



MAINE WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

2021 Spring Training Seminar

APRIL 27, 2021

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Virtual 2021 Spring Training Seminar

President's Message

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

PLEASE JOIN US!

Last year at this time, the MWDA Board was trying to decide if COVID would disrupt the 2020 Spring Seminar. Here we are a year later, and COVID is still impacting our annual gathering. The good news is, we've found a way around it! In January of this year we held an extremely successful, web-based GA Basics workshop. We had over 100 participants for the half day session, and the reviews were overwhelmingly positive. Participants particularly liked the ease with which they could ask questions and get immediate answers from MWDA Board members. It also enabled people from all corners of the state (and some islands!) to join the session.

Based on the success of that workshop, we've decided to offer a one-day Spring Seminar using the same format. We'll be touching on topics of a more advanced nature including burials, lump sums, evictions, disconnects, and reimbursements. There will be plenty of time for questions on these topics and more! We'll also have a brief MWDA Annual Meeting followed by the presentation of the 2021 Maine Welfare Director of the Year Award.

For many of you, this webinar may provide the first opportunity to learn more about these difficult topics you encounter in your GA programs. The session is very affordable, particularly if you're an MWDA member. If you're not, the cost of membership will pay for itself in this session alone!

I hope you can join us!

Sincerely,
Rindy Fogler, President
Maine Welfare Directors Association

Virtual 2021 Spring Training Seminar Agenda

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions & Welcome Rindy Fogler, MWDA President
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Advanced Fact Pattern Rindy Fogler, MWDA President Jay Feyler, MWDA Immediate Past President
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Evictions & Disconnections Harrison Deah, 2 nd Vice President Stacey Parra, MWDA Past President
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Working with Difficult People Abby DiPasquale, Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK (on your own)
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting & Welfare Director of the Year
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Burials Kristen Barth, MWDA Vice President
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Lump Sums Ryan Gorneau, MWDA Director
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Overview of Reimbursement/IAR Robin Reed, DHHS
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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Fees, Registration & Confirmation

\$25.00 - Member

\$40.00 - Non-member

Register Online:

www.memun.org/TrainingResources/WorkshopsTraining.aspx

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2021

****Confirmation****

An email confirmation with the webinar access link and passcode will be sent to the email provided on your registration on April 26, 2021. If you do not receive this link on April 26, 2021, please email wsreg@memun.org or training@memun.org.

QUESTIONS/CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation notification must be given in writing at least 3 business days before the session begins. Any cancellation received within that 3 day window will be charged the full registration fee. All cancellations are subject to a \$15 administrative fee for processing. Please go to <https://memun.org/Training-Resources/Workshops-Training/Cancellations> to cancel. If you have any questions please contact the Educational Services Office at (800) 452-8786 or (207) 623-8428.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE: Participants will receive a certificate of attendance within one week after the event.

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