An Environmental Scan of the Policy & Funding Landscape: Where Are the Opportunities?

Description
The APS Leaders Institute welcomes Bill Benson and Bob Blancato for an interactive discussion on the national policy and funding landscape for APS. They will share what funding opportunities exist and potential ways to access these resources.

Date and Location
DATE: September 16, 2020
TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM
LOCATION: ZOOM

Learning Objectives
- Describe current national legislative and policy efforts related to APS funding.
- Identify available funding streams for APS.
- Match a program need with a potential funding source and provide support for your recommendation.

Intended Audience
This workshop is intended for Adult Services Administrators.

Note: This workshop will be recorded and is connected with the November 18/December 2, 2020 Fiscal Understanding of Funding Streams for APS Managers and Administrators.

Presenters
Bill Benson is Principal with Health Benefits ABCs, an organization offering health and aging policy, educational and strategic planning consulting services and is National Policy Advisor for NAPSA. Benson has worked on health and aging issues for 38 years including in various leadership positions in the U.S. Congress. Earlier in his career he spent 10 years with the California Department of Aging including serving as California’s State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Bob Blancato is the President of Matz, Blancato and Associates, the National Coordinator of the bipartisan 3000-member Elder Justice Coalition and of the Defeat Malnutrition Today coalition, and the Executive Director of the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs. Bob has more than 20 years of service in the Congressional and Executive branches, including the senior staff of the U.S. House Select Committee on Aging.

Agenda
WORKSHOP Agenda

9:00-9:10am – Welcome, Housekeeping, Introductions

9:10-9:40 am – National Policy and Legislation Summary to Date & Q/A

9:40-10:30am – National Overview of Available Funding Streams for APS to Date & Q/A

10:30-10:45am – Transfer to Practice Discussion – Now That We Identified Funding Opportunities, What is the Preparation Needed to Act?

10:45-11:00am – Next Steps, Closing & Evaluation

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