

# Senior Housing Weekly Report

October 30, 2020

***Special Networking Event!***  
**Housing Celebration: Growing Together**  
**Friday, November 13, 2020**  
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Affordable senior housing providers, this daylight reception is for you! Let's take a moment to explore the creative sparks that come from some time in the garden and to celebrate our silly selves. **You must register in advance for this event.** [RSVP here for the Housing Celebration.](#)

**Annual Meeting cheat sheet:** [Affordable Housing Reception and Sessions of Interest: LeadingAge Annual Meeting.](#) There are a lot of great sessions of interest to affordable housing members at the LeadingAge Annual Meeting Virtual Experience, plus a fun, daytime Housing Celebration Reception attendees can register for (see box above about the reception).

**Pharmacy Partnership.** Affordable senior housing providers encouraged to sign up for the CDC's Pharmacy Partnership by the extended deadline of November 6. LeadingAge has developed a [Question and Answer document](#) for affordable senior housing providers on what the pharmacy partnership is, why such providers should fill out the CDC's REDCap form, and what this partnership might, and might not, mean for affordable senior housing providers.

**Service Coordinator Updates.** HUD staff joined the Housing Advisory Group's October 26 call to [share news](#) of a forthcoming second round of COVID-19 relief for grant-funded Service Coordinators, a nudge for applicants up for relief in the current round to get started on their spending plans, and an announcement that additional extensions of the deadline for Standards for Success reporting to HUD (not November 30) will be considered by Grant Specialists on a case by case basis.

**HHS on Housing and Health.** [Summary](#) of the new HRSA report focused on housing and health inequalities, including how critical housing status and housing conditions are to health. The report notes that much research has been done on housing tenure (i.e., homeowners vs. renters) and health, little has been done on the type of rental housing. The report's data describe health differences for housing-assisted renters, non-housing-assisted renters, and owners.

**Advocacy at Work.** LeadingAge has pulled together highlights of our 2020 policy accomplishments thus far (we still have two months' of 2020 to go). [Here's](#) the summary of what we've been up to so far.

**Reminder: Nominations Open for RWJF Award for Health Equity.** 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.