

NEW DATA SHOW THAT THE STAFFING SHORTAGE IN SENIOR CARE IS A CRISIS, AFFECTING SENIORS AND FAMILIES IN EVERY CORNER OF THE STATE.

Minnesota's long-term care landscape is deteriorating.

An updated survey of the long-term care experts trusted to care for our seniors reveals that Minnesota's long-term care landscape continues to deteriorate.

The lack of adequate state funding to support higher wages for Minnesota's long-term care workforce has pushed nursing homes and assisted living settings deeper into financial distress, resulting in diminished access and fewer care options for Minnesota's seniors and families.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

- Survey of assisted living and nursing home providers in Minnesota
- Data collected in April 2023
- Conducted by the Long-Term Care Imperative April 2023



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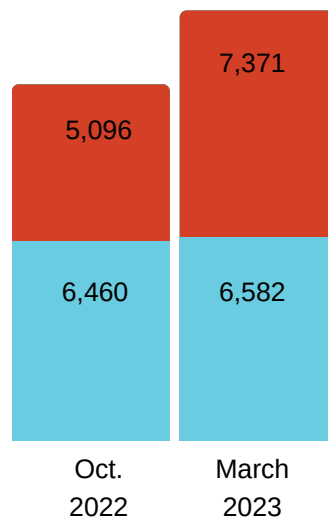
SENIORS CAN'T ACCESS CARE

Seniors are being denied care at alarming rates in communities that were able to meet demand just a few years ago.

NEW DATA



Every day, 450 referrals are denied by nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Each denial represents a senior and family that is unable to receive care in their community.



Admission referrals denied by nursing homes have increased by nearly 44%. This means that more seniors are being turned away from long-term care settings, driven by the lack of available staff.

In March of 2023, there were 13,952 admission referrals (6,582 in assisted living; 7,371 in nursing homes) denied in Minnesota's long-term care settings.

Seniors and families are being denied care in their communities. Assisted living and nursing home settings are reducing capacity or closing their doors altogether, which means seniors are less likely to have access to the care they need when and where they need it.

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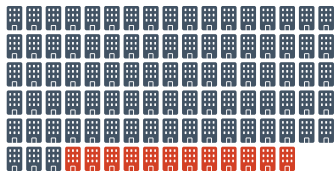
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CLOSURES THREATEN ACCESS



More long-term care settings are closing or are considering closing, a devastating move for the seniors, families and communities that rely on their services.

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12.2% of greater Minnesota nursing homes and 5.9% of 7-county metro nursing homes are considering closure.



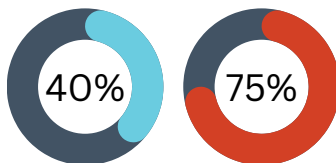
10.1% of greater Minnesota assisted living settings and 3.2% of 7-county metro assisted living settings are considering closure.

FUNDING FOR WORKERS ESSENTIAL

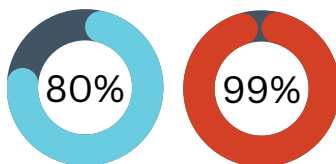


The ongoing lack of adequate state funding to support higher wages for caregivers has pushed nursing homes and assisted living settings deeper into financial distress.

NEW DATA



Nearly 40% of assisted living facilities and 75% of nursing facilities report not having enough licensed staff.



Nearly 100% of all nursing facilities and over 80% of assisted living facilities that are considering sale or closure reported “little to no” interest in vacant positions.

LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS

Pay caregivers the wages they deserve by investing in LTC

Reduce the 21 month payment delay for nursing homes

Increase rates for nursing homes to cover rising costs

Invest in Medicaid Waivers used in long-term care settings



THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS A RECORD BUDGET SURPLUS. GOV. WALZ AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS CAN AND MUST ADEQUATELY FUND LONG-TERM CARE THIS SESSION.