



2022 Spring Meeting Agenda

Meeting: 8131 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214

Hotel: Courtyard Detroit Downtown, 333 East Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48226

August 3 to 5, 2022

Wednesday, August 3

3:00pm – 5:00pm **On-Site Facility Tour**
Samaritas Affordable Living at Gateshead Crossing
4950 Gateshead Street, Detroit, MI 48236

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Dinner**
Informal

Thursday, August 4

8:30am - 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:10am **Welcome and Introductions**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

9:10am – 9:20am **Devotion**
John Moeller, President & CEO, *Inspiritus*

9:20am – 9:25am **Acceptance of August Meeting Agenda and April Meeting Minutes**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

9:25am – 9:30am **Network Financial Update**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

9:30am – 12:00pm **Changing the Conversation on Workforce: Advocacy Strategies to Move the Needle on Capitol Hill**
Speaker: Erik Rasmussen, *Meridian Government Affairs*
Moderator: Cheryl Wicks, *Mosaic*

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00pm – 1:30pm **Building relationships: breakout group discussions**

1:30pm – 3:30pm- **DEI for the Long-Term: Creating a Culture of Excellence and Attracting a Diverse Workforce**
Speaker: Tommie Lewis, President & CEO, *Make It Plain Consulting*
Moderator: Ray Ratke, *enCircle*

3:30pm – 3:45pm **Wrap Up**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*

3:45pm – 4:30pm **Optional working group meetings/break**

4:30pm – 6:00pm **Break**

- 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Group Dinner**
Andiamo Detroit Riverfront 400 Renaissance Center, Ste. A-403
- Please meet in hotel lobby at 5:45pm to walk over as a group.

Friday, August 5

- 8:30am - 9:00am **Breakfast**
- 9:00am - 9:15am **Welcome and Synthesizing Thursday's Discussions**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*
- 9:15am - 9:25am **Devotion**
Dan Connors, President & CEO, *St. Joseph Home*
- 9:25am – 10:10am **Strengthening Relationships with Congressional Offices and Building a More Robust Advocacy Strategy; Policy and Advocacy Team Update**
- 10:10am – 10:20am **Lutheran Services in America Update**
Charlotte Haberaecker, President and CEO, *Lutheran Services in America*
- 10:20am – 10:30am **Policy Update**
Sarah Dobson, Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, *Lutheran Services in America*
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Culture & Engagement Committee Update**
Eunice Timoney Ravenna, *St. Joseph Home*
- 10:45am - 11:45am **Shared Living: Exploring the Growing Use of Shared Living/Host Homes and How to Engage in Your State**
Moderator: Holly Rhodenhizer, *enCircle*
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **Wrap Up and Final Thoughts**
Myra Griffie, Convener, *Lutheran Services in America-Disability Network*