



LeadingAge Kansas is exploring opportunities to provide support to Member Organizations with the specific objective of addressing the high staff turnover for nurse and nurse aides. The first phase of research included an online survey on job satisfaction. This survey was designed to give an overall impression, spanning the state of Kansas, on the satisfactions and reasons for termination of the nurse and nurse aides. The second phase of the research included focus groups. The purpose of these groups was to get a deeper understanding of the results of the survey, address any remaining questions and provide colorful qualitative data to support the opportunities for retention improvement.

## **Online Survey Overview**

Phase 1 of the Research included an online survey .

## Online Survey Overview

- 25 Non-Profit Member Agencies participated
- 2,347 Individuals invited to participate
- Incentive: Five \$100 gift cards, random drawing
  - Participation was not linked to survey completion to protect anonymity
- Total of 471 Responses
  - 20% Completion Rate



The Survey was sent to 25 non-profit member agencies. Those agencies that agreed to participate were then instructed share the survey with all CNAs, CMAs, LPNs, RN, and Nurse Leaders.

Each agency was asked to share the survey by email, but also created a local Kiosk where any member who did not have email or internet access could complete the survey and enter the incentive drawing.

The survey was not directly tied to the incentive in order to keep names and information shared anonymous.

Incentive winners were randomly drawn from those who entered the raffle.

## Online Survey Objectives

- Why do employees stay in or leave their jobs?
- If an employee works for multiple employers (or hop around) what factors into their decision to do so?
- What could an employer offer that would help employees commit to employment for at least five years?
- Do employees feel they had adequate educational preparation and orientation for this work?
- Are there 1-3 things that LeadingAge Kansas can do as an association that would help make these jobs more attractive?

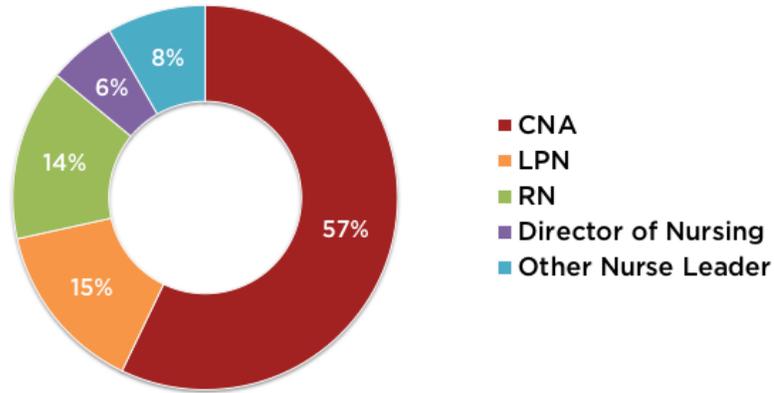
# The Big Question

**What factors contribute to  
job satisfaction and termination  
for nurse and nurse aides in  
the Kansas long-term care community?**

## **Participant Review**

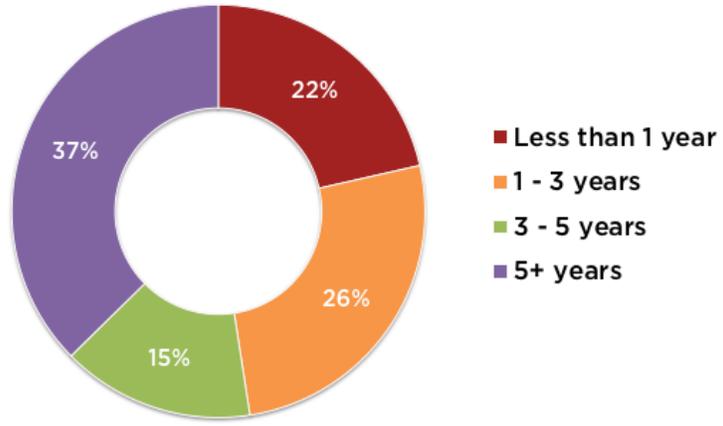
The following section includes an overview of the 471 participants who completed the online survey.

