

**Nursing Home Workforce Stabilization Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location Virtual via Zoom

Council Attendance

Name	Representing	Attendance
Alison Hirschel	Residents	Present
Dian Palmer	Workforce	Present
Mark Berger	Employers	Not Present
Nancy M. Hebert	Workforce	Not Present
Erica Holman	Employers	Present
Jannice L. Lamm	Employers	Not Present
Mary McClendon	Workforce	Not Present
Michael Munter	Employers	Not Present
Martha M. Nichols	Workforce	Present
Robert L. Norcross	Employers	Present
Jennifer Root	Workforce	Present
Terence Thomas	Residents	Not Present
Yvonne M. White	Advocates	Not Present
Salli Pung	Residents	Not Present

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Staff:
Farah Hanley, Nicole Hudson, Marcus Connolly, Kenny Wirth, Tiffani Stanton, Neila Sanders, Scott Wamsley

Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) Staff:
None
Guests:
None

Minutes: The Nursing Home Workforce Stabilization Council meeting was held virtually on August 24, 2023, with six (6) council members in attendance. Quorum was not fulfilled.

1. Council Business

Presented by Farah Hanley and Kenny Wirth

- A. Meeting called to order at 1:07 P.M.
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Virtual Meeting Housekeeping

2. MDHHS Updates

Presented by Nicole Hudson

MDHHS Department will be in office two times a week starting with new fiscal year.

October and November NHWFC meetings will be held in person.

Meeting information TBD and will be announced later.

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3. DCW Advisory Committee Updates

Presented by Lauren Swanson-Aprill

- Michigan Nurse Aid Training Enforcement system recertification process has improved making it easier for CNAs to recertify within a 45-day window of their application being due.
- HB 4841 proposed amendments regarding staffing and training to the Adult Foster Care Licensing Act PA. 218 of 1979
- MDHHS workforce steering committee set 5 recommendations based on MDHHS workforce report prepared by HMA.
- Clair Luz with IMPART Alliance has provided an overview of the accomplishments for the year and what the future holds.
- Three primary strategies were identified to raise economic security, equity, and respect.
- Identified long-term and long-term objectives for DCW

4. Discussion of Recommendations

Facilitated by Nicole Hudson

The timeline for September indicates the council should be further progressed. Two meetings remain to draft and provide the final report by December 1.

Robert Norcross indicated his subgroup is working on finalizing their recommendations.

Alison Hirschel indicated the subgroup she is working with is finalizing their recommendations.

5. Public Comment

Facilitated by Nicole Hudson and Kenny Wirth

None

6. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 1:32 P.M.

Next meeting is scheduled in person for October 19, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.