



Advocates for Compassionate  
Individualized Care

# Adult Family Home Council

OF WASHINGTON STATE

## 2018 Annual Report



### **Mission:**

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

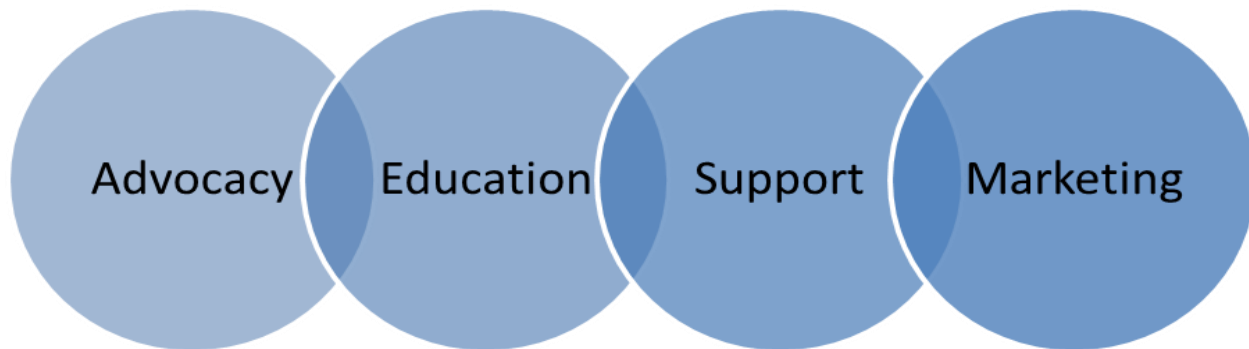
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# Join Us!

A new member year begins July 1, 2018

The Adult Family Home Council is a member driven mission focused organization working to improve the lives of vulnerable and disabled adults through the support of adult family home providers.

Our members set the agenda for the work we do.  
Responding to your needs is our priority!



Join us today!  
[www.AdultFamilyHomeCouncil.org/Membership](http://www.AdultFamilyHomeCouncil.org/Membership)

## The Adult Family Home Council Board of Directors

Region 1: Kim Erwin

Region 3: Vacant

Region 5: Rey Aquinde (Treasurer)

Region 7: Amelia Hertog

At Large Delegate: Patti Gray

At Large Delegate: Gene Nassen (Chair)

Region 2: Delbert Miles (Secretary)

Region 4: Dorothy Schlimme (Vice Chair)

Region 6: Tabby Bizgan

At Large Delegate: Jeannie Schmid

At Large Delegate: Bonnie Bruce

# Advocacy

## Fighting for Fair Pay and Reasonable Regulations

### We are Working for You!

At the state legislature the AFH Council is recognized as a leader among the long term care advocates. Our priorities are to educate lawmakers about the capacity of adult family homes to provide high quality care to thousands of residents.

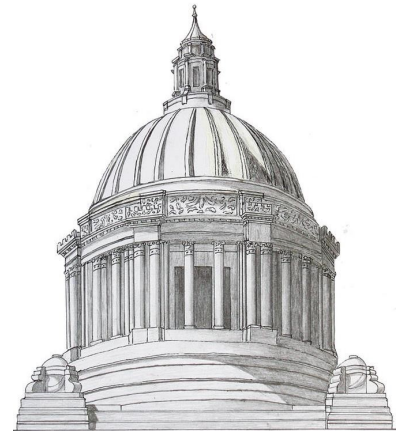
- Financing for Long Term Care
- Fair Pay for AFH Operators and Staff
- Reasonable Regulations
- Work Force Development
- Access to Training
- Halting Increases to Fees
- Improving Policy

### Medicaid Rates

The AFH Council is currently negotiating the 2019-2021 contract on behalf of adult family homes. We are committed to better daily rates, improved training access/support, and health care benefits for adult family home providers. Additionally, we expect DSHS case management to be responsive and supportive to changes in residents condition that impact the daily rates. Lastly, the AFH Council is advocating for reimbursement for increased staffing patterns, escorting a resident outside of the home, and behavioral/mental health management.