**Q1. Please select your current position/title.**

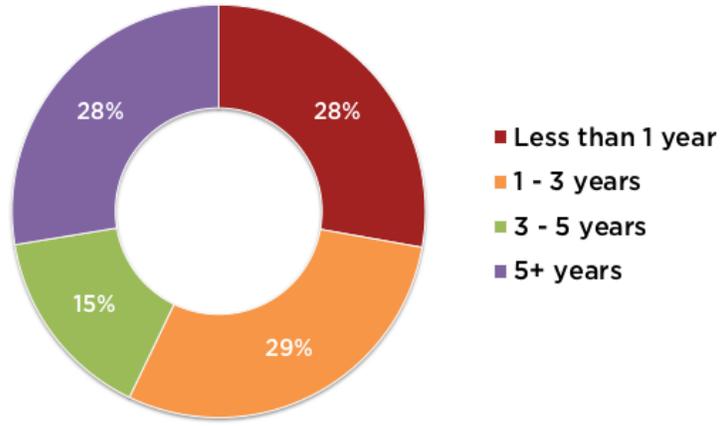


To note: CAN also included CMA or other Aide positions.

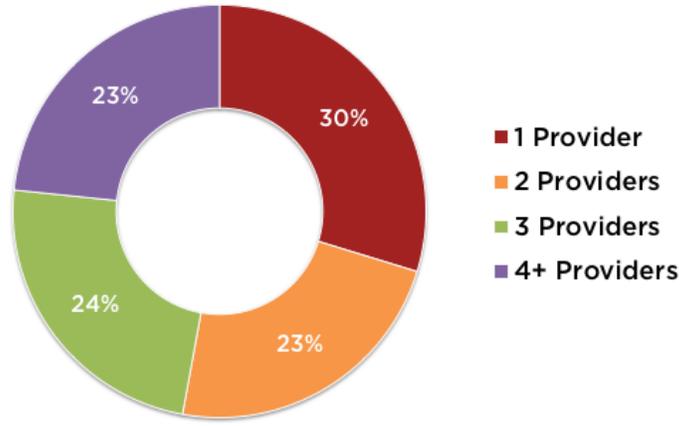
**Q2. How long have you served in your current position?**



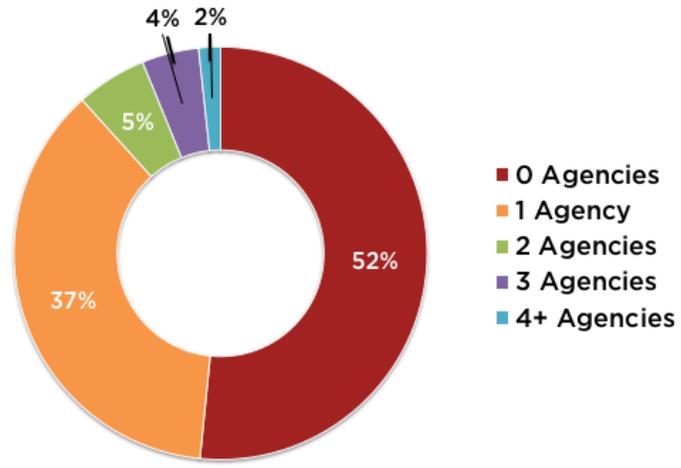
**Q3. How long have you been employed by your current long-term care provider?**



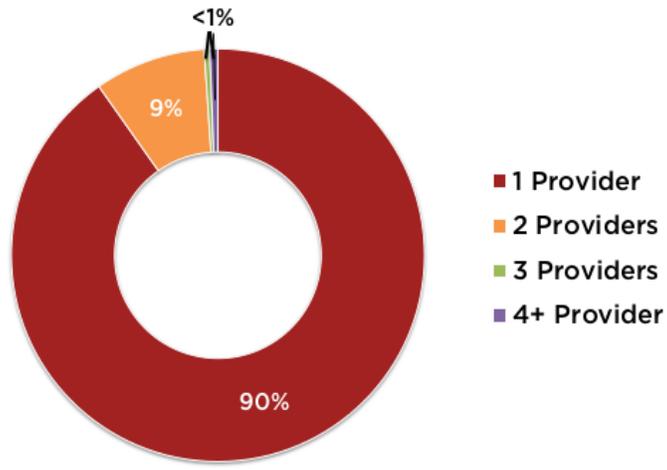
**Q4. Including your current position, how many different long-term care providers have you worked for?**



