

# Long Term Care Commission Meeting



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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Department Updates
- Data Presentation
- Work Group Information
- Olmstead Act Overview
- Lunch

## • Recommendations Exercise

# Major Topics of Recommendations

- Breaking Down Silos
- Connecting Healthcare to LTCSS
- Diversity
- Education and Outreach
- Finance
- Fostering Independence
- Levels of Care
- Quality Improvement
- Regulatory Concerns
- Workforce

# ▶ Recommendations from Previous Reports

## Work Group 1:

- Education and Outreach
- Diversity

## Work Group 2:

- Levels of Care
- Workforce

## Work Group 3:

- Connecting Healthcare and LTCSS

## Work Group 4:

- Quality Improvement
- Regulatory Barriers

# Education and Outreach

## **Recommendation Summary:**

- Develop educational strategies on the need to plan for and finance LTCSS including the use of financial incentives to encourage purchasing long term care insurance.
- Develop educational strategies to promote greater emphasis on wellness including brain health and cognitive fitness.
- Develop strategies to encourage employer initiatives around wellness and supporting employees serving as caregivers.
- Develop strategies to educate the public about people with disabilities.
- Develop educational strategies to publicize the availability of community services.



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# Education and Outreach (continued)

## **Accomplishments/Activities:**

- Pennsylvania has established 15 Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs).
- The Department of Aging and Department of Public Welfare websites assist individuals to access information on LTCSS.
- Governor Corbett's Healthy Pennsylvania plan includes strategies to improve public health including asking universities, employers, communities and physicians to develop strategies to improve overall health and wellness.
- Pennsylvania participated in the "Own Your Future" campaign, which had an outstanding response rate.
- BIP application includes "No Wrong Door".