

Department of Human Services

Aging and People with Disabilities

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To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities

Oregon Department of Human Services

Re: ConnectToCareJobs.com Announcement and Registration Opportunity

I'm reaching out to let you know about a national initiative that is focused solely on attracting qualified job candidates to job opportunities in long-term care. The DHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities is a participant in supporting this initiative as a member of <u>Advancing States</u>. Formerly known as NASUAD, Advancing States' mission is to design, improve, and sustain state systems delivering long-term services and supports for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.

The national initiative involves the creation of <u>ConnectToCarejobs.com</u>. This website facilitates job matches between healthcare and long-term services and supports providers and people who have the appropriate skills and are available to work.

<u>For care facilities</u>, the website provides an easy-to-use portal to manage their workforce needs and promote their job opportunities.

<u>For potential employees</u>, the website provides information about jobs and volunteer opportunities in healthcare and long-term care. It's a one-stop shop that connects them with employers in whatever area of the country they are willing to serve.

<u>ConnectToCarejobs.com</u> stands apart from other employment opportunity portals in that it's focused on long-term care and healthcare. The service is being offered <u>free of charge</u> to both employers and prospective employees.

We have provided contact information to Advancing States for all nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and residential care facilities in Oregon. The licensing contact on file will be receiving an email from a connecttocarejobs.com domain inviting you to register as an employer.

We encourage utilization of this free resource, but your participation is completely voluntary. We are reaching out to you to register in advance of our plan to promote the employment portal in Oregon.

I hope this resource will be of value to your organization. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike McCormick, Interim Director

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