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Dear Friends,

The paraprofessional long-term care workforce—nursing assistants, home health and home care aides, personal care workers, and personal care attendants—form the centerpiece of the formal long-term care system. These frontline workers provide hands-on care, supervision, and emotional support to millions of elderly and younger people with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Low wages and benefits, hard working conditions, heavy workloads, and a job that has been stigmatized by society make worker recruitment and retention difficult.

Direct care providers report unprecedented vacancies and turnover rates for paraprofessional workers. Increasingly, the media, federal and state policymakers, and the industry itself are beginning to acknowledge the labor shortage crisis and its potentially negative consequences for quality of care and quality of life. These shortages are likely to worsen over time as demand increases.

Some national data on turnover rates show that turnover rates average about 45 percent for nursing homes and about 10 percent for home health programs. High rates of staff vacancies and turnover have negative effects on providers, consumers, and workers. The cost to providers of replacing workers is high, quality of care suffers and workers in under-staffed environments suffer higher rates of injury.

The future availability of frontline workers does not look promising. There will be an unprecedented increase in the size of the elderly population as the “baby boom” generation ages. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimated that, in response to this rising demand, personal and home care assistance will be the fourth-fastest growing occupation by 2006, with a dramatic 84.7 percent growth rate expected. The number of home health aides is expected to increase by 74.6 percent and that of nursing assistants by 25.4 percent. While these projections suggest that the demand for workers will increase, the actual number of jobs may be tempered by the rate of economic growth and the extent to which clients are willing or able to pay. At the same time, as baby boomers approach old age, the pool of middle-aged women who have traditionally provided care will also be substantially smaller. Finally, with very low population and labor force growth, even a “normal” business cycle recession would likely yield only a modest increase in the number of unemployed who could become part of a frontline worker pool.

According to a recent publication from the New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies (NYSACRA) titled Direct Support Professionals Make a Difference: Shouldn’t They Also Make a Living?, “many organizations are experiencing losses of up to 40 percent for Direct Support positions.” It went on to say, “the result is a system verging on crisis.”

The following directory should be used as a tool to open a window of opportunity in the Mental Hygiene field. Its pages are filled with important content that lists both educational, pre-professional, para-professional, and professional opportunities in the field of Mental Hygiene. The New York State Assembly Mental Health Committee is proud to be able to provide this important resource.

It is our hope that this guide will help our youth to better connect with the people, communities, and educational opportunities that will provide them with increased chances for a successful life. This is a fundamental requirement in a civil society. Opportunity and achievement, unhindered, leads to a more informed citizenry that strengthens communities and enriches our entire nation.

This guide is a tool for empowering lives and communities. As Chairman of the New York State Standing Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Developmental Disabilities, I hope you find this resource a useful tool that will become part of your library of reference materials.

Sincerely,

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Undergraduate internships in human services and mental health.

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3 paid internships to Doctoral-level Psychology students in the areas of Evidence-Based Treatment, program design and evaluation, and organizational psychology.

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Associate’s Level Students - Unpaid internships

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The Extraordinary Caregiver Recognition Program allows administrators at Hospitals, Group Homes, Not-For-Profit and Home Care Agencies to recommend frontline caregivers for this program. The School of Social Welfare at Stony Brook University has designed a comprehensive education and training program that can help direct caregivers address the needs of older clients, and also help them, and their co-workers, cope with the stress of a demanding job. A wide range of down-to-earth subjects such as, family relationships, health, safety, finance, diversity and multicultural issues are addressed in this program. There are no written tests or reports required for this course, instead there are many practical, interactive workshops designed to help experienced caregivers address many of their difficult day-to-day challenges.

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The four Geriatric Care Management Education and Training workshops presented by the Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are: (1) New Profile of Aging (2) Elder Law, Ethics, Finance and Housing (3) Family Relationships and Changing Care Needs (4) Health & Wellness. These workshops have been accepted for continuing professional education by several professions, including nursing, social work and law (workshop 2). All those who participate in training will be recognized for their efforts and those who participate in all four workshops will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement in Geriatric Care Management.

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