



2023 Virtual Fall Conference

Thursday October 19, 2023

9:00 am – 9:30 – Introductions

- **Walt Bowen, President, Washington State Senior Citizens' Lobby**
- **Bob Le Roy, VP, Long Term Care Foundation, MC**

9:30 – 10:00 -Federal updates from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- [Louise Ryan, Regional Administrator, ACL](#)
- **Priya Helweg, Executive Officer, Office of the Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**
- **Jeffrey Young, Health Insurance Specialist, Office of Program Operations and Local Engagement, CMS**

10:00 – Food Insecurity and Malnutrition-federal and local updates

- [Kathryn Tucker, Senior Nutrition Consultant, Office of Nutrition and Health Promotion Programs, ACL](#)
- **Nicole Kiddoo, Executive Director for the Lewis Mason Thurston AAA**

10:30 - 11:00 am - Washington Age Wave and Senior Demographics

- [David Mancuso, Director, DSHS Research and Data Analysis Division](#)
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11:00 am – 12:00 am – 2023 State Budget and Revenue

- [David Schumacher, Director of Office of Financial Management](#)
- [Carolyn Brotherton, Policy Associate – Economic Opportunity Institute](#)

12:00 – 12:30 – Break for Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 – Health Care Authority Overview / PEBB update

- **[Jason McGill – Washington Health Care Authority](#)**
- **Ellen Wolfhagen – Public Employees Benefits Board**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Health Care in WA

- **Mike Kreidler, Washington State Insurance Commissioner**
- **Senator Karen Keiser, 33rd LD, Member of the JLEC**
- **[Madeleine Foutch, SEIU 775](#)**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – AL TSA Promoting Choice, Independence, Safety, and Innovation

- **[Bea Rector, Assistant Secretary Aging & Long -Term Support Administration](#)**

3:00 pm - 4:00 - Flash Topics

- **Cathy MacCaul, AARP, Score Board Report**
- **Cynthia Stewart, League of Women Voters WA - Election Update**
- **Karen Tvedt, WA Care Giving Study - LWVWA**
- **Patricia Hunter, WA State Ombuds**
- **Laura Chouinard, Central WA Reg. LTC Ombudsman**
- **Mark Vasconi, Broadband Update**
- **Mary-Anne Grafton, Senior Center Update**
- **Brad Forbes, Dementia Action Collaborative**
- **Michele Blythe, State Council on Aging - Awards**
- **Andre Stackhouse, Health Care Initiative**
- **Derek Van Spoor, RPEC, Uniform Medical Program**

Please Note All questions should be emailed to Bob Le Roy bob@lrcfwa.org**