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HOME CARE: THE FUTURE AWAKENS

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday
June 15, 2026

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Speed Networking
6:00 pm	Home Care After Hours Social

Tuesday
June 16, 2026

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Exhibitor Setup
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Keynote & Panel 1
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Exhibits & Refreshment Break
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Panel 2
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Exhibits & Dessert
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions

A detailed schedule will be shared with all registrants and exhibitors prior to Conference.

GENERAL SESSION: MORNING PANEL

THE INTELLIGENT AGENCY: AI POWERED HOME CARE IN ACTION

This panel discussion explores how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies can reduce administrative burden, address workforce burnout, and free up staff time to focus on delivering high-quality care.



Moderated by
KATELYN CORDERO
POLITICO

PANELISTS



ALEX OOSTERVEEN
CEO & Co-Founder
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MATTHEW MCGINTY
CEO
CareConnect



VICTOR HUNT
CEO & Co-Founder
Zingage



AMAN SHAH
Head of AI Transformation & Ventures
VNS Health



GENERAL SESSION: AFTERNOON PANEL

A NEW HOPE FOR HOME CARE: POLICY, POWER, & THE PATH FORWARD



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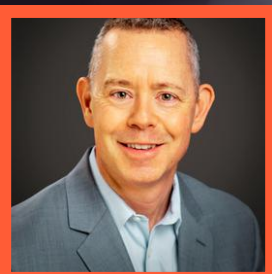
PANELISTS



MEGAN BALDWIN
Deputy Secretary of Health
Executive Chamber



HON. GUSTAVO RIVERA
33rd Senate District, Bronx



ERIC LINZER
President & CEO
New York Health Plan Association



ANDREA THOMAS
Exec. Vice Chairperson
Sunnyside Citywide
Home Care Services Inc.



CONCURRENT SESSION:

WHEN TRADITIONAL BANKS SAY NO: SMARTER, SAFER PATHS TO CAPITAL

Access to capital can be a significant challenge for providers as traditional lenders pull out of small business loans. This session examines viable alternatives that offer flexible, transparent, and sustainable financing options. Hear from experts on how to evaluate these alternatives, avoid predatory structures, and secure the resources needed to grow and sustain operations.



Moderated by
PAUL ESSNER
Senior Managing Director
Brown & Brown

SPEAKERS



DOMENIC COLAVITO
Co-Founder & Managing Partner
Greeley Capital



PHIL GOLDFEDER
Chief Executive Officer
American Fintech Council (AFC)

CONCURRENT SESSION:

VERIFIED: EVV, WORKFORCE REALITY, & THE FUTURE OF HOME CARE

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) has become part of the daily reality of home care, but for providers, its impact extends far beyond simply clocking staff in and out. Behind every visit are the operational challenges agencies navigate every day: exception management, staffing disruptions, payroll reconciliation, documentation demands, and the growing administrative burden placed on already stretched teams.

This session takes a practical look at how EVV is affecting workforce operations and agency performance in the real world. Beyond compliance requirements, attendees will explore how EVV data can be leveraged to identify trends, strengthen scheduling and staffing strategies, reduce inefficiencies, and support stronger operational decision-making.

SPEAKERS



ALEX OOSTERVEEN
CEO & Co-Founder
Caribou



JOHN PANDOLFI
Vice President of Customer Success
HHAExchange



JAMES ROLLA, LMSW
Senior Vice President, Personal Care
VNS Health

CONCURRENT SESSION:

THE GROWING GAP: HOME CARE DEMAND & THE WORKFORCE CHALLENGE

New York's aging population is rapidly reshaping the demand for care, with more older adults living alone and managing complex chronic conditions at home than ever before. At the same time, the home care workforce is under growing strain. This session explores the intersection of demographic change, workforce development, and opportunity, highlighting the emerging workforce made up largely of women, immigrants, career changers, and individuals from underserved communities seeking stable, meaningful employment. Through graduate stories, emerging research, and practical workforce strategies, attendees will gain insight into the forces driving demand, who the future workforce is, and how community-based training models can help recruit, train, and retain the aides needed to meet this critical moment.

SPEAKERS



DR. MARIA SANTIAGO
Founder & CEO
Home Health Aide Training Institute
(HHATI)



DR. FARSHAD TAMARI
Dir. of Research & Scholarly Activities
Home Health Aide Training Institute
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**FINAL CONCURRENT SESSION WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SHORTLY!**