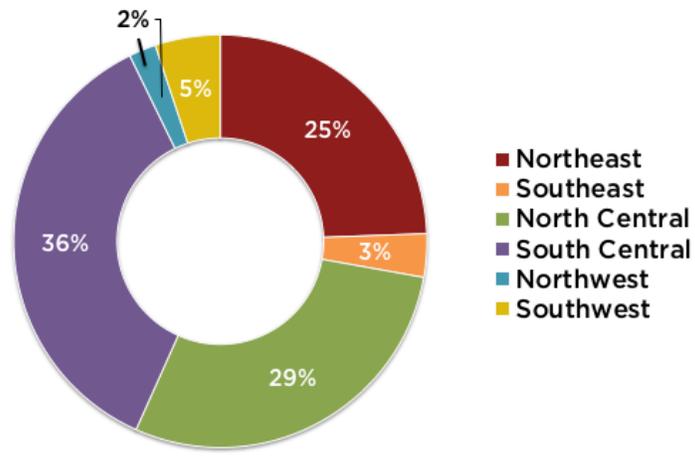
**Q5. How many staffing agencies have you worked for in the past 5 years?**



**Q6. How many long-term care providers are you currently working for?**



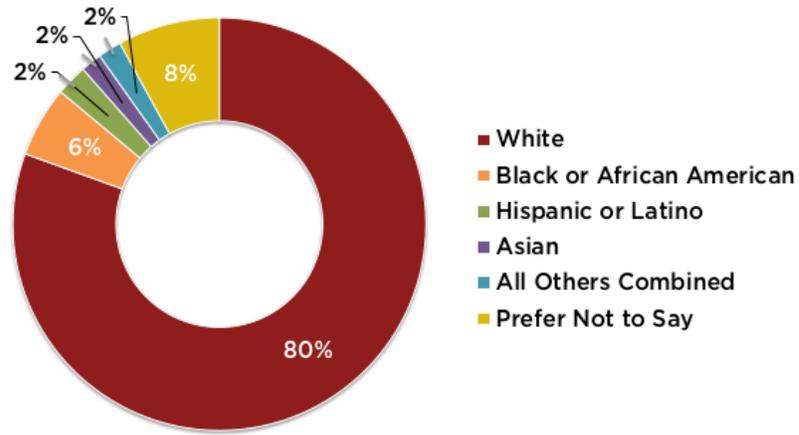
**Q7. In what section of the state do you currently serve through your employment?**



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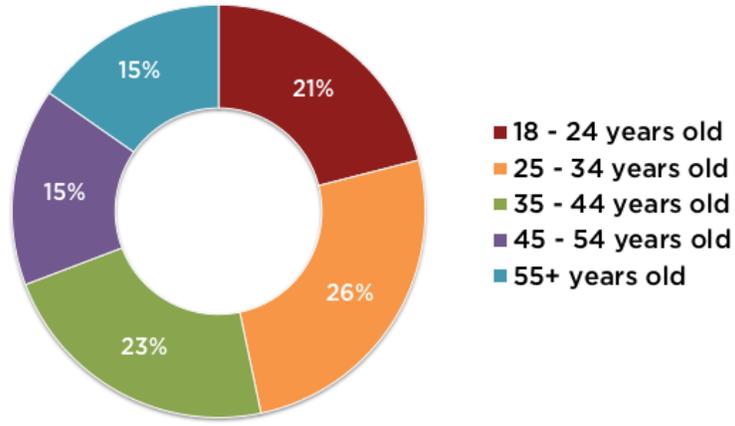
These were self selected by the participant and did not include any specific boundary markings.

**Q16. Which of the following best describes you? Select all that apply.**



The participant numbers reflected in this report are likely not reflective of the ethnic/racial makeup of the current staffing of the local organizations. This is based on leadership assumptions and insights.

**Q17. Which age range best describes you?**

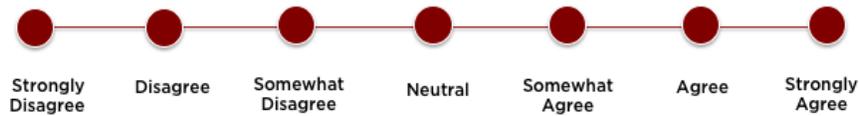


## **Job Satisfaction Overview**

The next section of the online survey included a Matrix of questions to assess Job Satisfaction.

