InspirED Connections: PALA Fall Conference

October 28-29, 2026

Wednesday, October 28, 2026	
8:00am-4:30pm	**REGISTRATION**
8:00am-10:30am	**EXPO SET-UP**
9:30-10:30am	**The Epidemic of Loneliness** - *Valerie McNicholl, LCSW, Move Forward Counseling, LLC*
10:30-11:00am	**EXPO OPENS | BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
11:00am-12:30pm	**Opening Keynote - Experiencing the Power of LEGO®⍰ Serious Play®⍰ will leave you InspirED!** - *Loretta Veney, Inspirational Speaker, Certified LEGO® Serious Play® Facilitator*
12:30-1:30pm	**LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS**
1:30 – 2:30pm	**Medication Administration Training Program Updates: Training, Documentation & Best Practices** - *Anitha Jones, MHA, BSN, RN, Temple University Harrisburg*
2:30-3:00pm	**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
3:00-4:00pm	**Breakout Sessions II**
01	**Sexuality & Memory Care: Navigating Reportable Incidents and Family Communications** - *Michelle Quirin and Denny Granahan, Senior living Consultants of York LLC*
02	**Building Connections, Strengthening Support: Community Resources for Personal Care Homes** - *Karen Wagner, Community Resource Coordinator-Bureau of Human Services Licensing, Southwest Region/Team Lead*
4:00-4:15pm	**NETWORKING AND TRANSITION BREAK**
4:15-5:15pm	**From Policy to Practice: Medical Marijuana in Personal Care & Assisted Living** - *Steven Boell and Jacob Sitman, Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba*
5:15-6:15pm	**WELCOME RECEPTION with EXHIBITORS**
Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026	
7:00am	**REGISTRATION | EXPO OPENS**
7:30-8:30am	**BREAKFAST & LEARN: Keeping the Lights On: An Insider's Look at What It Takes** - *Edward Wurster, Manager, Business Continuity and Cyber Resilience for the Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania*
8:30-9:00am	**BREAK with EXHIBITORS**
9:00-10:15am	**Insights from Experienced Administrators Panel**
10:15-10:45am	**BREAK with EXHIBITORS | EXPO PRIZE PICK-UP | EXPO CLOSES**
10:45am-11:45	**Adult Protective Services Update** - *Laura Deitz, APS Division Director, and Sheila Caperelli, Adult Protective Services, Assistant Statewide Program Director, Office of Long-Term Living*
11:45-Noon	**TRANSITION BREAK - BOXED LUNCHES**
Noon-1:15pm	**BHSL Update** - *Theresa Hartman, Director, Bureau of Human Services Licensing, Office of Long-Term Living*
1:15pm	**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

Please Note: Conference schedule is subject to change.