

## Membership That Matters For Adult Day Services Members



LeadingAge Georgia (formerly Aging Services of Georgia) is the statewide association that represents the key not-for-profit and other mission-driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, health care, and community-based services that people need, when they need them, in the places they call home. Join our membership of over 150 housing and service providers, who proudly embrace the continuum of aging services by serving over 126,800 residents and clients in Georgia. Be counted among organizations committed to Quality First initiatives adopted by LeadingAge Georgia.

### Be Informed

- **Benefit from Networking Opportunities** locally, statewide and nationwide with Adult Day Services Provider professionals to help develop and influence quality improvement initiatives. Connect with your colleagues locally by attending network meetings (Forums). These meetings provide vital links between member, association leadership and an opportunity for education, networking and fellowship. Guest speakers are featured on a regular basis and continuing education credits are offered.
- **Participate on any committees of interest** (membership, education/professional development, public policy, communications, etc.). LeadingAge Georgia values the representation from this group on committees.
- Read the latest adult day services and community based services news in the monthly *Coffey Break* Newsletter, featuring timely information regarding all levels in the continuum of aging services.
- **Staff Training and Professional Development:** Through the Georgia Institute on Aging, members are able to participate in a variety of training opportunities tailored specifically to meet your everyday operational needs. Participate in networking opportunities via our member connection portal "SHAREpoint" which provides a forum for peer consult by specific professional groups and sharing of information/documents.
- Access timely information on topics via free LeadingAge Georgia white papers, regulations and policies.
- **The Annual Conference & Trade Exposition:** Annually, LeadingAge Georgia and the Georgia Institute on Aging hosts a Conference on Aging by bringing nationally recognized and local experts on Aging Services topics and professional development to its members. Expect the latest and most innovative ways to be effective and provide quality care to the clients you serve in your center(s). Join us during the next annual conference on aging, which will be held in collaboration with LeadingAge SC at the Hilton Conference Center on Hilton Head Island (April 20-22, 2015).
- **Receive biennial statewide Salary and Benefits Survey Data** on professionals in the field of aging to remain competitive.

### Be Included

- **Adult Day Services Inclusion** will be addressed in all communications (monthly e-newsletter, etc.), network/share information with peers in the field throughout the continuum of aging services, etc.
- **Participate in educational events at member rates** (always affordable). Benefit from national speakers on issues regarding aging services and attend the Annual Adult Day Services Symposium and periodic forums specifically designed for Adult Day Services centers.

### Be Heard

- **Representation:** GADSA and LeadingAge Georgia are at the forefront of legislative and policy development issues affecting Adult Day Services Providers. GADSA/LeadingAge Georgia leadership will ensure that Georgia Adult Day Services Providers are informed and represented legislatively through our lobbying efforts during the legislative season.
- **Networking and Communications:** As a GADSA/LeadingAge Georgia Adult Day Services member, you can subscribe to the Adult Day Services Forum via SHAREpoint to network with Georgia's most successful administrators and colleagues to poll and share in pertinent dialogue on critical issues facing Adult Day Services providers.

Be a part of a formal association with professional staff –  
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