## Job Satisfaction Overview

- 8 Job Satisfaction Categories
- 39 Questions
  - 4 Reverse Coded Questions for validity
- Scale: How much do you agree with the statements



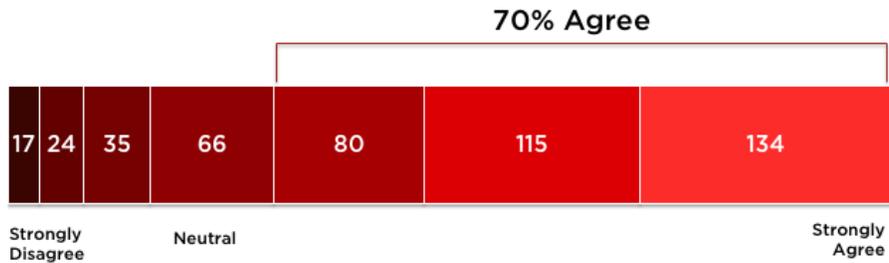
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8 areas of Job Satisfaction were identified including colleagues, compensation, management/leadership, orientation/training, personal/emotional, professional growth, commitment and work culture.

39 Statements were divided across these 8 categories. Each statement was given and participants were asked to respond on a 7 point Likert scale how much they agreed with the statement. Four statements were reverse coded to assess for validity. The reverse coded questions were aligned with responses within the category showcasing that the survey was in fact valid.

## Colleagues

Sample Statement: I am proud to be a member of my team.



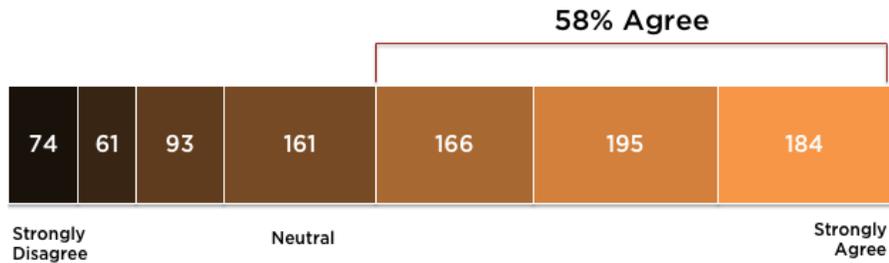
Representative of the average response of all questions in the Colleague Category.



The numbers within the boxes identify how many specific responses were assigned to each of the 7-points on the Likert Scale. The Percentage identified above the bar chart shows the percentage of participants that responded in an agreeable confirmation, ranging from "Somewhat Agree" to "Strongly Agree."

## Compensation

Sample Statement: My organization compensates fairly compared to what other organizations offer.



Representative of the average response of all questions in the Compensation Category.

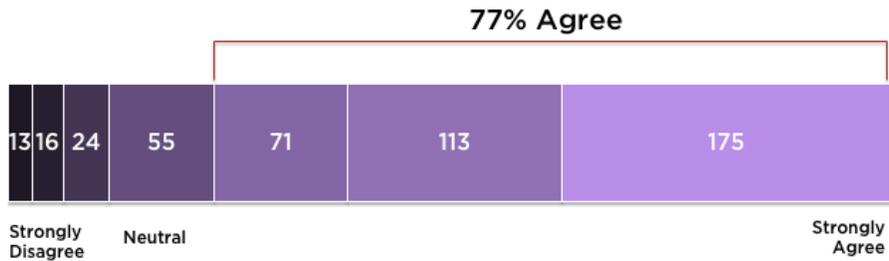


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## Orientation / Training

Sample Statement: The orientation provided by my organization prepared me for this role.



