Workforce Solutions in Long-term Care



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Long-term Care Workforce Landscape in Oregon

LONG-TERM CARE Worker SNAPSHOT

Of long-term care 85% workers are women

Of long-term care **36%** workers are people of color

48% Of long-term care workers are on some type of public assistance



Homecare workforce considerations

- Demand for homecare services is rising
- Homecare is an affordable alternative to more costly settings
- Support people to age in place
- Maximize independence, choice and control for people in services
- Homecare work is valued and workers are treated with dignity and respect

Features of Winning Solutions

- How does this solution enhance direct care worker wages and benefits?
- Joint partnerships and collaboration among stakeholders?
- Is this solution **worker-centric**?
- How does this solution support career development and mobility for direct care workers?
- Does this solution **build capacity** of the long-term care system?

RISE Partnership







Healthcare Trust

Homecare and Personal Support Workers

Long-Term Care Facility Workers

Health Care Solutions for Care Workers



State Employees





Healthcare

Cost Assistance



Training



Care Matching Service



Vision + Hearing







EWHT Significantly Improves Affordability

Oregon's \$30M investment makes quality health care more accessible for LTC caregivers – thus helping to stabilize this essential workforce

The EWHT will cover 90% of costs for members (platinum level plan).

- Current health care plans cover 60% of out-of-pocket costs (bronze level plans).
- OHP covers 100% of out-of-pocket costs.

Workers will pay 85% less on average per month for better coverage.

- EWHT monthly premiums will be \$25/\$50/\$75 for employee/employee + spouse/family.
- Current health care plans cost \$114/\$618/\$464 on average.

Workers average deductible reduced by 67%.

- EWHT deductible will be \$800/\$1600 for individual/family.
- Current health care plan deductibles average \$2,355/\$5,099.

Workers average out-of-pocket maximum reduced by 70%.

- EWHT limits out-of-pocket spending to \$2000/\$4000 for individual/family.
- Current health care plan out-of-pocket maximums average \$6,711/\$13,423.

Creating a Career Lattice for Retention and Growth

- Encouraging lateral and vertical career growth
- Offering training and development
- Enhancing value and recognition
- Creating a long-term, livable wages to increase retention

Continued Public Investment

- Increase wages
- Expand healthcare benefits
- Removing training, supply and education barriers
- Reducing stress on the job