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An E-Newsletter From

Adult Family Home Council

OF WASHINGTON STATE

Who We Are

Advocates for compassionate, individualized care. Serving adult family homes for more than 20 years!

Our Mission

To improve the lives and well-being of vulnerable adults through support of adult family homes.

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Hello Adult Family Homes of Washington,

Adult family homes continue to be recognized as a critical component of our state's long-term care system. We here at the AFH Council are increasingly being engaged by the medical community and other long-term care advocates to participate in policy development, law making and quality assurance developments. Having a seat at these tables has increased understanding across the system. That understanding will lead to better outcomes and smoother transitions for our residents and their families.

As legislative session presses on we are optimistic for our legislation to allow certain adult family homes to increase their capacity to eight beds. I believe we have put forward a thoughtful policy, inclusive of advocates and community concerns. I also want to report that we have met with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. We had an initial meeting to explain our concerns about how the requirements for liability insurance are written and the availability of affordable products for adult family home operators. These meetings will continue and we are hopeful they will lead to creative solutions to allow providers to remain protected with affordable products.

In these letters, I often speak about the AFH Council's work on negotiating Medicaid rates for providers serving this population. These negotiations will be a large focus this summer as we get engaged for new contracts on your behalf. In addition to rates, we are working to expand the benefits AFH providers receive. Starting with funding issues not captured in the classification system such as behaviors, awake at night staffing, and two person assists. Additionally, knowing that Medicaid rates continue to fall below costs the state must assist AFH's providers who serve a high percentage of Medicaid residents by providing additional funding based on their Medicaid occupancy. We also will require assistance with the time, expense and the bureaucratic backlog that keeps AFH's from being able to hire, train and retain staff. We are confident with the AFH Training Network established it will offer the funding to help you with the time and tuition to hire and retain a new long-term care worker.

The work you do for your residents and families is very meaningful and important and I see that every day. I will continue to fight for fair pay and working conditions on your behalf and I am honored to be a part of it!

Once again, Thank you to those of you who are current members of the AFH Council. To those of you who are not a current member of the AFH Council, I hope each of you will join us! Together we can continue to deliver on our mission to improve the lives vulnerable adults in our care.

All the best,



John Ficker
Executive Director

Public Hearing on the 8 Bed Bill!



8 Bed Bill House Bill 1023

Great News!

We are happy to report that our **ESHB 1023** - Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds is scheduled for public hearing on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 8:00 am in the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee.

We ask for your continued support on the efforts to get this legislation over the finish line and on to the Governor's desk for his signature!

We encourage everyone to support this legislation by:

1. Coming to Olympia with your **lobby day yellow scarf**, sign in support and attend the hearing
2. Follow the link below to show your support via online

Can't come to Olympia in person? Follow the link below to show your support:
Comment on ESHB 1023

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/bill/1023>

Sample note to provide online: *Please provide your continued support in hearing this bill and moving it out of committee with NO amendments!*

Public Meeting Info

Health & Long Term Care
2/21/2020 8:00 AM
Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing: ESHB 1023 - Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds.

Executive Session: ESHB 1023 - Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds.

Possible other business. Committee meeting documents can be accessed through the committee's website:

<http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/HLTC/Pages/default.aspx>

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Lobby Day 2020



Lobby Day 2020



Opening presentation from AFH Council's Executive Director, John Ficker



John Ficker presenting on AFH Council's 2020 Legislative Agenda



John Ficker sharing the history of the 8 Bed Bill



John Ficker sharing tips on how to talk to legislators



Thank you to our Lobby Day sponsors!



Providers divided into groups by district to prepare for their meetings with their legislators



Spring Conference

Adult Family Home Council

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AFH Council 2020 Spring Conference Dates

March 31	Ellensburg	Hal Holmes Center
April 7	Tukwila	Tukwila Community Center
April 10	Spokane	Spokane Falls Community College
April 21	Sedro-Woolley	Sedro-Woolley Community Center
April 24	University Place	Environmental Services Building
May 12	Vancouver	Club Green Meadows
May 14	Everett	Carl Gipson Senior Center

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The Long-Term Care Foundation of Washington State



Long-Term Care Foundation

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The Long-Term Care Foundation of Washington State is a new 501(c)(3) organization. Its mission is to improve and develop access to high-quality, long-term care services through public awareness, community connections, and a well-supported long-term care workforce.

