

### WESTERN REGION ACF/ASSISTED LIVING MEETING

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. St. Ann's Community at Cherry Ridge 920 Cherry Ridge Blvd. Webster, NY 14580 585-697-6800

10:30-11:30

## **ACF and Assisted Living Policy Update**

This session will provide an update on the various changes, initiatives, and opportunities underway affecting ACF and assisted living providers in New York. Topics will include the development of quality measures, the implementation of the federal home and community-based settings rule, the ACF Respite Program, the SNALR Voucher, the ALP/Hospice State Plan Amendment, new training requirements, the development of an ALP needs-based application process and more. Updates and in-depth discussion will help providers of all categories of ACF and assisted living ensure compliance with requirements and plan for the future.

Presenter: Diane Darbyshire, LCSW, Vice President for Advocacy and Public Policy, LeadingAge New York, Latham

1 Credit Hour ACF/AL and NAB

11:30-12:30

# ACF/AL Department of Health Update (INVITED)

A representative from the Department of Health (DOH) regional office will provide the region's ACF and assisted living providers with information on key issues pertinent to that region as well as priorities from the Albany office. Members are asked to submit questions in advance to be addressed.

Presenter: Tracey Graney, program manager, Western Region Regional Office Division of Adult Care Facilities and Assisted Living Surveillance, New York State DOH 1 Credit Hour ACF/AL and NAB

12:30-1:00

### **Networking Lunch**

Take this time to socialize with other members over lunch and to share ideas and best practices. No ACF/AL or NAB credit will be earned for this session.

1:00-2:30

### **Promising Practices Discussion**

This session will highlight an innovative practice that our host site is using to help ensure quality of life for residents, improve quality and compliance, or address work force challenges. Through a facilitated dialogue, the attendees will then be encouraged to share their promising practices as well.

0.5 Credit Hour ACF/AL and NAB