

Senior Housing Weekly: Recap of LeadingAge Updates

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HUD posts RAD updates. HUD has posted an updated version of the [RAD PBRA Quick Reference Guide](#) to reflect program changes and frequently asked questions. HUD also posted a recording of its recent [webinar](#) responding to questions about the RAD COVID-19 Supplemental Notice. More information about the RAD webinar and the Notice is available [here](#).

Housing providers discuss collaborations with community health centers. During the October 5 Housing Advisory Group call, LeadingAge hosted the National Association of Community Health Centers to discuss opportunities for collaborations. Staff from the health center association described how federally qualified health centers got their start and how they can partner with housing providers to improve resident health, on COVID-19, the flu, and more. First step for housing providers: Locate your community health center, and ask what kind of health services they provide (or may be able to start providing) for the older adults in your community. More information is available [here](#).

RWJF Award for Health Equity: Nominations Open. Nominations are now open for the 2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Award for Health Equity. LeadingAge presents this annual award to recognize an individual or a team of 2 individuals who are working to increase access to services, supports, and opportunities that enable vulnerable elders to lead healthy lives. The Nomination deadline is midnight on Friday, November 13. The winner(s) will receive a cash prize, complimentary registration and travel to the 2021 LeadingAge Annual Meeting & EXPO, and recognition during an RWJF-sponsored event. [Learn how to nominate someone for the award](#).

CDC Eviction Moratorium Resident Declaration. The CDC has posted the resident declaration, required of tenants seeking protection of the CDC's eviction moratorium for non-payment of rent, in [twenty languages](#).

HUD staff to join Oct 26 Housing Advisory Group Call. On Monday, October 26th at 12:30pm EST, HUD staff will join the regular LeadingAge Housing Advisory Group call to provide an update on Service Coordinator funding. The staff will address the status of both calendar year grant extensions and COVID-19 relief payments for Service Coordinators. To submit advance questions or join the Housing Advisory Group call, email Juliana at jbilowich@leadingage.org.

Fight the Flu Vaccine Campaign Kickoff. HHS has developed this set of tools to spread the word – Getting an annual flu vaccine is more important than ever this fall. #FightFlu by getting vaccinated today. Say #BooToTheFlu: During the month of October, use #BooToTheFlu to encourage others to get their flu vaccine by Halloween. More Info: ["Boo To The Flu" Toolkit](#).