

# THE PENNSYLVANIA **HEMOCARE** ASSOCIATION

is a statewide membership association representing nearly **700 organizations** that provide care and support to **individuals in their homes**. Members provide non-medical **home care**, **home health**, and **hospice** care to residents in all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

## INDUSTRY BY SECTOR

### **HOMECARE** PRIMARY PAYERS: PRIVATE PAY, MEDICAID

Homecare agencies provide non-medical services to help individuals with activities of daily living (ADLs), like transferring from a chair or bed, toileting, bathing, and getting dressed.

### **HOME HEALTH** PRIMARY PAYERS: MEDICARE, SOME MEDICAID

Home health provides skilled services, including nursing care and physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapy. These services are usually short-term, as in the case of a person recovering from surgery or other time-limited health issues.

### **HOSPICE** PRIMARY PAYERS: MEDICARE, SOME MEDICAID

Hospice care brings together medical care, pain management and emotional and spiritual support for terminal patients and their families. Eighty percent of hospice care is provided in the patient's home.

## HOME-BASED CARE PA ECONOMIC IMPACT

<b>\$25.6 Billion</b> total economic impact	<b>\$4.5 Billion</b> tax revenue (federal, state & local)	<b>292,577</b> direct employees
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Tripp Umbach 2020 PHA Economic Impact Study

## MORE THAN...

**115,000**<sup>1</sup>

Pennsylvanians receive **home and community-based services** through the **Community HealthChoices Waiver (Medicaid)**.

**140,000**

Pennsylvanians **pay privately or through insurance** for **homecare services**.

**126,000**<sup>2</sup>

Pennsylvanians **receive home health services** each year.

**76,000**<sup>2</sup>

Pennsylvanians **receive in-home hospice services** each year.

1. January 2022 OLLI Data Dash | 2. 2021 CMS Medicare Post-Acute Care & Hospice Data Reports

## PA ANNUAL COST OF CARE (2021)

### IN-HOME CARE

**\$59,488**<sup>1</sup>

Home Health Aide

**\$59,488**<sup>1</sup>

Homemaker Services

### NURSING HOME FACILITY

**\$124,841**<sup>2</sup>

Semi-Private Room

**\$133,882**<sup>2</sup>

Private Room

1 Based on 44 hours per week by 52 weeks; 2 Based on 365 days of care | \*2021 GENWORTH COST OF CARE STUDY

## 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Increase state and federal funding to ensure access to quality home-based care so that Pennsylvanians can stay #safeathome.
- Support initiatives and funding to strengthen and support the caregiving workforce, including direct care workers, nurses, therapists, and others.
- Make certain COVID-19 waivers permanent, including the ability of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to order and recertify home health.
- Implement Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) legislation in Pennsylvania.
- Support meaningful updates to the Older Adult Protective Services Act to keep seniors safe and preserve access to quality care.

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