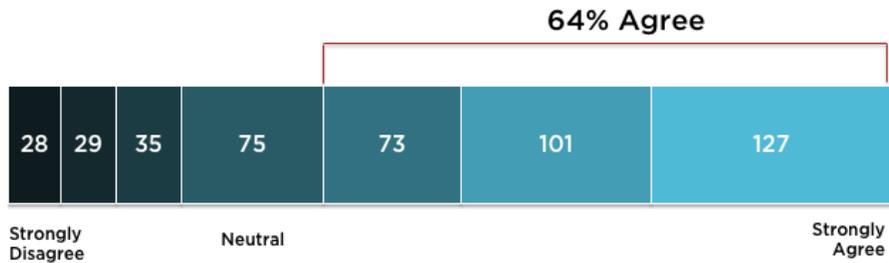
Representative of the average response of all questions in the Orientation/Training Category.



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## Personal / Emotional

Sample Statement: My job gives me the opportunity to do meaningful and impactful work.



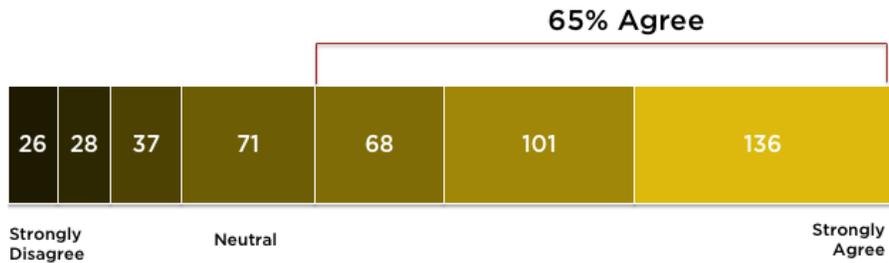
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## Professional Growth

Sample Statement: I have a clear understanding of my promotional path.



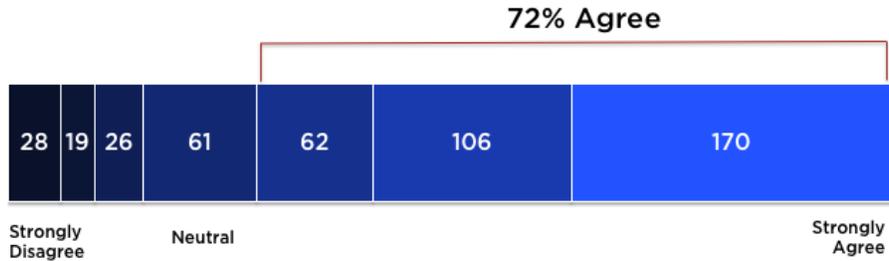
Representative of the average response of all questions in the Professional Growth Category.



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## Commitment

Sample Statement: I am committed to staying with this organization for the long-term.



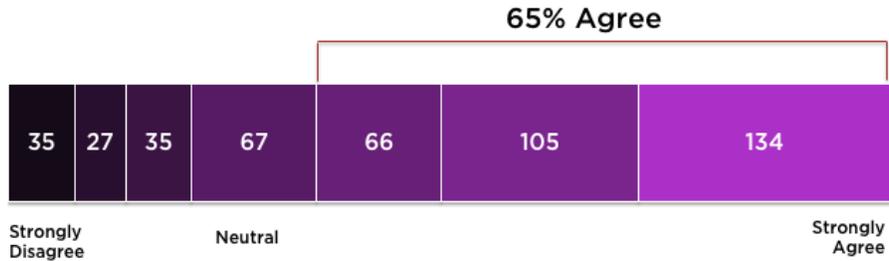
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## Work Culture

Sample Statement: My opinions matter and are able to be voiced.



