Agenda

• Updates for WisCaregiver Careers
• Creating a More Positive Work Culture with the 5 Languages of Appreciation
• Future webinars
• Questions
Student Sign-Up

• March 1 was the first day students could start signing up: [www.wiscaregiver.com](http://www.wiscaregiver.com).
• April 30 was the media launch.
• As of August 31, there are:
  - 3,838 students registered for WisCaregiver Careers.
  - 861 students enrolled in training for WisCaregiver Careers.
  - 86 students employed.
Expanded Training Programs

- Increased nursing home nurse aide training programs (NATPs)
- Added private NATPs
Participants

- 13 technical colleges with approved NATPs
- 8 private NATPs
- 17 nursing homes with approved NATPs
- 301 nursing home participants who agreed to pay a $500 retention bonus
Creating a More Positive Work Culture with the 5 Languages of Appreciation

Dr. Paul White, author, president of Appreciation at Work
Workforce Solutions

• **Monthly webinars (1:30–2:30 p.m.):**
  [https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/](https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/)

• **October 11: Caregivers SOAR,**
  Susan Churchill and Sharon Mylrea, development specialists, UW-Oshkosh Center for Community Development, Engagement and Training
Workforce Solutions, continued

- 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](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm)

• **Webinars:** [https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/](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