

LONG-TERM CARE SUMMIT

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AARP Arkansas
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Arkansas Division of Aging & Adult Services
Invite you to the
5th Annual Long-Term Care Summit

Health care is undergoing dramatic changes at both the federal and state level that present significant public policy opportunities to both the acute and Long-Term Care systems. Please join us and learn more about:

- The Health Insurance Marketplace and updates to Medicaid's initiatives, including those for Long-Term Services and Supports
- Person-centeredness: Ensuring the consumer has a voice of how and where services are received
- The development of quality and outcome indicators for the Home and Community-Based population
- LTC policy challenges for dementia care

Learn about these initiatives from national and state leaders in their field.

Lisa Maria B. Alecxi has been the Senior Vice President with The Lewin Group for over two decades and is a nationally recognized expert in long-term services and supports financing and service delivery, has extensive research experience with systems change related to supportive services for older adults and individuals with disabilities and the intersection of health and social services for these vulnerable populations. She leads quantitative analysis of survey research data, the manipulation of large data bases (including health claims data), microsimulation modeling, translating research to practice, and dissemination through learning networks. Ms. Alecxi helps the federal and state governments transform their long-term support systems to be both consumer-focused and cost-effective through research and technical assistance. Greater integration of long-term services and supports into the broader health sector to better support vulnerable populations and provide more cost-effective care has been an important focus for her work. She has directed many projects that include literature reviews/syntheses to provide the evidence-base, site visits to learn about operational aspects, and technical expert panels to incorporate the latest thinking in support of policy analysis. Ms. Alecxi is a member of the American Society on Aging, the Gerontological Society of America, and the American Public Health Association. She regularly presents about past trends in long-term care, federal, state and provider responses to these trends, and the implications for the future, particularly as the Baby Boom generation ages.

Andy Allison, Ph.D., joined the Arkansas Department of Human Services as the state Medicaid Director in December 2011. Prior to his post in Arkansas, he served as the Director of the Division of Health Care Finance within the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and as the Executive Director of the Kansas Health Policy Authority with responsibility for Kansas's Medicaid program, CHIP, the Kansas state employee health plan, and the state's growing health care and health insurance databases. He is a founding Board member of the National Association of Medicaid Directors, and is the immediate past President. He spent six years at the Kansas Health Institute as a researcher, focusing on health care and health insurance policy in Kansas. He worked as a Medicaid budget analyst at the Office of Management and Budget in Washington, D.C., from 1992-95, providing staff analysis of health reform legislation and reviewing statewide Medicaid waiver applications.

Matthew Baumgart is the Senior Director of Public Policy for the Alzheimer's Association. His portfolio includes overseeing state government affairs, the public health project with the Centers for Disease Control, and the Policy Development Department. Prior to joining the Association, Baumgart worked for nearly 18 years in the United States Senate. Most recently, he was Legislative Director for Senator Barbara Boxer of California, where he supervised the legislative staff, managed all of the Senator's legislative activities, and was her chief legislative strategist. Prior to working for Senator Boxer, Baumgart worked for over 10 years for then-Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. of Delaware, primarily as Legislative Assistant for social policy issues, including health care. Between his tenure in the Senate and his joining the Alzheimer's Association in September 2009, Baumgart was the Associate Director of the Initiative on Financial Security at the Aspen Institute in New York City.

Bruce Donaldson is the Stakeholder & Producer Specialist in the Arkansas Health Connector Division at the Arkansas Insurance Department. Bruce is a Certified Health Consultant with more than 25 years of Employee Benefits experience. Bruce brings his health insurance experience as a carrier representative and as an independent producer to help the planning efforts for the Partnership Exchange in Arkansas.

Melanie Goodell is a Research Associate at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Public Health. Since 2012, she has been providing data analysis and policy evaluation support to the Division of the Aging and Adult Services, where she is the divisional lead on the development of quality metrics for Home and Community-Based Services.

Michael Smull has been working with people with disabilities for the past 41 years. He is the Chair of The Learning Community for Person-Centered Practices (www.learningcommunity.us) and a partner in Support Development Associates (www.sdaus.com). Mr. Smull is the co-developer of a person-centered thinking curricula and of essential lifestyle planning. He has worked in 47 states, and 6 countries outside the US. He has helped found 3 community agencies, assisted existing agencies to convert from programs to supports, and assisted states, regions, and counties to change their structures to support self-determination. Mr. Smull has written extensively on issues relating to supporting people with challenging behaviors, person-centered thinking and planning, and the challenge of changing to a person-centered system.

John Selig has served as the Director of the Arkansas Department of Human Services since July of 2005. In this capacity, he serves as a member of the Governor's Cabinet and is responsible for providing leadership and oversight of the agency's efforts to promote the health and well-being of all Arkansans, especially those most in need. John manages the state's largest agency with over 7,000 employees and a budget exceeding \$5 billion. DHS programs include Medicaid, Child Welfare, Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, Aging and Adult Services, Juvenile Justice, Child Care and Early Childhood Education, and Services for the Blind. Prior to serving as the Department Director, he was the Department's Deputy Director. In addition, John has served as the Director of the DHS Division of Behavioral Health Services and the Director of In-Home Services at the Department of Health.

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