The LTC Foundation is charged by the Washington State Legislature to operationalize an Adult Family Home Training Network as prescribed in Second Substitute Senate Bill 5672, enacted during the 2019 Legislative Session. The AFH Network will provide training, workforce development, and other services to adult family home operators and staff, specifically the training required by DSHS to achieve and maintain appropriate certifications.

Funding for the AFH Network comes from a specific negotiated training benefit outlined in the collective bargaining agreement between the Adult Family Home Council and the State of Washington. Funding will begin in 2020 and will be ongoing to support the maintenance and enhancement of the AFH Network.

The LTC Foundation is led by Executive Director Bob Le Roy. Bob retired in June 2019 after eleven years with the Alzheimer's Association, the last eight as Executive Director of the Washington State Chapter. Bob's father lived in an adult family home for over five years, so he is very familiar with and strongly supportive of the AFH model. Bob has been joined by Jessica Griffin as the LTC Foundation's Communication & Administration Specialist. Jessica is currently transitioning from a similar role with the AFH Council.

As they begin their work with the LTC Foundation, Bob and Jessica are anxious to meet and talk with AFH owners and staff about your experiences, concerns, needs, and aspirations. Your input is vital in developing this AFH Network to provide relevant, accessible training that best meets your requirements and goals.

Bob and Jessica are hosting a series of stakeholder engagement sessions to gather your responses to a series of questions about your ability to secure the training you want and need. The first of these sessions was held in conjunction with the recent AFH Council's Lobby Day, and others are scheduled during the upcoming AFH Council Spring Conferences. Please plan on participating in one of these sessions and sharing your thoughts. You can find the schedule for the conferences

HERE

If you have any questions about the Foundation, please contact Bob at bobel@tcfwa.org or Jessica at jessica@tcfwa.org.

Affiliate Business Profile



Alternative Options LLC as its roots going back to when Lana Tarbutton ran Better Options for Elderly Care. When she retired she passed the business to us to run. We named it Alternative Options, LLC. Between Better Options and now Alternative Options, we have been serving AFH ion the SWW area for over 35 years.

I also have operated an AFH for over 32 years, helped to form the CCAFHA, served as its President & Delegate for about 10 years, served on the WSRCC for about 10 years, managed four different Assisted Living Communities in the PDX/Vancouver area for 9 years.

We feel that we offer a superior service for many reasons. We utilize the extensive experience we have in the LTC field for the benefit of the resident & their family. We run an AFH & have first-hand experience in providing actual care for residents. I designed the assessment used by Qualified Assessors statewide today. We meet the resident personally and evaluate the care needs of potential residents. We then make all of the necessary behind the scene calls, get an Assessment started with In **It Together RN**, request Physicians Orders, verify that the places we show have no citations with DSHS and then physically take the resident & or family to see the communities that meet the needs of the resident. Once they decide what AFH they want, we assist the family even further by offering to transport the furnishings to the new AFH as an additional service for the family. Then for Medicaid Residents, placement services cannot LEGALLY place them for a fee, so most will shy away. We offer a FREE "How To" worksheet for the family, since they are overwhelmed just like the private pay families.

Most placement services charge 100-200% of the first month's rent. We charge 70%. Others say after just 30 days that is a good placement. We suggest 60 days is fairer to the AFH. If the AFH would like to break the Service Fee into smaller payments, we can easily accommodate that. Finally, if the placement fails to exceed 60 days we REDUCE the Placement Fee to 40% and refund the difference. We are members of the Adult Family Home Council of Washington & the local Clark County Chapter as an AFH. We are HONORED to now be the first Placement Service to be recognized as an Affiliate Member of the Council. Alternative Options is a Full-Service Placement Service. Many families have no idea what to do when the time comes. We hold their hand all the way. We are the Alpha & Omega the beginning and end of their search providing golden service to their loved ones.

Understanding Residents Rights

Residents Rights

The AFH Council has received reports of homes being cited in violation of **WAC 388-76-10610**. This rule prohibits the request of a resident to sign a liability waiver. The examples we have seen include a liability waiver related to transportation or other services. Some providers report being advised to request a waiver from residents, however under AFH WAC and resident rights law no facility can even request a waiver. Please take the time review your files to ensure you are compliant with the following rules.

WAC 388-76-10610

Resident rights—Waiver of liability.