### Eight Beds

Many providers were excited the AFH Council had introduced legislation to allow for AFH operators to expand from the current maximum of 6 beds to 8. While the bill sailed through the House of Representatives, it stalled in the Senate. In the interim, we will work with advocates to address the concerns of the Senate and reintroduce the proposal for consideration in 2019.



House Bill 2448 Increasing the availability of housing for developmentally disabled persons. This legislation goes into effect on June 7, 2018.



House Bill 2651 Increasing the personal needs allowance for people in residential and institutional care settings to \$70.00 per month. This legislation goes into effect on June 7, 2018.



Senate Bill 6113 Concerning priority processing for adult family home license applications. This legislation goes into effect on June 7, 2018.



# Advocacy

- Rates to reflect the minimum wage and paid sick leave requirements
- Stopping city ordinances that seek to restrict and limit where adult family homes can be located
- Limiting duplicative investigations by Residential Care Services and Adult Protective Services

We hope you will join the AFH Council to support the work we do for all adult family homes. In an industry as regulated as adult family homes are, we need to stand together to ensure the regulations support and not interfere with the care of our residents.



# Education

Keeping our members connected to educational opportunities.

- Free Online Continuing Education
- Free 1-2 hours CE at Monthly Chapter Meetings (*employees included*)
- Fall Conference
- Spring Conference
- Facility Based Training Support
- Educational Webinars
- Monthly Newsletter
- One on One Support
- Discounts w/Partner Trainers
- Initial Training Support
- Best Practice Guides



# Member Support

## Questions? The AFH Council Can Help!

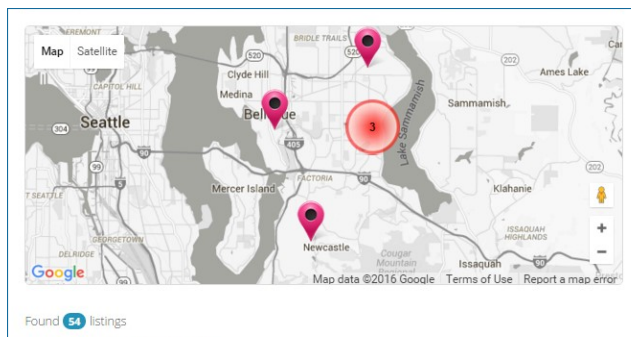
- Training Requirements
- Resident Discharge & Transfers
- WAC/RCW Clarification
- Background Checks & TB Testing
- Admission Agreements
- Resident Rights
- Home Owner Associations
- Multiple Home Ownership
- Recent Dear Provider Letters
- Inspection Readiness
- Buying or Selling an AFH
- Medicaid Questions
- Citations/Appeals & IDR's
- APS Investigations
- Conditions on License
- Professional Referrals
- L&I Questions
- Care Planning
- Medication Systems



# Marketing

**Let us help you fill your beds! Share your vacancies!**

Help potential residents and their families find your home by sending your vacancies to the AFH Council to be listed on our website. Customize your listing on our website by including pictures, detailed descriptions, links to your own website and contact information. Many seeking care are not able to call multiple homes searching for a vacancy. Frustration leads to consumers selecting other options and increases dependence on placement agencies to connect residents.





# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, adult family homes are an essential part of Washington's long-term care system, and provide an alternative to institutional care, while promoting a high degree of independent living for vulnerable adults and providing 24-hour care and services – including assistance with activities of daily living, preparing and serving meals, providing meaningful activities and medical transportation, and maintaining a secure and healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, different populations residing in adult family homes, such as persons with developmental disabilities and elderly persons, often have significantly different needs and capacities from one another, and adult family homes meet these needs by promoting the health, welfare, and safety of residents, and by providing quality personal care and specialty care services; and

**WHEREAS**, because many residents of community-based long-term care facilities are vulnerable and their health and well-being are dependent on their caregivers, the quality, skills, and knowledge of their caregivers are key to good care; and

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly 2,800 adult family home owners providing a community-based residential care option for nearly 16,000 vulnerable adults in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals deserve recognition and gratitude for the outstanding work they are doing for Washington State, their communities, and the vulnerable adults residing in their homes; and for the role they play as crucial partners with doctors, nurses, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, social workers, and families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September, 2018, as

### *Adult Family Homes Month*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jay Inslee", is positioned below the date.

