

Next Gen HCBS Leaders: 2027 Calendar of Events



Description

The Next Gen HCBS Leaders Program (Next Gen) offers up-and-coming LTSS professionals a unique combination of networking and learning opportunities to deepen their knowledge and refine their skills in management, leadership, and content development in the Medicaid and Aging arenas.

Purpose

This document lists notable dates for the Next Gen 2027 cohort (bolded dates are events Next Gen leaders are asked to attend). All times listed are in **eastern time**.

****Please note: dates and times are subject to change ****

2026/2027 Calendar of Events

August 2026

- August 23: Next Gen applications open for 2027 cohort

October

- October 16: 2027 Next Gen applications are due

November

- November 13: Next Gen cohort selections are made and all applicants are notified.

January 2027

- **January 13, 3:30-5pm:** Next Gen 2027 Kick Off Webinar
- January 25: Foundational Leadership in HCBS training course launches (course is live through April 12)

February

- **February 10, 3:30-5pm:** Next Gen Networking with Mentors Webinar

March

- **March 10, 4-5pm:** Next Gen Webinar

April

- **April 14, 4-5pm:** Pre-Spring Meeting Virtual Meet and Greet
- **April 25 – April 28:** ADvancing States Spring Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

May

- **May 19, 4-5pm:** Next Gen Webinar

June

- **June 9, 4-5pm:** Next Gen Webinar/Group Mentorship Session

July

- **July 14, 4-5pm:** Next Gen Webinar

August

- **August 11, 4-5pm:** Pre-HCBS Conference Virtual Meet and Greet
- **August 22-26:** HCBS Conference, Baltimore, MD

September

- **September 22, 4-5pm:** Next Gen Wrap-Up Webinar

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