

WORKING WELL

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM COMMUNITY LIVING ALLIANCE



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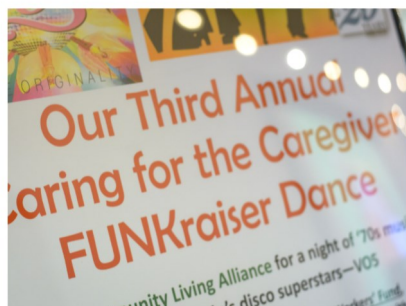
2018 has certainly been a long cold winter. Before we officially welcome summer I want to thank all of our workers who braved the winter weather to ensure that our clients' care needs were met. The dedication our PCWs provide each day is certainly a source of pride for our organization and mission.

With the warmer weather, I hope you find opportunities to spend time with family and friends and enjoy the outdoors and all that summer has to offer. It's also a good time to remind ourselves to take caution while driving with so many additional travelers on the road and a greater presence of children now that the school year has ended.

2018 has been a very active year thus far resulting in many of our clients enrolling into Family Care or IRIS. The transition to this new system has been a source of stress for many of our clients and personal care workers. We are very pleased for the opportunity to continue to provide personal care services to many of our clients and to maintain many of the meaningful, established relationships with our personal care workers.

2018 has also brought growth and new clients to CLA. This growth is also providing new opportunities for PCWs to consider advancing to fill [on-call PCW](#) and [home care specialist](#) positions. Your skills and experience can lead to working in these specialized roles as well as qualify you for enhanced wages and additional benefits. To learn more about this opportunity, please click on the highlighted link above, or contact Angela Nash at 608-242-8335 extension 1277 or Ted Muzinga at 608-242-8335 extension 1204.

A final note, I would like to thank and acknowledge CLA's Board of Directors, sponsors, and all those who attended our 2018 Fundraiser event. The evening acknowledged the exceptional work our personal care workers do each day.



Summer
2018

July 31

July 28

August 9

UPCOMING MADISON AREA EVENTS

Dane County Farmers' Markets

Contact: [Sarah Elliott](#), Market Manager @
608.261.5678

Direct Care Provider Conference: A Day Just For You!

July 31, 2018 in Sauk City, WI
Details on page 2

Disability Pride Festival

Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 12–5pm
Tenney Park, Madison

Free live entertainment, exhibits and karaoke!

Walk in Their Shoes: A Virtual Dementia Tour

DeForest Area Public Library 9:30am–noon
Free Program. Register at library desk.
Questions? Call: 608.846.5482



Living Well With Chronic Conditions

Living Well is an evidence-based workshop developed at Stanford University for people who have one or more chronic conditions. A chronic condition is an on-going health problem or disease such as diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, depression or other long-term problems. FIND OUT MORE! [CLICK HERE](#)
At CLA call [Allie or Dona](#): 608.242.8335

2018 Annual Required Standard Precautions

Again this year, CLA offered all employees 2 options for completing the 2018 Annual Required Standard Precautions (SP) Training:

Standard Precautions Training material was mailed out to all PCWs on **Monday, April 9, 2018**. Over 500 CLA PCWs chose to review SP Material at home and mailed or dropped off the completed SP paperwork to CLA by Friday, May 25, 2018.

To review CLA's Standard Precautions Training presentation [click here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dona Potters at (608) 242-8335 x1203 or pottersd@clanet.org



SLOW DOWN

Please keep your speed SLOW in the CLA parking lot — especially under the canopy near the front door. There is more pedestrian traffic in the parking lot in summer!



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Personal Care Workers

- ~At least 18 years old
- ~High school diploma or equivalent
- ~6 mo. favorable work experience in last 2 yrs.
- ~Wages starting at \$12.50 per hour (non-family)

Home Care Specialists – Full & Part Time

- ~High School Diploma or equivalent
- ~Current CNA licensed in WI preferred
- ~Minimum of 6 months experience as PCW or completion of a clinically-based training program

Ask about the Hire Bonus for this position!

