

Sources for Connecting Providers, People and Caregivers in Wisconsin

Help and Be Helped

As we come together to support the people we serve through the COVID 19 Crisis in Wisconsin, we must look for creative ways to meet the changing needs of this new normal. For example, initiating “Shared Worker Agreements” to connect people who temporarily can provide care with employers who are struggling to maintain sufficient staff resources.

Please note: Relationships between worker and employer are intended to be temporary to meet Wisconsin care needs during the COVID 19 crisis. Providers looking for examples of “Shared Worker Agreements” can find those on the DSPN website.

RCAW is looking to use our Respite Care Registry to connect temporarily displaced workers and others willing to provide supports during the COVID-19 pandemic to communicate with provider agencies and self-directed consumers.

[Respite Care Association of Wisconsin \(RCAW\)](#)

- RCAW's Respite Care Registry includes individuals and agencies that provide a variety of supports. The registry also offers interested workers with training and connections to employers.
- Worker profiles include details of who they are, their strengths, and trainings completed.
- RCAW also offers free online training. The training is self-directed and can be completed at any time.
- Training is not mandatory, but recommended

[WI Coalition for Collaborative Excellence in Assisted Living \(WCCEAL\)](#)

- This site contains a facility listing that includes all registered or licensed facilities in Wisconsin.
- It provides individuals and MCOs with a searchable list of facilities.
- Listings also include "Employment Opportunities."



Wisconsin Network Connections

Wisconsin Provider List - Attached in the email is a provider resource compiled by [Disability Services Provider Network \(DSPN\)](#). This searchable listing contains non-residential and residential providers in Wisconsin. We encourage it to be used for providers to collaborate on workforce and PPE directly with one another in local communities. Potential impacts of connecting:

- Employment and day service providers may be available to provide care to individuals at their homes.
- Local PPE donations
- Develop ongoing collaboration in local communities for future
- Examples of worker sharing agreements from other states

Weekly Provider "Listen and Share" Virtual Meetings - [Hosted by WI Association of People Supporting Employment First](#). These virtual calls will occur each Friday throughout April from 10-11 am (4/10 session will be at 11 am). Attendees can expect opportunities to get informed, share resources and connect with each other.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/945263063>

Meeting ID: 945 263 063

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PPE Information

Please see DHS COVID-19 Information for most recent updates.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm>

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OTHER ATTACHED RESOURCES

2 - Example Temporary Shared Worker Agreements to be used by provider agencies

Please share with your networks and community

