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WisCaregiver Careers Workforce Solutions

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Agenda

- Updates for WisCaregiver Careers
- Peer mentoring
- Future webinars
- Questions

New Publications

- 2018 webinar series

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02141.pdf>

- WisCaregiver Careers Facility Practices for Recruitment and Retention

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Participants

- 13 technical colleges with approved nurse aide training programs (NATPs)
- 17 nursing homes with approved NATPs
- 300 nursing home participants who agreed to pay a \$500 retention bonus

Student Sign-Up

- March 1 was the first day students could start signing up: www.wiscaregiver.com.
- April 30th was the media launch
- To date, there are 1,800 students registered for WisCaregiver Careers.
- To date, there are 386 students enrolled in training for WisCaregiver Careers.
- To date, there is one student employed.

The Retention Strategy With Lasting Impact: Peer Mentor Programs



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PHI, <https://phinational.org/>

Workforce Solutions

- Monthly webinars (1:30–2:30 p.m.)

<https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver/career/>

- July: No webinar

Workforce Solutions, continued

- August 2: **Recruiting, Retention, and Decreased Use of Agency Staff**, Karen Hayden, NHA at SSM St. Mary's; Jane Hooper, NHA; and Megan Tobian, Human Resources Specialist, Clearview Nursing and Rehabilitation
- September 6: **Staff Appreciation**, Dr. Paul White, Author and President of Appreciation at Work

Workforce Solutions, continued

- October 11: **Caregivers SOAR**, Susan Churchill and Sharon Mylrea, Development Specialists, UW-Oshkosh Center for Community Development, Engagement and Training
- November 1: **Creative Ways to Retain Staff**, Christine M.W. Witt, Executive Director, Advanced Employment, Inc.

Resources

- **Mailbox:** dhscaregivercareer@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- **Website:** www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm
- **Webinars:** https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/

Resources, continued

- **Student recruitment:**
www.wiscaregiver.com
- **Listserv:** https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_430

Questions