



# #HousingHappenings

Practical lessons for affordable housing professionals, 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 12PM EST

LeadingAge Iowa is partnering with LeadingAge Maryland in 2024 to offer this monthly educational teleconference series designed specifically for affordable housing professionals. This series offers short, practical learning sessions for service coordinators, property managers, and other individuals who work with older adults in affordable housing settings.

## **Who Should Attend**

Affordable Housing service coordinators, property managers, and other individuals who work with older adults.

## **2024 Event Schedule**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.–12 p.m. CT**

- **February 21** ~ Are We Helping Seniors Build a Happy Life?  
This month's session asks participants to survey the activities and programs they offer for seniors in their housing communities and to compare them to the principles derived from research by Author Brooks, an acclaimed Harvard professor and author on the topic.  
Speaker: Bette McNee, Vice President, Clinical Safety, Graham Company
- **March 20** ~ The Future of Affordable Housing  
"Join Housing Happenings in March for a look at key trends in affordable housing. You'll hear from Juliana Bilowich, Director of Housing Operations and Policy with LeadingAge National, who will share how federal housing policy actions are impacting the everyday lives of housing staff and residents. We'll touch on hot topics like HOTMA, Service Coordination, criminal background screening, and more, and we'll make sure to leave time for Q&A."  
Speaker: Juliana Bilowich, Director of Housing Operations and Policy with LeadingAge
- **April 17** ~ The Active Shooter / Armed Intruder: Planning For...Responding To...Recovering From The Unthinkable  
Speaker: Steve Wilder, President and CEO, Sorensen, Wilder & Associates
- **May 15** ~ Communicating with Someone Who Has a Cognitive Disorder  
Speaker: Stacey Young, Director, Center of Excellence in Dementia Care, Broadmead
- **June 19** ~ Fostering Mental Well-Being with Aging  
Speaker: Susan W. Lehmann, M.D., Director of Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital
- **July 17** ~ Confronting Loneliness with a Culture of Connections  
Speaker: Belinda Degboe, Director of Well-being Asbury Methodist Village
- **August 21** ~ Having the Difficult Conversations – What to Say to a Bully  
Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Weissberg, National Director of Education, Select Rehabilitation
- **September 18** ~ Building and Sustaining Diversity Efforts  
Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Marana, PhD, Marana Consulting
- **October 16** ~ Topic and Speaker TBD
- **November 20** ~ Topic and Speaker TBD
- **December 18** ~ Topic and Speaker TBD

## **Registration**

Register at [www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/HousingHappenings](http://www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/HousingHappenings)

LeadingAge Iowa Members FREE (register one time for the entire series)

## **What's Included**

Registration includes one connection to each of the live sessions. More than one person can register to receive their own connection to each webinar.

## ***Continuing Education Information***

CE credit is NOT available for this event.

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