

DRAFT Survey Small Assisted Living Programs Workgroup October 31, 2022

- 1. Background of facility
 - a. Name of facility
 - b. Address
 - c. Web address (if any)
 - d. Person Filling it out
 - i. Email
 - ii. Phone number
 - iii. Title of person filling it out
 - e. How many beds are you licensed for?
 - f. How many staff (full or part time) do you currently have?
 - i. Full Time
 - ii. Part Time
 - g. How many residents do you have?
 - h. Level of care provided
 - i. Level 1 (residents need occasional support in one or more personal care or health related areas)
 - ii. Level 2 (residents need substantial support in one or more personal care or health related areas)
 - iii. Level 3 (residents need extensive and frequent support the ensure that several personal care or health related areas are maintained)
- 2. How do residents pay for services?
 - i. Private insurance
 - ii. Medicaid
 - iii. Other
- 3. Memory Care Services
 - a. Do you offer **Memory Care Services** for your residents?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - iii. If yes, do you offer a locked unit/secure unit?
- 4. What are some barriers to providing quality services?
 - a. Lack of staffing
 - b. Lack of training in infection prevention and control
 - c. Problems with infection prevention and control
 - d. Budgets are not sufficient to cover all the necessary services
 - e. Lack of general training for staff
 - f. Lack of regulatory guidance
 - g. Lack of staff time with residents
 - h. Lack of reimbursement for services
 - i. Problems with medication management
 - j. Lack of funds for high quality food for residents

- k. High inflation rates and/or supply chain problems
- l. Lack of funds to attract and retain highly trained and educated staff
- m. High staff turnover
- n. Other (Open ended)
- 5. What can the state do to improve quality in assisted living programs?
 - a. Provide no- or low-cost general health care training for staff
 - b. Provide training in specialty areas (e.g., Alzheimer's care)
 - c. Increase level of imbursement
 - d. Expand reimbursement coverage options
 - e. Offer more options for reimbursement for services
 - f. Offer resources for infection prevention and control
 - g. Offer regulatory guidance
 - h. Offer employment incentives
 - i. Other (Open ended)
- 6. What can the state do to help improve the **experience of care** (i.e., satisfaction with care) for your residents?
 - a. Increase the frequency of visits by long term care ombudsmen
 - b. Provide more educational tools for family of residents (e.g., pamphlets about available services, opportunities to be involved in care)
 - c. Provide residents and families with the option to complete a survey

Questions for Workgroup

- 1. How can we improve the memory care question (question 3)?
- 2. What are the best answer choices for payment for services (question 2)?
- 3. Should we include a question that asks respondents to prioritize the most important issues for questions 4, 5, 6?
- 4. Other feedback?