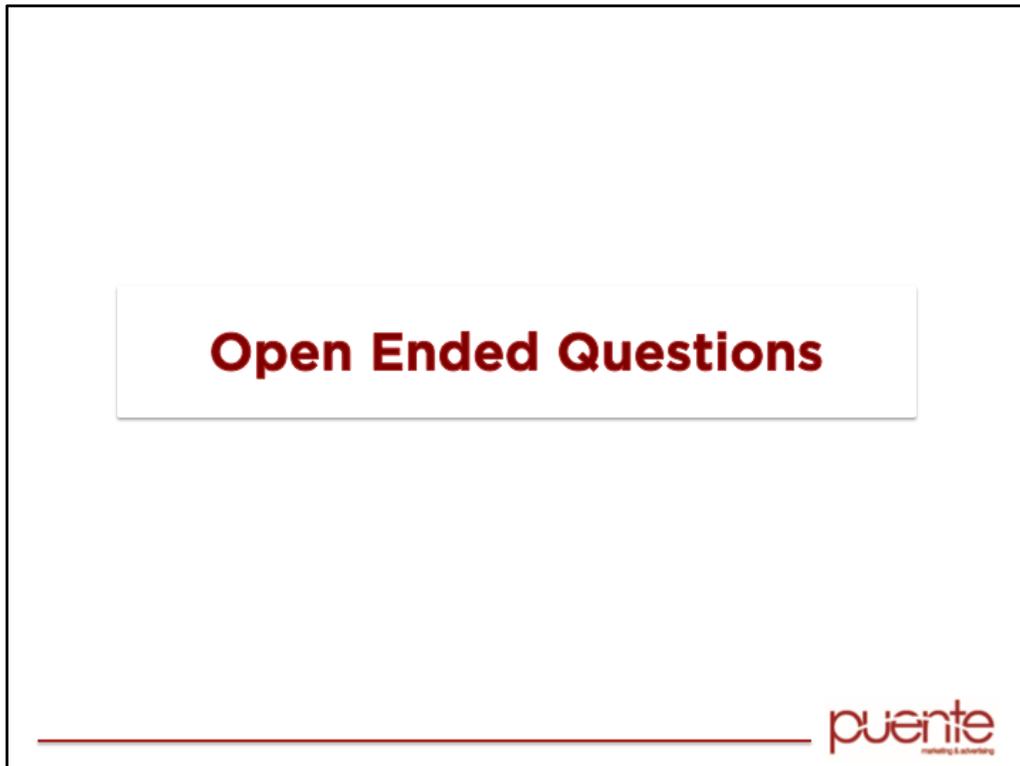
Representative of the average response of all questions in the Work Culture Category.



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The above chart reflects the average response for all participants, separated by each of the 8 Job Satisfaction categories. Compensation was identified as having the lowest average while Orientation/Training has the highest average. The numbers and averages are based on the 7-point Likert Scale.

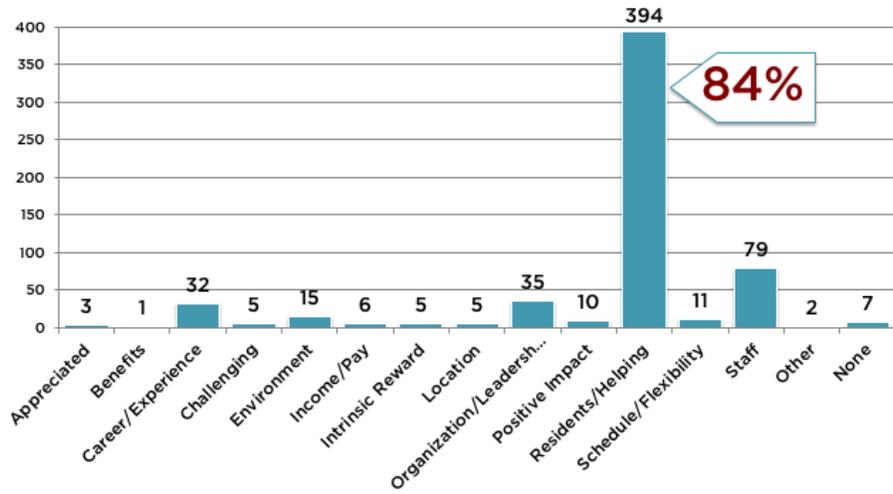


The next section of the online survey included open ended questions.

Participants were given a comment box and asked to write their responses. The Puente Marketing team then read every response and identified recurring themes. The language of the themes were selected by the Puente Marketing research team based on the direct participant language.

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Note: the total number of responses exceeds the number of participants. Although participants were asked for the "Primary" reason, the research team coded up to 3 themes for each, based on the content of the open ended answer.

Overwhelming, participants indicate they serve in their current positions out of a desire to help the residents.



**Q12. What is the primary reason you enjoy serving in your current role?**

Working at this long term care facility is like working with a family.