CLA is always looking for talented and passionate individuals to join our team. In addition to recruiting for Personal Care Workers, we often have openings for a variety of professional, clinical, administrative and licensed healthcare positions. If you are interested in working for a company that makes a difference in the lives of your fellow community members, visit the [CLA website](http://www.clanet.org) for detailed information about current open positions. CLA is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. www.clanet.org



In the Spotlight:

What's New at CLA

CLA's CIP Department has transitioned to:
Community Support Coordination Department

CLA CSC Department Services include:

Support Brokers: Support Brokers are CLA Staff Members who assist people in planning, securing and directing supports and services. Services can be purchased by using IRIS funds, through your Managed Care Organization (MCO) Self-Directed Services program, or using private pay funds.

Comprehensive Community Services: Community Living Alliance (CLA) is now a provider of Service Facilitation for the Dane County Comprehensive Community Services program, serving people with physical disabilities and mental health conditions.

Contact [CLA Intake](http://www.clanet.org) (608-242-8335, ext. 3361) to learn more about our new Service Facilitation program.

To learn about eligibility for the CCS program, contact a Dane County [Human Services](http://www.clanet.org) CCS Intake Worker: 608-282-1400 for youth <18 or 608-283-1400 for adults 18+.

Share with someone you know!

Community Living Alliance is participating in a 3-year project with PHI to strengthen and improve the experience of personal care workers in Wisconsin. As we begin this project, we invite you to take about 15 minutes to complete a survey to share information about your experiences as a PCW with CLA.

Please know that completing the survey is VOLUNTARY and unpaid, and your responses will be sent directly to PHI's survey team who will gather the results. All survey responses will be completely ANONYMOUS and CONFIDENTIAL.

We kindly request your completion of this survey by July 15, 2018. In order to complete the survey, click on the link below. Survey directions are provided on page 1 of the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PersonalCareWorkersSurvey> THANK YOU for helping us improve our practice for YOU!

Dane County Caregiver Program: Caregiver Support Groups 2018

City	Day/Time	Location	Contact
Fitchburg	2nd Thurs 10-11:30am	Fitchburg Senior Center 5510 Lacy Rd.	ADAW 608.232.3400
Madison West Adult Children	1st Wed 6-7:30pm	Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance 517 N. Segoe Rd.	ADAW 608.232.3400
Madison West	1st Thurs 10-11:30am	Covenant Presbyterian Church 326 S. Segoe Rd..	ADAW 608.232.3400
Madison West Young Onset Caregiver (caring for person under 65)	2nd Sat 10-Noon	Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance 517 N. Segoe Rd.	ADAW 608.232.3400
Madison East/Monona	4th Tues. 6pm	Monona Coalition of the Aging 4142 Monona Dr.	Erin Gentz 608.235.6783
Madison Central	2nd Mon. noon	Capitol Lakes Retirement 333 W. Main St.	Natasha Killian 608.283.2000
Sun Prairie	3rd Tues 6:30-8pm	Colonial Club Senior Activity 301 Blankenheim Ln	Joann Clark 608.837.8994
Waunakee	3rd Wed 3:30-5pm	Waunakee Senior Center 333 S. Madison St.	Melissa Woznick 608.849.8385
De Forest	3rd Thurs 3:00pm	DeForest Community & Senior Ctr 505 North Main St.	Natalie Raemisch 608.846.9469

Direct Care Provider Conference: A Day Just For You!

(click for more info)

A conference designed for PCWs, CNAs, and other Direct Care Workers.

Friday, June 28, 2018 at MATC in West Allis
OR

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Rural WI Health Cooperative in Sauk City, WI

Topics:

- *Putting the Person in Person-Centered Care
- *Caring for People Living With Dementia
- *Aging and Vision: What's normal? What's not?
- *Ambulation and Sustaining Mobility
- *Reset, Restart, Recharge: Renew Your Purpose

[Click here to register](#) or call (608) 263-6476

Space is limited to 100 attendees; you must register to attend