



## **LeadingAge WA's Strategic Initiative \* The LeadingCare Network \***

LeadingAge Washington members developed a **managed care network** to achieve quality performance standards and better leverage the collective strength of our membership with managed care plans and commercial insurers. **LeadingCare Network** has been a member-driven, strategic initiative to help members understand the complexities of contracting with commercial and Medicare Advantage Plans, achieve administrative efficiencies, and better position members for the future.

We are **hosting regional informational meetings** on March 5-7, 2019 at the following locations and times:

- **Tuesday, March 5:** Harbor View Manor, 919 Fawcett Ave, **Tacoma, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 5:** Sullivan Center, 14350 Tukwila Intl Blvd, **Tukwila, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 6:** View Ridge Care Center, 5129 Hilltop Rd, **Everett, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 6:** Martha & Mary, 19160 Front Str NE, **Poulsbo, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 7:** Rockwood Hawthorne, 101 E. Hawthorne Rd, **Spokane, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Every LeadingAge Washington community, particularly those providing Medicare skilled care, is strongly encouraged to have representation at one of these regional meetings!** At these informational meetings, we will answer your questions. These meetings are open to organizational leaders, management team members, and board members.

**Please RSVP regarding which regional meeting you plan to attend and who will be attending from your organization by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**We invite you and your organization to join the LeadingCare Network.** Based upon the success achieved in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, we have engaged the **Managed Care Division of Strategic Health Care** to develop network strategies and negotiate contracts with the payors on your behalf. We have a new fair and attractive membership fee structure that provides access to quality performance trends and reports, contracting and claims resolution, among other benefits.

**We have a target of June 1, 2019 for enrollment into the Network.** As a LeadingAge Washington member you can join the Network at any time.

**We hope you will participate at one of the regional meetings.** *If you have any questions in the meantime, or know of others who may have interest in the network, please do not hesitate to contact Deb at [DMurphy@leadingAgeWA.org](mailto:DMurphy@leadingAgeWA.org).*