

LEADERSHIP FORWARD: BUILDING STRONGER LTC LEADERS WORKSHOP

Four
Locations
to choose
from!



With
Spencer Morris



Topeka - June 23, 2026 - Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW Eighth Ave, Topeka, KS 66603
(Early Bird until end of day June 17)
[Click here to register for Topeka](#)

Wichita - July 14, 2026 - Georgetown Independent & Assisted Living by Axiom
1655 S. Georgetown Street, Wichita, KS 67218
(Early Bird until end of day July 7)
[Click here to register for Wichita](#)

Manhattan - July 15, 2026 - K-State Alumni Center, 1720 Alumni Center,
Purple Pride Conference Room, Manhattan, KS 66506
(Early Bird until end of day July 8)
[Click here to register for Manhattan](#)

Olathe - July 16th, 2026 - K-State Olathe Campus, 22201 W. Innovation Dr., Olathe, KS 66061
(Early Bird until end of the day July 9)
[Click here to register for Olathe](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Today's long-term care leaders face increasing demands, staffing challenges, and emotional strain - making strong, people-centered leadership more essential than ever. This leadership training is designed specifically for **LTC Department Heads** who want to strengthen their personal effectiveness, elevate team engagement, and build a culture rooted in trust, accountability, and connection.

This program facilitated by Spencer Morris, LNHA focuses on the **core skills of emotional intelligence (EQ), communication, connection, and everyday leadership**. Participants will explore how self-awareness, emotional regulation, and purposeful communication directly impact morale, performance, and resident outcomes. The 1-day course will allow leaders to gain strategies they can immediately apply within their teams.

Key areas of focus include:

- **Personal Effectiveness & Emotional Intelligence:** Building self-awareness, managing stress responses, and aligning actions with values to lead with clarity and confidence.
- **Connection & Communication:** Strengthening relationships through presence, empathy, active listening, and meaningful everyday interactions.
- **Inspiring Engagement:** Reframing leadership as influence, fostering ownership, and moving teams beyond compliance to true engagement.
- **Everyday Leadership in Action:** Modeling accountability, integrity, and purpose while navigating challenges with emotional intelligence.
- **Feedforward & Feedback Culture:** Learning how to give and receive feedback in ways that promote growth, trust, and continuous improvement.

Who Should Attend

This leadership training is designed for current and emerging leaders in long-term care who want to strengthen their effectiveness, emotional intelligence, and leadership impact. Ideal participants include:

- Department Heads and Managers in skilled nursing, assisted living, and long-term care communities
- New leaders transitioning into supervisory or management roles
- Experienced leaders seeking to refresh their skills, prevent burnout, and elevate team performance
- Charge nurses, team leads, and supervisors preparing for future leadership roles



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Spencer Morris brings more than a decade of real-world leadership experience in long-term care, having served as a Marketing Director, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, and Regional Director of Operations. This professional journey has given Spencer a deep understanding of the pressures, complexities, and emotional realities faced by today's leaders and caregivers.

Through these experiences, Spencer learned a powerful truth: behind every professional challenge is a deeply human one—and meaningful transformation never happens on the surface. It happens when leaders feel seen, heard, and supported.

As a Maxwell Leadership Certified Trainer, Coach, and Speaker, and a DISC Certified Behavioral Analysis Trainer, Spencer is passionate about equipping leaders with practical tools, emotional intelligence, and self-awareness to create healthier teams and stronger organizational cultures.

Spencer's approach is grounded in deep listening, honest reflection, and intentional care. With a heart for service and growth, Spencer partners with organizations to foster connection, clarity, and lasting leadership impact.

SCHEDULE - FOR EACH LOCATION

9:00 am	Registration sign-in, coffee and networking
9:30 - 10:20	Personal Effectiveness and Emotional Intelligence (1.0 CE)
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Beyond Words - The Power of Connections (1.5 CE)
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch provided for each workshop July 14th Lunch Provided by: 
1:00 - 2:15	Inspiring Engagement - Lead Where you Are (1.5 CE)
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:20	Feed Forward (1.0 CE)



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Administrators: Each course is approved for 5.0 continuing education hours for Kansas licensed adult care home administrators by the Kansas Department Aging and Disability Services. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing sponsorship number LTS-A0001.

Registered Operators: Each course is approved for 5.0 continuing education hours for Kansas Registered Operators. 5.0 in the core area of Administration by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship number: LTS-A0001.

Nurses: The Kansas Health Care Association is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This offering is approved for 5.0 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN re-licensure (KSBN LT0030-0338)

Dietitians: This course is approved for 5.0 continuing education hours for Kansas Licensed Dietitians by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship Number: LTS-D002.

Social Workers: This course is approved for 5.0 hours of continuing education hours for Kansas licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Approval number: KSBSB 17-006.

CE's will be provided to those that complete a registration and the follow-up attendance verification form.

PRICING FOR EACH LOCATION

Early Member Registration - \$145	Early Non-Member Registration - \$199
Registration rate increase 7 days before the event Member Registration - \$149	Registration rate increase 7 days before the event Non-Member Registration - \$210

**Individuals enrolled in the KHCA AIT program receive a 15% discount on registration.
Email tkeating@khca.org.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

When written notice is received at least 5 days prior to the workshop a refund will be given minus an administrative fee of 25%. Attendee substitutions are permitted. You are responsible for cancelling any hotel reservations you have made.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the in-person event will NOT receive a refund. An attendee substitution is recommended. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey during the training dates.



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