

APS Leaders Institute

Leading Through Uncertain and Challenging Times



In this new fiscal year, APS managers and Adult Services leaders may be recovering from one state budget cycle while bracing for impacts from new federal policy. Some may be feeling that the only constant for our programs is uncertainty. How can leaders support staff being engaged and motivated through these cycles of uncertainty and change?

This current time may be unprecedented, but leaders in adult services do experience change all the time. Our presenter led San Diego County's APS program before becoming the Director of Aging and Independence Services. Jennifer Bransford-Koons brings a deep experience and varied learning to address the importance of influential leadership, managing up, and collaborating across roles as well as leading your own teams.

Register for and attend this workshop to gain insights and skills for leading through uncertain and challenging times – an uplifting discussion for our current times and times ahead!

Meet the Presenter

Jennifer Bransford-Koons is the Director for Aging & Independence Services and is the Public Administrator/Public Guardian for the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services Agency.

Ms. Bransford-Koons has been with the County of San Diego for over 30 years working in various programs for HHSA with more than half of her career working for Aging & Independence Services including Adult Protective Services and In-Home Supportive Services. Throughout her career, she has worked with diverse populations and has championed protective and safety net services for vulnerable older adults, children, and families.

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VIRTUAL EVENT

Date: September 16, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m PT

This course will be conducted remotely through Zoom.



REGISTRATION

Visit the registration page to sign-up to attend.

Registration due date no later than Fri. Sept. 4, 2025



AUDIENCE

This workshop is intended for all APS and Adult Services Leaders



Workshop Format:

- Welcome
- Presentation/Moderated Discussions
- Question and Answer Session
- Breakout Groups
- Debriefing with All Participants

Workshop Registration:

Please complete your registration for this workshop by following the Zoom link:

<https://SDSU.zoom.us/meeting/register/VtUJtR44TwKvPj3TfyzqVQ>

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