



## TAKING ACTION TOGETHER

Connect with change leaders across our network and from different disciplines for peer-to-peer engagement, relationship-building and to foster collaboration. Strengthen our collective voice and visibility to ensure our expertise is front and center in national conversations. ***The following are current areas of focus that are critical to you and your organizations, along with ways to get involved.***

### Engage Your Fellow Change Leaders to Catalyze Innovation

#### Empowering Older Adults

***Leading innovative approaches that support dignity and aging.***

<b>Rural Aging Action Network</b>	Expanding the circle of partners in rural communities to address gaps in care for older adults.
<b>LSA Senior Connect</b>	Advancing service coordination through evidence-based screening and connection to needed services and supports.
<b>Rural Aging Policy Network</b>	Elevating the unique needs of rural communities including with federal policymakers on Capitol Hill and administration officials.

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#### Advancing Health and Housing

***Advancing solutions to improve health by addressing housing and other social needs.***

<b>Housing Solutions Collaborative</b>	Identifying and accelerating solutions to address housing insecurity and foster connections to supports and services.
<b>Coalition for Better Social Care</b>	Advancing connections across health, behavioral health and social care so all people can receive the services they need to thrive
<b>Connect-Home</b>	Strengthening capacity to support those who are most at risk of hospitalization to empower them to age independently at home.

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#### Strengthening Families

***Empowering leaders and advancing equitable outcomes for children, youth and families.***

<b>Results Innovation Lab</b>	Spearheading innovative approaches to change <i>when</i> and <i>how</i> we engage families in crisis and create pathways to <a href="#">keep families together</a> . The Lab includes three key initiatives: <a href="#">Results Network</a> , <a href="#">Family Stabilization Initiative</a> and the <a href="#">Faith, Family and Community Partnerships</a> .
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## Championing People with Disabilities

*Advocating full and meaningful lives for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

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### Disability Network

Fostering collaboration and advocacy to innovate services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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## Strengthen Capacity to Lead Change

### Elevating Social Sector Leadership

*Ongoing opportunities throughout the year to connect with peers on emerging and timely topics.*

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#### CEO Summit

Strategic insights, peer-to-peer connections, thought leadership and professional rejuvenation in a trusted environment of shared mission and purpose.

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#### Strength & Service Series

An interactive, virtual series focused on emerging and timely topics.

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#### Mission Leaders

Peer networking and support for stewards of the Lutheran faith tradition in social ministries.

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#### Race Equity Cohort

Supports and challenges leaders across our network to address inequities in their own organizations and communities.

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## Amplify Shared Voice and Visibility

### Making Your Voice Heard

*Building support for federal policies and funding that improve the health and well-being of all people.*

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#### Public Policy & Advocacy

Advancing federal support for policies that:

- Improve recruitment, retention and resiliency of the direct care workforce to improve access to care.
  - Ensure adequate Medicaid and Medicare payment/reimbursement and strengthen funding flexibility to better address social determinants of health.
  - Strengthen the faith-based nonprofit health and human services sector.
  - Support equitable health and wellbeing outcomes for people of all ages and needs.
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