



LeadingAge Colorado Assisted Living Conference

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Covenant Living of Colorado

9153 Yarrow St, Westminster, CO 80021

Registration

Member	Non-Member
\$155 individual \$435 total for 3 (group rate)	\$250 individual \$720 total for 3 (group rate)

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all conference sessions.

8:00 AM — Registration, continental breakfast, tour of exhibits

9:00 – 10:15 AM

CDPHE UPDATE

Join Dr. Steve Cox for a survey and regulatory update, including top deficiencies cited and early guidance on the upcoming dementia disclosure form.

Dr. Steve Cox, DNP, RN, Home and Community Facilities Branch Chief, Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division (HFEMSD), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

10:15 – 11:00 AM

LIFE SAFETY AND FIRE: DEFENDING IN PLACE

Stay current on fire and life safety requirements for assisted living residences, with a focus on defending-in-place requirements. Presenters from the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control will walk through practical guidance for providers navigating these regulations.

Bryan Adams, Inspection Unit Chief, and Shannon St. Hilaire, Health Facilities Liaison, Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control

11:00 – 11:30 AM — Break and tour of exhibits

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BEYOND BALANCE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO FALL PREVENTION IN ASSISTED LIVING

Falls in assisted living are rarely caused by a single factor and preventing them requires more than addressing balance alone. In this presentation, we will explore how physical, cognitive, environmental, and daily-routine factors combine to influence fall risk among older adults. Drawing from deeply integrated partnerships with senior living communities across Colorado's Front Range, the presenters will share discipline-specific insights and practical strategies for identifying risk, supporting safer mobility, and addressing commonly overlooked contributors. Attendees will also

learn how meaningful collaboration between therapy providers and senior living teams can support earlier intervention, strengthen interdisciplinary communication, and create a more proactive and coordinated approach to fall prevention. Participants will leave with actionable strategies they can apply within their own communities.
Jordon Allard, MOT, OTR/L; Ben Black, PT, DPT; and Erin McGrady, M.S., CCC-SLP, of ASPIRE Therapy & Wellness

12:30 – 1:30 PM — Networking lunch and tour of exhibits

1:30 – 2:30 PM

READY WHEN IT MATTERS: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR COLORADO ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES

An emergency plan is only valuable if it works when residents and staff need it most. This practical, leadership-focused session will examine the essential elements of emergency preparedness for Colorado assisted living communities, including hazard assessment, evacuation and relocation planning, staff training and drills, resident accountability, communications, and continuity of care. Drawing on issues currently observed by health officials, participants will explore common preparedness gaps and apply key concepts to a realistic emergency scenario. Attendees will leave with practical questions and actions they can use to evaluate whether their own plans, people, and partnerships are truly ready.
Roger Glick, MS, MBA, CEM, FACHE, Market Director – Healthcare + Emergency Management, Jensen Hughes

2:30 – 2:45 PM — Break and tour of exhibits

2:45 – 3:30 PM

WORKING WITH THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Hear directly from Shannon Gimbel, Regional Ombudsman Manager with the Denver Regional Council of Governments’ Area Agency on Aging, about the Ombudsman’s role in assisted living. Learn about the most frequent resident complaints, tips for working effectively with the Ombudsman, and strategies for addressing concerns before they escalate. This session will also highlight how providers and Ombudsmen can work together to support residents while maintaining positive, productive relationships.
Shannon Gimbel, Regional Ombudsman Manager, Area Agency on Aging, Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)



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Exhibit Tables (SOLD OUT)

Member \$670 <i>per exhibit table</i>	Non-Member \$890 <i>per exhibit table</i>
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Includes: 1 conference registration, exhibit table, and logo in program
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