



**January 22–25, 2023 | The Wigwam | Litchfield Park, AZ**

## **Catalyst Roundtables**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

At Lutheran Services in America, we create unique opportunities to engage with thought leaders and industry experts in meaningful ways. This year, we are offering three compelling breakout sessions. Choose one of these emerging topics and join your colleagues and industry experts for a deep-dive discussion.

### **Roundtable 1**

#### **Medicaid Managed Care, Medicare Advantage and Value-based Payments: How Do They Work and Are They Financially Viable?**

*Aztec*

Our network provides a critical system of support to people in our communities by addressing social determinants of health. Our success depends on finding new opportunities that address the shortfall in reimbursement and recognize the value of these supports in reducing overall healthcare costs. In this session, engage with experts who will explore areas of opportunity, the roadblocks that lie ahead and how exemplar organizations are testing the waters.

Moderator:

- **Chris Tonniges**, President & CEO, Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska

Panelists:

- **Tim McNeill, RN, MPH**, Founder, Freedmen's Health
- **Andy McMahon**, Vice President of Community Engagement and Investment, UnitedHealthcare
- **Carol Roberts**, President & CEO, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California
- **Craig Patnode**, CEO, SimplyConnect

## Roundtable 2

### Realizing a Future Where All Children and Families are Equipped to Thrive

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The intersection of the COVID-19 pandemic, economic recession, racism, police violence and other significant environmental factors has taken an overwhelming toll on people in America in recent years, but it has disproportionately impacted the lives of Black, Brown, Indigenous and New American children and their families. Ensuring that all families have access to the supports they need are key goals of innovative funding mechanisms, such as Medicaid managed care, FFPSA, SAMHSA and other programs. Join this discussion as we explore innovative ways we can work together towards a future where all children and families are equipped to thrive in the U.S.

Moderator:

- **John Moeller Jr.**, President & CEO, Inspiritus

Panelists:

- **Cheryl Fisher**, Vice President, Business Development (Foster Care and Child Welfare Programs), Centene
- **Allison Lowery Palmer**, JD, Children's Bureau Senior Advisor, Office of the Associate Commissioner
- **Phil Scarpelli**, CEO, Brevard Family Partnership Family of Agencies
- **George Trauner**, CEO, Bethesda Lutheran Services

## Roundtable 3

### Emerging Trends: The Evolving Workforce and Employee Benefits

*Kiva*

In this session, we'll discuss the financial and staffing challenges our organizations face, including rising costs and employee compensation and benefits, and how they impact our mission. We'll also share our strategies and success stories about leading through adversity with an eye on the future. Join our conversation to hear from some of our preeminent CEOs and to share your own experience as we face today and become future-ready.

Moderator:

- **Rev. Jeff Thiemann**, President and CEO, Portico Benefit Services

Panelists:

- **Stephanie Chedid**, President and CEO, Luther Manor
- **Ted Goins**, President and CEO, Lutheran Services Carolinas
- **Mark Stutrud**, President and CEO, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- **Reier Thompson**, President and CEO, Missouri Slope