

2022 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

MON. 9/12

StateWide Strong 50 Years and Growing

TUE. 9/13

- 12 PM-3 PM Registration Hospitality Area
- 3:00 PM Convention Convenes
President's Welcome
Election of Board Officers,
Executive Director's Report
Guest Speakers:
The View From Washington
Kathleen Otte, Regional Director,
Center for Medicare and Medicaid
Services
Rhonda Schwartz, Regional
Administrator—Region II,
Administration on Community Living
Building a Caring Economy
Ron Deutsch, Executive Director,
New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness
- 5:30 PM **Mix & Mingle at the Opening
Night Reception**
- 7:00 PM **Fun is in store -**
StateWide's Karaoke Night at the
hotel or Hotel Shuttle to Casino

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- 7:30 AM BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM **Celebrate 50 years of Activism
and Achievements.** Walk down
memory lane with former
Executive Director **Mike Burgess**
and **Maria Alvarez**
- 10:00 AM **Medicare and EPIC Updates**
- 10:45 AM BREAK
- 11 AM-12 PM **Choice of Panel Presentations**
**#1: Health Care System
Transformation & the Consumer Voice**
Lara Kassel, Coordinator, Medicaid
Matters New York
Lois Uttley, Senior Advisor, Hospital
Equity & Accountability Project,
Community Catalyst

- 11 AM-12 PM **Choice of Panel Presentations (cont.)**
**#1: Health Care System Transformation
and the Consumer Voice**
Denise Soffel, PhD Consumer
Representative, NYS Dept. of Health's
Public Health & Health Planning Council
Cynthia Rudder, PhD, StateWide
consultant on nursing home rights
- #2: Conquering Medical Debt**
Blair Horner, Executive Director NY
Public Interest Research Grp.
Carrie Tracey, JD, Senior Director, Health
Initiatives, Community Services Society
Michelle Crentsil, NYS Nurses Association
- 12 PM-1 PM LUNCH
Keynote Speaker: Mary Bassett, MD,
MPH, Commissioner, NYS Department
of Health
- 1 PM-2 PM **Legislators' Panel featuring:**
Assembly Health Committee Chair
Richard Gottfried, Senate Aging
Committee Chair **Rachel May**,
Assembly Aging Committee Chair **Ron
Kim***, and Senate Health Committee
Chair **Gustavo Rivera***
- 2:30-3:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL
- 3:30-4:30 PM **Afternoon Options:**
Public Policy Town Hall;
Guided Walk - Congress Park;
SMP Meeting (SMP Volunteers)
- 6:00 PM **50th Anniversary Gala**
(Dress up if you wish)
- 7:30 AM BREAKFAST
- 8:30 AM **Taking It Home**
- 9:30 AM **Adoption of the 2023 State & Federal
Legislative Priorities (members only)**
- 11:30 AM Closing

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