The adult family home must not ask the resident for, or make the resident sign waivers of:

- (1) Potential liability for losses of personal property or injury; and
- (2) Residents' rights set forth in chapters 70.128, 70.129, 74.34 RCW, this chapter or in the applicable licensing laws.

RCW 70.129.105

Waiver of liability and resident rights limited.

No long-term care facility or nursing facility licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW shall require or request residents to sign waivers of potential liability for losses of personal property or injury, or to sign waivers of residents' rights set forth in this chapter or in the applicable licensing or certification laws.

If you have additional questions or need guidance, please contact our office.

Managing Constipation In the Elderly

By Van Lam, Pharmacy Student, Ready Meds Pharmacy

Constipation is one of the most common gastrointestinal disorders and its prevalence only increases with age. Many older adults struggle with symptoms of passing hard stools, abdominal discomfort, pain, and distention on a regular basis. These are common signs and symptoms of constipation, which is defined as difficulty passing stool or being unable to eliminate stool completely.

It is important to distinguish what kind of constipation a patient has in order to tailor therapy for individual patient cases. Primary constipation refers to constipation with an anatomical or physiological abnormality that is causing difficulty in passing stools. On the other hand, secondary constipation is caused by medication use or preexisting medical conditions. Some medications that are commonly associated with constipation are opioids, antacids, and iron supplements. Medical conditions that can cause chronic constipation include diabetes, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, hypothyroidism, and more.

Lifestyle modifications are the ideal initial approach to treating patients. These interventions include scheduled toileting after meals, and increasing fiber and fluid intake. Patients should sit on the toilet with their feet planted on a small step stool rather than on the floor to maintain ideal posture for proper emptying of the bowels. Additionally, patients should not rely on bedpans to defecate. Increasing fiber in one's diet can be achieved through consuming more fruits and vegetables or via fiber supplements. Fiber intake should be gradually increased over several weeks to reach daily recommended amount of 20 to 35 grams per day to avoid side effects such as abdominal cramping, bloating, and flatulence.

Adequate fiber intake accompanied by increased water intake will increase stool bulk and consequently increases stool frequency.

For patients who do not respond to behavioral and dietary changes, over the counter laxative treatments are available to alleviate symptoms. Choosing an appropriate laxative for patients depends on the individual's medical history, specific symptoms, current medications as well as cost and side effects of medications. Bulk laxatives such as psyllium (Metamucil) or methylcellulose (Citrucel) absorb water into the intestine to soften and increase the bulk of the stool to improve stool frequency. If bulk agents do not provide sufficient relief, osmotic laxatives such as lactulose, sorbitol, or polyethylene glycol (Miralax) can help by drawing water into the intestines to promote softer stools that are easier to pass. The next steps in therapy for patients who fail to respond to bulk or osmotic laxatives are stool softeners such as docusate (Colace) and stimulant laxatives like senna and bisacodyl (Dulcolax). Docusate helps soften stools while stimulant laxatives increase bowel movement to promote passage of stools, both of which relieve pain and discomfort. For more severe cases that involve fecal impaction, suppositories or enemas can be effective. Prescription medications are also available to treat severe cases of constipation that do not respond to over the counter treatments.

It is also important to differentiate between constipation and bowel obstruction. With constipation, patients can still pass gas and stool but with difficulty; however, patients suffering from bowel obstruction are unable to pass gas or have a bowel movement at all.

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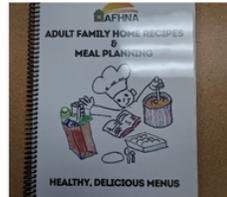
Bowel obstruction, otherwise known as intestinal obstruction, is associated with more severe symptoms such as intense abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting, and a swollen abdomen. Obstruction and constipation are drastically different and it can be difficult to determine which condition your resident's symptoms are related to. Infrequent bowel movements or hard stools do not usually indicate obstruction especially because bowel obstruction is not chronic like constipation can often be. If you suspect your resident's constipation are likely to be bowel obstruction symptoms, seek immediate medical help. Constipation can drastically affect quality of life which is why relieving symptoms is the primary goal when managing the condition. The secondary goal is for patients to be able to pass stools comfortably without straining at least three times per week. Please contact your long-term care pharmacy or primary care provider if you have any questions or would like more information on this topic.



