President's High Growth Job Training Initiative

Developing Partnerships and Initiatives to Resolve Long-Term Care Workforce Challenges

Grant Amount: \$113,296

Grantee: The American Health Care Association

Key Partners: George Washington University's Center for Health Services Research and Policy and Wertlieb Educational Institute for Long Term Care Management

Leveraged Amount: \$7,615 in cash from the American Health Care Association

Location of Grant Activities: Washington, D.C.

Challenge: Adequate staffing of facilities is essential for providing quality nursing home care. Without an infrastructure for this high-growth sector, nursing homes are challenged in building their workforce.

Addressing the Challenge: With its \$113,296 grant, the American Health Care Association will develop an infrastructure of best practice models for state long-term care associations that can be expanded, evaluated, replicated, and transported to other areas of the country. The best practice models will be documented to help long-term care providers to develop ways to effectively team up with the public workforce system and take actions that will make the profession an attractive employer.

Projected Outcomes:

- Best Practice models for long-term care facilities will be developed;
- A how-to book of best practices will be published.

