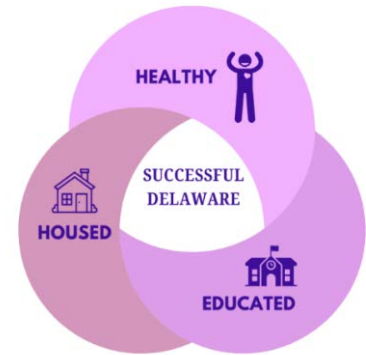


# The Silver Tsunami and the Healthcare Workforce: What Keeps You up at Night?

## February 6 Zoom

Join us via Zoom on February 6 at 7:00 p.m. for an informative panel discussion among four influential leaders in Delaware's healthcare community. The panel discussion will provide context you'll want in order to participate in the April 9th in-person League Day program. Details of this exciting event are below.

League Day 2025



### Moderator



**Tim Gibbs**, Director and Principal Investigator for the Delaware Health Force. Previously Executive Director of the Delaware Academy of Medicine/ Delaware Public Health Association.

### Panelists



**Christopher E. Otto**, Executive Director of the Delaware Nurses Association, representing DE Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses



**Sue Getman**, Executive Director of the Delaware Association for Home & Community Care. Former director of the Wilmington Senior Center and the Mid-County Senior Center.



**Cheryl Heiks**, Executive Director of the Delaware Healthcare Facilities Association and a member of the Advisory Council for the Delaware Health Force.

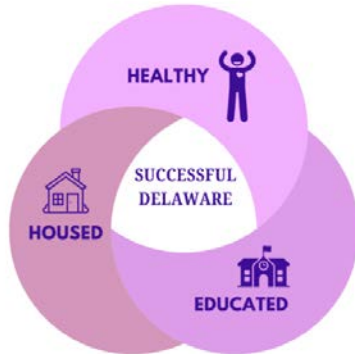
## Program

During this 90-minute discussion, we will examine Delaware's healthcare workforce challenges arising from the rapid and ongoing influx of seniors into Delaware ("the Silver Tsunami"). Each panelist, and the moderator, presents a brief overview of his or her specialty area, what most keeps them up at night, and initiatives they're working on. The panel discussion will close with recommendations for legislative action that will improve the healthcare workforce for Delaware seniors.

### Registration link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcemgqDwrG9SrOr6\\_VENNx4MjSWAxiCqw](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcemgqDwrG9SrOr6_VENNx4MjSWAxiCqw)

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## League Day in Person- April 9 in Dover

Our in-person event is in Dover on Wednesday, April 9, with a morning presentation, followed by lunch and an afternoon of lobbying. Invited legislators and experts will work with us in the morning to recommend timely legislation to address Delaware's overlapping needs to build our healthcare workforce and provide adequate housing and early care and education.

Be sure to mark your calendar-for this event and come help us discover solutions.

### Successful Delaware: Healthy, Housed, and Educated

Join us this spring for League Day 2025, which comprises three Zoom events and one in-person event, all of which will be open to the public. These programs will offer your chance to help Delaware thrive by championing legislative solutions for shortages of healthcare workers, affordable housing and quality-early care and education.

Access to affordable housing and early care and education, and accessible healthcare, are foundational for upward mobility and a healthy, economically stable population. When these elements are in place, individuals and families improve their circumstances, and the state attracts a quality workforce. Together, these factors combine to improve economic outcomes for all Delawareans and for the state.

2025 League Day Zoom events offer insights into key priorities in each area, as working experts see them. The in-person event focuses on the legislative opportunities each priority provides.

**Each Zoom event addresses a specific topic: Register for each topic at links below:**

➤ **Thursday, February 6 – Healthcare**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcemgqDwrG9SrOr6\\_VENNx4MjSWAxiCqw](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcemgqDwrG9SrOr6_VENNx4MjSWAxiCqw)

➤ **Thursday, February 27 – Education**

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➤ **Thursday, March 20 – Housing**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvc-2qrjlvHdO8MWgiTxuC7ajCCzfE8d\\_v](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvc-2qrjlvHdO8MWgiTxuC7ajCCzfE8d_v)