



Expanding the World of Possibilities for Aging

WHO WE ARE

LeadingAge RI (formerly RIAFSA) was founded in 1989 as a membership organization of not-for-profit providers of aging services. Our diverse membership includes nursing homes, assisted living residences, senior housing providers and adult day health services. Indeed, we are the only association that brings together mission-driven long-term care providers from across the spectrum. Our 50+ providers work with over 2,500 clients on any given day throughout Rhode Island to support their health and well-being.

Given the wide range of supports and services provided by LeadingAge RI members, we represent a constellation of care for older Rhode Islanders and their families. LeadingAge RI is the Rhode Island chapter of LeadingAge (formerly the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging - AAHSA).

THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT DIFFERENCE

LeadingAge RI members are mission-driven organizations whose primary reason for existence is to meet a community need. The focus of not-for-profit providers is people—all resources go towards enhancing services and staff, improving facilities and responding to new community needs—the net result of which is to provide high quality care to our older population and their families.

All not-for-profit providers are accountable to a volunteer board of directors drawn from the community, who ensure that the organization stays true to its mission and is an effective provider of services.

Not-for-profit providers are recognized for providing high quality of care. For example, studies indicate that not-for-profit nursing homes provide a higher quality of care to residents than other types of providers, as evidenced by better staffing and better outcomes. They also receive fewer deficiencies on average.

OUR MISSION

Coupled with our name change, we have enhanced our mission of “Expanding the World of Possibilities for Aging.” As such, LeadingAge RI will continue its focus on advancing the quality of services and care for the populations they serve by: fostering innovation, collaboration and ethical leadership; promoting and advancing excellence; advocating for sound public policy; providing education, collaboration and professional development; valuing older people and their right to make choices; and promoting a continuum of services.

LEADINGAGE RI MEMBERS

Senior Housing Providers

Cherry Hill Apartments (Johnston) • Essex Village (North Kingstown) • Grace Apartments (Providence) • Jeanne Jugan Residence (Pawtucket) • The John Clarke Retirement Center (Middletown) • Peace Dale House (Peacedale) • Pocasset Manor (Providence) • Saint Elizabeth Place (Providence) • Saint Elizabeth

Terrace (Warwick) • Shalom Housing, Inc. (Warwick) • Shalom Housing, II (Warwick) • SWAP – 201
Thurbers (Providence) • Winslow Gardens (East Providence)

Nursing Homes

Ballou Home for the Aged (Woonsocket) • Bethany Home (Providence) • Hallworth House (Providence) •
Jeanne Jugan Residence (Pawtucket) • John Clarke Retirement Ctr. (Middletown) • Linn Health Care Center
(East Providence) • Mount St. Rita Health Centre (Cumberland) • Saint Antoine Residence (North
Smithfield) • Saint Elizabeth Home (East Greenwich) • Saint Elizabeth Manor (Bristol) • Scalabrini Villa •
Scandinavian Home (Cranston) • St. Clare - Newport (Newport) • Steere House (Providence) • Tockwotton
on the Waterfront (East Providence)

Assisted Living Residences

Arbor Hill (Providence) • Ethan Place (Warwick) • Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (North Providence) •
Jeanne Jugan Residence (Pawtucket) • Saint Elizabeth Court (Providence) • Scandinavian Retirement
Center (Cranston) • Tamarisk Assisted Living (Warwick) • The Villa at St. Antoine (North Smithfield) •
The Seasons (East Greenwich) • Tockwotton on the Waterfront (East Providence) • Winslow Gardens (East
Providence)

Adult Day Health Centers

Adult Day Center of Westerly / PACE (Westerly) • A Home for the Day Adult Day Center (Woonsocket) •
Celebrations Adult Day Services at Tamarisk (Warwick) • Cornerstone Adult Services: Alzheimer's Care
Center • Cornerstone Adult Services: Apponaug Center • Cornerstone Adult Services: Coventry Center •
Cornerstone Adult Services: Bristol Center • Cornerstone Adult Services: Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day
Center • Elmwood Adult Day Health Center (Providence) • Seven Hills Adult Day (Woonsocket) • Hope
Alzheimer's Center (Cranston) • The Willows (Warren)

LEADINGAGE RI LEADERSHIP

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