*I love seeing residents happy and laughing, and knowing that I have an impact in their life. I feel appreciated and like part of a family.*

**My voice/opinions matter. My team is as committed as I am to our residents.**

The relationships I have with staff, residents and their families is very special. I enjoy working with the elderly and being an advocate for them.

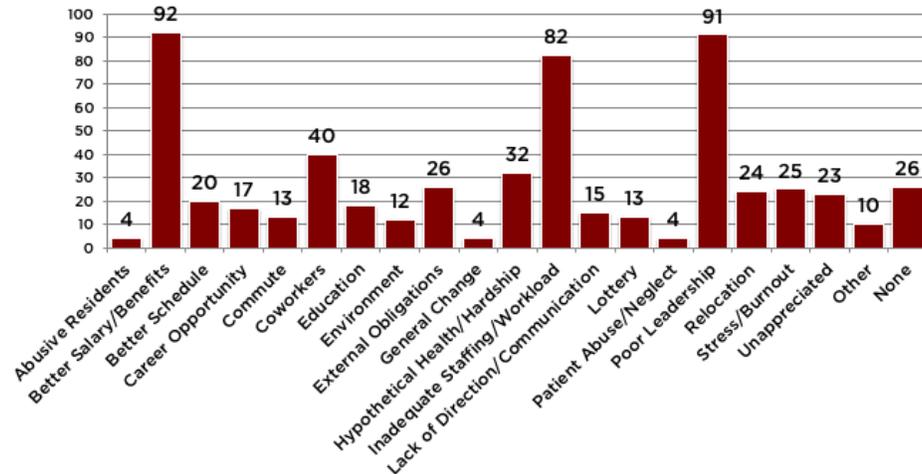
I enjoy being able to help the people that cannot help themselves. I also appreciate that families trust in me to take care of their loved ones until their last day.

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The quotes are direct Responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling, but represent answers to the open ended question answered.

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The three most common themes include Better Salary/Benefits, Poor Leadership, and Inadequate Staffing/Workload.



**Q13 Reasons for Quitting:  
Better Salary / Benefits**

Not making  
what I feel I am  
worth for the work  
I put forward and  
doing way more  
than is expected  
some days

**20%**  
of participants  
reported they  
would leave their  
job for better  
salary  
or benefits.

The only  
reason I would  
quit would be for  
a higher paying  
job at another  
facility.

*Benefits and  
bonuses for working  
extra shifts*

Lack of better  
compensation,  
lack of  
healthcare

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The above quotes are direct responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling from those coded under the theme “Better Salary / Benefits.”

## Q13 Reasons for Quitting: Poor Leadership

Management is **unwilling** to provide **consequences** for **bad behavior**, and is thereby creating a work environment filled with people who are unafraid to be **hateful, abusive** to other staff members and extremely **unreliable** in the care they Provide to our residents.

*The leadership team wanting to bark orders without asking any questions when they only come down from their offices for short periods of time once or twice a day.*

**19%**  
**of participants reported they would leave their job for due to poor leadership.**

Upper management doesn't care about employees. They don't care we struggle everyday working short after countless meetings to hire more help. We need better upper management and this job would be great.

Lack of communication and support from my supervisor. At times I feel like she gets overwhelmed and does not know how to speak or give positive feedback to her employees.

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The above quotes are direct responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling from those coded under the theme "Poor Leadership."

### Q13 Reasons for Quitting: Inadequate Staffing and Overworking

**17%**  
of participants  
reported they would  
leave their job for  
due to inadequate  
staffing and  
workload.

Stress from trying to  
meet all the regulations.  
Too much paper work, not  
enough time for resident care  
Opportunity to work more  
hands on with residents.

Asked to  
do too many  
extra things at work  
like cleaning and  
housekeeping duties  
along with CNA  
work.

Just from  
being overwhelmed  
with the work load that  
we have and it seems  
that when we improve in  
one aspect, we fail in  
another.

