



LTSS Evolve is...

Centered around direct input from mission-driven providers and residents across the aging services ecosystem

Identifying antiquated, redundant, and overly burdensome long-term services and supports (LTSS) rules, regulations, policies, and guidances

Keeping care recipients at the center

Forward-thinking and innovation-focused

Giving back valuable time and resources to promote true quality care

An ongoing movement

Allowing dedicated caregivers to spend more time directly engaging with residents/participants

Proposing modern regulatory and legislative solutions to problematic state provisions

LTSS Evolve Action Plans: Initial Priorities

To address the following barriers to quality and access that have been identified by LeadingAge PA members, we plan to start by pursuing:

Taskforce Development:

- Housing applications are too burdensome (Housing)
- Fire drill requirements are hazardous and undignified (PCH/ALR)
- Care plans are redundant and not realistic (SNF)

Legislation - Research and Advocacy:

- Nursing students should be able to work as CNAs (SNF)
- We're missing out on caring, qualified direct care workers just because they don't have a HS diploma/GED (PCH/ALR)

Collaboration with State Agencies (Interpretive Guidance, Education, etc.):

- 2-step TB tests delay hiring, we can't afford to lose workers to other industries (Multiple settings)
- Carrying paper copies of care plans on resident trips is inefficient (PCH/ALR)
- Having to post emergency phone numbers in resident rooms is outdated/unnecessary (PCH/ALR)
- We need some reasonable flexibilities in interpreting the new state staffing ratios, especially in light of the ongoing workforce shortage and impending federal requirements (SNF)



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