Caregiver Orientation: Setting Your Caregivers Up for Success

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Agenda

- Caregiver Hiring Trends
- Learning Models
- Orientation
- Skill Evaluation
- Action Planning



Understanding Caregivers



INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Mindset of a caregiver
- Desire for clear expectations
- Need for relationships in the workplace
- Conflict avoidant
- Adverse to change
- Need for recognition
- Lower socioeconomic status and the resulting behaviors

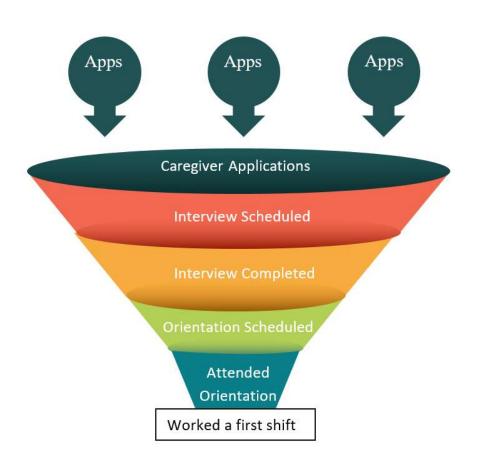
CAREGIVER CHARACATERISTICS IN ACTION

- Ghosting shifts due to perceived disappointment
- Lack of engagement due to trust with office staff
- Fear of taking new/different shift due to change



Caregiver Hiring Trends





- 16% of candidates move through the entire process and work a shift.
- With a 6:1 ratio and a click conversion of 55:1, an office would need to get 6,600 clicks to get 120 applications just to end up with 20 new caregivers.
- A franchisee would needs to hire 44 caregivers to account for attrition to get a total of 20 new caregivers. That means the office will need 15,730 clicks to get 286 applications to hire 44 caregivers to net 20 caregivers in one year.
- With current 'pay per click' pricing/bidding at an average of \$1.80 per click, that adds up to \$28,314/year in sponsored clicks to job boards.

2022 Q1 Caregiver Survey Comparison OSAT

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Company	Recommend Employment	Training Received	Caregiver Recognition	Office Support Staff	Client/Caregiver Compatibility	OSAT
Company A	9.18	9.02	9.23	9.30	9.23	9.19
Industry	9.11	9.06	9.00	9.22	9.33	9.14
Company E	9.08	9.05	9.04	9.24	9.24	9.13
Company D	9.13	8.91	8.80	9.22	9.30	9.07
Right At Home	9.03	8.95	8.90	9.10	9.19	9.03
Company C	8.94	8.82	8.68	8.97	9.11	8.90
Company F	8.97	8.42	8.65	8.60	9.07	8.74

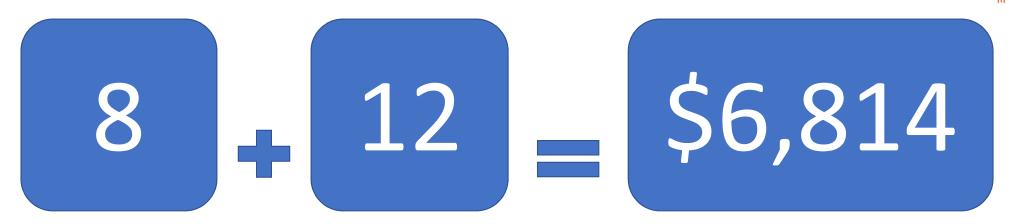
Home Care Pulse Q12022 Business Review Right At Home



Training is an Investment

Investment Value





Hours of onboarding training

Hours of ongoing training

Your agency's increased revenue per caregiver

HCP Data https://www.homecarepulse.com/articles/6-easy-techniques-that-will-motivate-your-caregivers-to-finish-their-training/

Your First 30 Days on a Job



Were you ready to do the job after day one?





70%

 From real life and on-the-job experience, tasks and problem-solving

20%

• From feedback, observing and working with role models

• Touchpoints

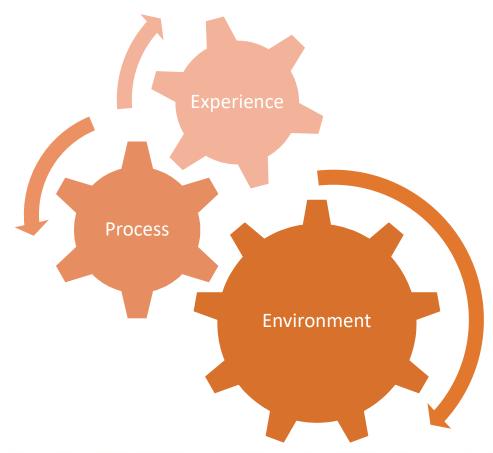
10%

• From formal training

Based on Center for Creative Leadership Study

Orientation Components





Environment

HITWENTY TWO

- Physical space (outside and in)
- Training space
- Beverages
- Greeting/Welcome
- Office "vibe"
- Swag



Experience



- Culture
- How to be a caregiver
- Job expectations
- Relationship building
- Rewards and Recognition



Process



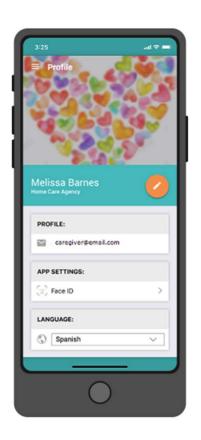


- Employee Handbook
- Infection Control
- Safety
- Skills evaluation
- Standards
- State specific test/requirements
- Technology (ClearCare/RAHU)

Balancing Process & Experience















- 1. Introduction & Welcome
- 2. Employee Conduct Expectations
- 3. Office Operations
- 4. Infection Control*
- 5. Lunch Break
- 6. Basic Nutrition & Hydration*
- 7. Practical Tips for Homecare Workers

- 7. Skill Evaluation
- 8. Name Tag & Orientation Checklist
- 9. State Required Courses*
- 10. HHA/PCA Test if Required by Licensure

Paperwork

Orientation Reflection



Environment	Experience	<u>Process</u>

Table Discussion – Orientation



- How would new caregivers describe your environment?
- What experience do you create for caregivers? How?
- What works and doesn't work for your process?
- What is your caregiver orientation secret sauce?





HCP Training platform + classroom learning

- Facilitator leads caregivers through HCP Training modules as a group (mark complete in the platform for each participant)
 - Online version OR
 - PDF version and handouts available for some on The Hub
- Caregivers complete assigned modules on tablets, laptops, phones



Best Practice Caregiver* Training

RAHU powered by HCP Training

- Learning Paths
 - Initial and annual
 - Created by HCP to support state requirements
- Caregiver Certification Series
- PDFs on The Hub

Skill Evaluation

(i.e. competency assessment)

- Confirm caregiver skillset
- Identify areas of opportunity for training, if needed
- Confidently send caregivers into client's homes





Table Discussion – Skill Evaluation



- What does the caregiver skill evaluation currently look like in your office (best practices)?
- What is the importance of confirming a caregiver's skillset prior to sending them to their first shift?
- Why would you do a skill evaluation of an experienced and/or certified caregiver?

Your Action Plan



Start

Stop

Continue

Orientation
Skill Evaluation
State Required Training



Training is an investment.

Caregivers are worth it!