVID-19 pandemic shifts to an epidemic. [Learn more and register](https://educate.ahcancal.org/products/update-on-the-use-of-monoclonal-antibody-mab-therapies-for-covid-19-a-review-of-new-treatments-and-at-risk-populations#tab-product_tab_overview).

**Today’s Online Coronavirus Policy Update**Today at 3:30 p.m. ET, Fran Casey, the Chief People Officer at Goodwin House, will share ideas on how to recruit and retain staff. Hear how they used wage boosts and bonuses, grants, and groceries as key strategies. [Register now](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2218416852977539339) to join us.

**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:

* [Bill Would Create Entitlement to Housing Assistance](https://leadingage.org/legislation/bill-would-create-entitlement-housing-assistance)
* [Tips For Submitting Comments on Vaccine Rule](https://leadingage.org/sites/default/files/tips%20for%20comments%20tCMS-3414-IFC.pdf)
* [HUD Reinstates Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule](https://leadingage.org/regulation/hud-reinstates-affirmatively-furthering-fair-housing-rule)

A complete [timeline of insights and tools is available here](https://www.leadingage.org/coronavirus-insights-tools-links-archive), so you’ll never miss an update.

**Stay in the Know: Follow us on Social Media!**LeadingAge's social media presence not only is a great way to stay up-to-date on aging services news, but also can be a resource for content you can use on your organization's social media. If you aren’t already, follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LeadingAge/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/leadingage), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/leadingage/), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/leadingage/) @LeadingAge.

**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. If you have questions about local and state issues, [contact your state association](https://www.leadingage.org/state-partners). Join the [MyLeadingAge Member Community](https://community.leadingage.org/SiteLogin?) to ask questions, access resources, and share best practices for issues facing members.