



2022 Spring Meeting Agenda

Meeting: 8131 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214

Hotel: Courtyard Detroit Downtown, 333 East Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48226

August 3 to 5, 2022

Wednesday, August 3

3:00pm – 5:00pm **On-Site Facility Tour**
Samaritas Affordable Living at Gateshead Crossing
4950 Gateshead Street, Detroit, MI 48236

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Dinner**
Informal

Thursday, August 4

8:30am - 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:10am **Welcome and Introductions**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*;

9:10am – 9:20am **Devotion**
John Moeller, President & CEO, *Inspiritus*

9:20am – 9:25am **Acceptance of August Meeting Agenda and April Meeting Minutes**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

9:25am – 9:30am **Network Financial Update**
Michelle Angalet, Treasurer, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

9:30am – 12:00pm **Changing the Conversation on Workforce: Advocacy Strategies to Move the Needle on Capitol Hill**
Speaker: Erik Rasmussen, *Meridian Government Affairs*
Moderator: Cheryl Wicks, *Mosaic*

- 9:30-9:45: Framing of our ongoing advocacy work
- 9:45-10:30: Moderated presentation/conversation with outside speakers about what makes a successful advocacy campaign to change “hearts and minds” among lawmakers (helping them evolve their understanding of an issue and make progress.)
- 10:30-11:00: Small group sessions: each group to explore a key theme/focus from speakers’ remarks and develop ideas for using that in our work
- 11:00-11:15: BREAK
- 11:15-11:45: Report outs/discussion (with feedback from speakers)
- 11:45-12:00: Develop next steps and action items.

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch**

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm **DEI for the Long-Term: Creating a Culture of Excellence and Attracting a Diverse Workforce**
 Speaker: Tommie Lewis, President & CEO, *Make It Plain Consulting*
 Moderator: Ray Ratke, *enCircle*
- 1:00 – 1:30: Framing presentation by Tommie Lewis
 - 1:30 – 2:00: LSA-DN Member DEI Initiatives Highlights
 - 2:00-3:00: Guided Discussion and Breakouts/practice led by Tommie Lewis
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm **Ending the Public Health Emergency: What the Eventual End of the PHE Means for Your Organization and How to Prepare**
Kaiser Family Foundation
- 4:15pm - 4:30pm **Wrap Up**
 Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm **Break**
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Group Dinner**
 Andiamo Detroit Riverfront 400 Renaissance Center, Ste. A-403
- Please meet in hotel lobby at 5:45pm to walk over as a group.

Friday, August 5

- 8:30am - 9:00am **Breakfast**
- 9:00am - 9:15am **Welcome and Synthesizing Thursday's Discussions**
 Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*
- 9:15am - 9:25am **Devotion**
- 9:25am – 10:10am **Strengthening Relationships with Congressional Offices and Building a More Robust Advocacy Strategy; Policy and Advocacy Team Update**
- 9:25-9:40: Sharing from members who did Hill visits at spring meeting—what did you learn, did you follow up, what would you like to see happen next?
 - 9:40-9:55: Case study: securing site visits from lawmakers
 - 9:55-10:10: integrating lessons from Thursday's advocacy session into our advocacy going forward
- 10:10am – 10:20am **Lutheran Services in America Update**
 Charlotte Haberaecker, President and CEO, *Lutheran Services in America*
- 10:20am – 10:30am **Policy Update**
 Sarah Dobson, Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, *Lutheran Services in America*
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Culture & Engagement Committee Update**
 Eunice Timoney Ravenna, *St. Joseph Home*

- 10:45am - 11:45am **Shared Living: Exploring the Growing Use of Shared Living/Host Homes and How to Engage in Your State**
- 10:45-11:00: Host Homes Working Group Update: what is driving the work now?
 - 11:00-11:15: Member sharing
 - 11:15-11:45: Outside speaker remarks and moderated discussion
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **Wrap Up and Final Thoughts**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*