Governor Jay Inslee



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

## Membership Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Members currently using the monthly payment plan option will automatically renew and do not need to complete a new information form.

AFH Name		DSHS License #
Name of Licensee:	Title:	
AFH Address:	City:	Zip:
Mailing Address: (if different)	City:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Cell:
Email Address:		
Website:		

Please choose one membership option below

- ☐ Pay full membership fee of \$480, set up a \$40 a month payment with a credit/debit card online at [www.adultfamilyhomecouncil.org](http://www.adultfamilyhomecouncil.org)
- ☐ I authorize the ProviderOne payment system to deduct my Adult Family Home Council dues at the rate of \$40 per month, per license. My 9 Digit ProviderOne ID# is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$480.00 made payable to: Adult Family Home Council
- ☐ I would like use the automatic bank draft payment plan @ \$40 per month per license (Please include a voided check)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization for Monthly Bank Draft

I hereby authorize and request Adult Family Home Council to withdraw funds from my account at the bank indicated on the enclosed check. Funds need to be available at the designated bank on the evening prior to the effective date of the ACH withdrawal. In the event of an error, I authorize Adult Family Home Council to take any and all action required to correct the error. I must notify Adult Family Home Council in writing if I would like to make any changes or to cancel this authorization. I agree to indemnify and hold Adult Family Home Council harmless from all costs, including attorney's fees (to the extent permitted by law), damage or claims related to Adult Family Home Council action in refusing payment of the item, including claims of any joint account-holder, payee, or endorsee, or in failing to cancel or process an item as a result of incorrect information provided by me. By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this ACH Debit Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments is complete, true, and submitted for the purpose selected above.

### ACH Cancellation Policy

If you wish to cancel a previously scheduled withdrawal from your account, please send an email or written notice to the Adult Family Home Council at: 523 Pear Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501, or by email at: [info@adultfamilyhomecouncil.org](mailto:info@adultfamilyhomecouncil.org)



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## Adult Family Home Council's Affiliate Business Partners

The Adult Family Home Council's Affiliate Business Partner program offers businesses who share in the Council's mission an opportunity to support adult family homes. Through participation in educational events, advocacy efforts, and direct support to providers, these businesses invest their time, money, and talents back into adult family homes. Thank you affiliate business partners!

Adult Family Home Connection  
Adult Family Home Solutions  
Aging Options  
AIGA Insurance Group  
AK Vision Care  
Amada Senior Care  
Anita L. Redline, Attorney  
AXIS Pharmacy Northwest  
Beam Senior Care  
CESCO Medical  
Cornerstone Healthcare Training  
Costless Senior Services  
Crown Health, Traveling Doctors  
CTR Services  
Dynamic Sales and Service  
Elite Healthcare Alliance, LLC  
Empowering People, Inc  
English Insurance Group  
Envision Home Health of Washington  
Fortiphi Insurance, LLC  
Franciscan Hospice and Palliative Care  
Gabbert Architects Planners  
Geneva Woods  
Golden Care Mobile Hair  
Graham & Graham, Eldercare Consultants LLC  
HimerRX Pharmacy  
Horizon Hospice  
Horizon Marketing Group, Inc  
Hospice of Spokane  
In It Together RN  
Institute for Professional Care Education  
Keller Williams Puyallup

Kelley-Ross Pharmacy Group  
Kindred at Home & Hospice  
Legal Shield  
Lincoln Pharmacy LLC  
Live at Home on Your Own  
Lybeck Pedreira & Justus PLLC  
MATRX Pharmacy  
MD Medical  
Meadowdale Elderhealth, Inc.  
Mercury Pharmacy Services  
Molina Healthcare  
New York Life  
North Care Training  
Padgett Business Services  
Peaks & Plains Inc  
Personal Care & Assisted Living Insurance Center  
Professional Medical Corp  
Providence Health  
Ready Meds Pharmacy  
Rice Insurance  
Rosenberg Law Group, PLLC  
Sangeeta Saigal, Attorney at Law, PLLC  
Senior Activity Solutions  
Soundview Medical Supply  
Synergy HomeCare  
Synkwise Systems, LLC  
The Roley Agency  
Touchmark Home Health  
UpBeat Music Therapy Services, LLC  
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