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IDR Panel Members Needed

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

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ALTSA/RCS Informal Dispute Resolution Unit

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- ❖ Attend a basic training on the panel process;
- ❖ Become familiar with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and
- ❖ Make recommendations through a fair, consistent and efficient regulatory system.

Volunteer applications & further information available at:
<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/informal-dispute-resolution-adult-family-home-pilot-project>



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Dear Provider Letters

AL TSA: AFH #2020-002 BACKGROUND CHECK COPIES FROM BCCU

[HERE](#)

In accordance with chapter WAC 388-76, all long-term care workers hired on or after January 7, 2012 require national fingerprint based background checks. National fingerprint background checks are valid indefinitely if completed by the Background Check Central Unit (BCCU) after January 7, 2012. Applicants/provider and staff can request a copy of their national fingerprint background check from BCCU if they had one completed after January 7, 2012 by completing [DSHS form 21-110](#)

AL TSA: AFH #2019-020 NURSE DELEGATION NOT REQUIRED FOR USE OF OPIOID REVERSAL MEDICATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

[HERE](#)

Naloxone is a prescription medicine used for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Naloxone is a prescription medicine that temporarily stops the effect of opioids.

In 2019, the Department of Health issued a statewide standing order in accordance with RCW 69.41.095(5), which authorized the use of Naloxone to any eligible person or entity. As a result, some adult family homes (AFHs) have looked into storing Naloxone on their premises, and into administering to residents when appropriate.

This notice offers clarified language around residents who have their own order for Naloxone and removed language regarding the POLST.

Please follow this link for details about this voluntary program: [HERE](#)

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AL TSA: AFH #2020-001 CR103 (PERMANENT RULE) AMENDING CHAPTER 388-76 WAC (ADULT FAMILY HOME MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS)

HERE

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103 (Permanent Rule) amending Chapter 38876 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) of the adult family home licensing rules. The department is adding a section to Chapter 388-76 WAC to incorporate federal Home and Community Based Settings requirements into the state regulations.

New Section

WAC 388-76-10401

Home and community-based setting requirements.

1. The home must ensure that the following conditions are present for each resident:
 - a. Privacy in each resident's bedroom, including lockable doors when chosen, with only the resident or residents who live in the room and appropriate staff having the key;
 - b. Choice of roommate;
 - c. Freedom to decorate and furnish their room within the terms of the notice of rights and service agreement;
 - d. Freedom and support to control their own schedule;
 - e. Access to food and water at any time; and
 - f. Having visitors at any time, although nothing in this section requires an adult family home to provide a visitor with food or a place to sleep.
2. When conditions under subsection (1) of this section cannot be met, the home must ensure the following elements are in place before implementing a modification:
 - a. The specific assessed need for the modification is identified in the resident's assessment and negotiated care plan;
 - b. The resident's negotiated care plan documents less intrusive methods and interventions that were tried prior to the modification but did not work;
 - c. The details of the modification are clearly described in the resident's assessment and negotiated care plan, including how the modification addresses the resident's specific assessed need;
 - d. The modification is agreed to by the resident or the resident's legal representative; and
 - e. The modification must not cause the resident harm.
3. All modifications must be reviewed annually with the assessment and negotiated care plan, and evidence of its effectiveness or lack thereof must be documented in both.
4. Any modification must be discontinued if there is no longer a need for it or it is no longer effective.

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AL TSA: AFH #2019-PERSONAL CARE SERVICES CLIENT SURVEY

[HERE](#)

This is to make you aware that the Aging & Long-Term Support Administration, Home and Community Services division, in collaboration with the University of Washington, will be conducting face-to-face interviews with people who are receiving services from the state of Washington using the National Core Indicators-Aging and Disabilities (NCI-AD) survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback related to satisfaction and quality of personal care services. Follow this link to learn more about this survey: **[HERE](#)**

AL TSA: AFH #2019-022 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC

[HERE](#)

The department is proposing amending and repealing sections of Chapter 388-76 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) on adult family home licensing requirements. Follow this link for the proposed changes: **[HERE](#)**

The formal hearing for these proposed changes was held on February 4, 2020. More information is to come regarding the outcome of this hearing and the finalization or further modification of these proposed amendments.

Affiliate Business Profile



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Upcoming Events & Trainings

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Transforming Lives

Mental Health Diagnoses and Interventions Training

Supporting Individuals in Long term care. Come and develop your awareness of Mental Health diagnoses and supports in care provision.

