



Your Action Creates Change, Don't Stop Now!



Advocacy Continues - We Need Your Help

With **JUST ONE CLICK** you can let members of the Legislature know **you expect them to protect Michigan's most vulnerable residents by ensuring adequate compensation for the state's Direct Care Workers.**

The Direct Care Worker Coalition is proposing an increase to the average starting wage rate in the behavioral health system to approximately \$18.00 per hour. With significant amounts of General Fund dollars and pandemic-related federal funding available to the state right now, Michigan has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to address the long-standing direct care workforce crisis in a meaningful and sustained manner.

Use the button below to reach out to your local representatives to let them know how pivotal direct care workers are in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in Michigan!

[One Click Advocacy Button](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

- June 1, 2022
Global Day of Parents
- June 5, 2022
National Cancer Survivors Day
- June 14, 2022
World Blood Donor Day
- June 19, 2022
Father's Day
- June 21, 2022
Summer Begins
- June 27, 2022
PTSD Awareness Day

June is National PTSD Awareness Month



Development Opportunity

The Caring Across Generations Care Fellowship is a paid, six-month leadership development opportunity for current and former family caregivers, people with disabilities, and older adults who have given and/or received care.

Fellows will be expected to actively participate in the monthly Zoom meetings which will include training on organizing, advocacy, storytelling, media, and Get Out the Vote (GOTV) actions.

There will be ongoing opportunities to apply new skills acquired in trainings to advance the work of Caring Across Generations. Fellows will complete the fellowship with an understanding of how people power impacts policy-change at the state and federal level, learn how to use the power of their own lived experience to create structural change, and join a community of diverse individuals who are passionate about creating a care infrastructure that is affordable, accessible, and equitable for all.

Applications are due by June 6, 2022.

[Apply For This Fellowship By Clicking Here](#)



Our Latest Annual Report Is Here

We are so excited to share our 2021 Annual Report. This report contains stories filled with partnership and collaboration, as well as achievement and perseverance by the children and adults we are privileged to support. We are thrilled to share in their journey and celebrate their achievements with all of you!

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