Date : Tuesday – February 18, 2020
Where: Tumwater HCS Office
 6639 Capital Blvd SW 2nd floor
 Tumwater, WA 98504
 10am to 2:30 pm

All attendees will receive 4.5 free CEUs upon completion of the training.
To register please contact:
Phyllis Moffatte-Clark
 HCS Behavioral Support Specialist, HCS
Phyllis.Moffatte-Clark@dshs.wa.gov
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Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Transforming Lives

Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self Harm Training

Come and learn effective ways to support, engage and intervene with clients dealing with non-suicidal self-injury, suicidal ideation and suicide.

Wednesday February 19, 2020
 Tacoma HCS Office
 1949 S. State St
 Tacoma, WA 98404
 10am to 12:00pm

All attendees will receive two (2) free CEUs upon completion of the training.
To register for one session and for a parking pass, please contact:
Tammy Butler, BSc SW,
 HCS Behavioral Support Specialist, HCS
tammy.butler@dshs.wa.gov
 206 - 919 - 0600

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Transforming Lives

Mental Health Diagnoses and Interventions Training

Supporting Individuals in Long term care. Come and develop your awareness of Mental Health diagnoses and supports in care provision.

Tuesday February 18th 2020
 Smokey Point HCS office 3906 172nd St NE, Arlington
 98233.
 10am to 3:00pm

All attendees will receive 4.5 free CEUs upon completion of the training.
To register please contact:
Tammy Butler, BSc SW,
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Thursday February 20th 2020
10:00am to 3:30pm

Mt Vernon HCS office
900 E. College Way, Skagit Room,
Mount Vernon, 98273

Open to all care giving staff.
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Registration is required. Space is Limited

All attendees will receive three (5) free CEUs upon completion of the training.



To register contact:
Tammy Butler,
 HCS Behavioral Support Specialist
tammy.butler@dshs.wa.gov



Upcoming Webinars

Webinar: Understanding the CARE Tool and How it Affects Your Resident's Daily Rate and Services

February 25, 2020
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

March 12, 2020
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Participants will learn:

- Medicaid Programs and funding
- The purpose of the CARE tool
- How CARE affects daily rates
- Your role in the CARE assessment
- Additional information captured in CARE

Additionally they will be introduced to important resources:

- Appropriate WAC sections
- CARE assessor's manual
- Long Term Care Manual

1.5 hours of CE are available for AFH Council Members who register and attend the webinar.

Register: [HERE](#)

Stay up-to-date with more upcoming administrator trainings in our newsletter!

Webinar: 2020 Legislative Session

February 27, 2020
10:30 am – 11:30 am

Please join John Ficker, AFH Council Executive Director, and Maria Chiechi, Director of Legislative Affairs, for a discussion about the 2020 legislative session.

This session will include:

- A brief overview of the legislative process
- Update on the legislative agenda pertinent to the adult family home and long-term care industries in Washington State

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Members who register and attend the webinar.*

Session 1: February 18, 2020 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	"Knee Painproofing with Squat Mechanics Tune-Up"	Register: HERE
Session 2: March 4, 2020 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	"Back Painproofing with Lifting Mechanics Tune-Up"	Register: HERE
Session 3: March 19, 2020 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	"Neck and Shoulder Painproofing with Posture Mechanics Tune-Up"	Register: HERE
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Code of Ethics for Adult Family Home Providers

This Code of Ethics for Adult Family Home Providers has been developed as a guide for carrying out provider responsibilities in a manner consistent with professional values and more standards which define the essentials of honorable behavior for the Adult Family Home Provider.

As Adult Family Home Providers, we want the public to acknowledge us as professionals. Part of this process is to develop a system of ethical codes of conduct and standards of practice that incorporate our principles and values regarding quality care. Through their Associations and working with fellow members:

- An Adult Home Provider recognizes and respects the dignity of residents without consideration for race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, social or economic status.
- An Adult Family Home Provider, while honoring the residents' rights to self determination, will promote and protect the rights of all their residents.
- An Adult Family Home Provider is responsible and accountable for their individual practice and determining how they deliver optimal care to their residents.
- An Adult Family Home Provider acknowledges the responsibility to protect their own integrity, maintain competence in their field, and continue their personal and professional growth.
- An Adult Family Home Provider will promote their profession with continued education and political action in shaping the WACs and rules that govern their profession.

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