*Unrealistic expectations  
regarding work levels and  
amount of work that can be  
completed accurately and  
timely.*

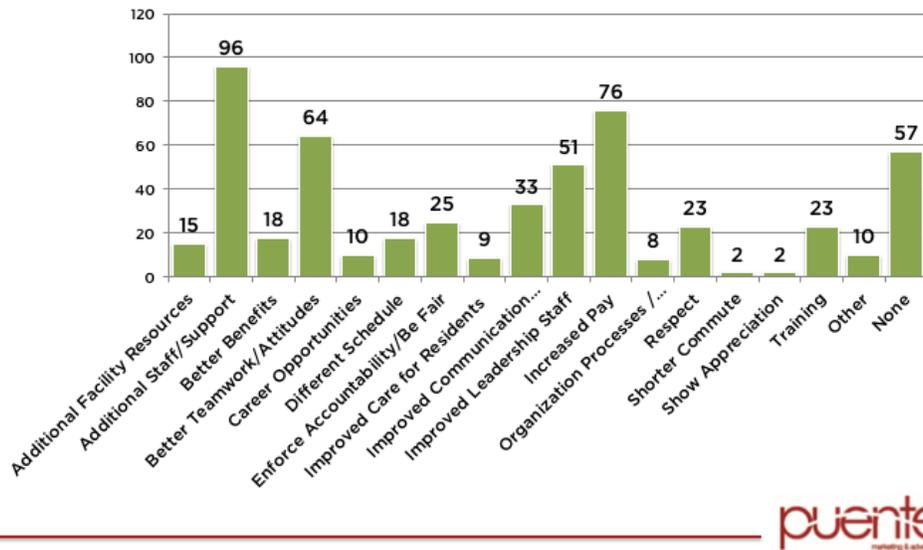
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The four most common themes include Additional Staff and Supports, Increased Pay, Better Teamwork/Attitudes, and None.

Note: "None" may have been a common response as this was near the end of the survey and the third open ended question. Survey fatigue may have been a factor in the responses and should be considered.





The above quotes are direct responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling from those coded under the theme “Additional Support and Staff.”

**Q14. If you could change one thing:  
Increase Pay**

**More money  
and better hours.**

Better pay.  
Tuition reimbursement  
for continuing education.  
Sign on RN bonuses.

*Higher yearly wage  
increases and cost of  
living raises.*

Improve hourly  
rate payment for  
motivation and be at  
least at par with job  
high standards  
requirements/  
stress.

CNA's pay  
\$700-1200 for their course.  
Getting paid more than only 35  
cents to kitchen staff would be a  
good reason for me leaving. I  
feel underappreciated in  
many ways.

**16%**  
of participants  
reported that  
increased pay would  
make the most  
impact on job  
satisfaction.

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The above quotes are direct responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling from those coded under the theme "Increased Pay."

**Q14. If you could change one thing:  
Better Teamwork and Attitudes**

**14%**

of participants reported that improved teamwork and attitudes would make the biggest difference in job satisfaction.

*The drama and treatment I get from fellow coworkers.*

**More positive work environment.**

Better communication between shifts.

That this job is a family and everybody learn to work together and not say its not my job cause it is everybody's job.

To improve the attitudes of some co workers.

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The above quotes are direct responses provided by participants. They were selected by random sampling from those coded under the theme “Better Teamwork and Attitudes.”

**Q14. If you could change one thing:  
Improved Leadership Staff**

More willingness to help out from our upper people. A couple of them are more than willing to help out when we need it, but some kinda sit back and let us deal with it ourselves.

**11%**  
of participants reported that hiring additional staff would improve their job satisfaction

For management to actually care for the well being of their staff and to have respect for their staff for all that they do.

*Upper management playing a more active role in our households*

Ability to talk to and trust my supervisors

**HANDS ON MANAGEMENT SUPPORT, NOT** just what they tell you to do, **NOT** adding to your list, but actually helping out.

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## Key Takeaways

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1. Nurse and nurse aides serve in their roles most often out of a desire to help others.
2. Nurses and nurse aides most often leave their current roles due to low compensation and poor leadership.
3. Nurses and nurse aides reported that the one single biggest impact in increase their job retention would be to add more staff and supports.

## **Review of Questions**

## Answered Questions

- Why do employees stay in or leave their jobs?
  - Stay: 84% report a desire to help others
  - Leave: Low compensation, poor leadership

## Answered Questions

- If an employee works for multiple employers (or hops around) what factors into their decision to do so?
  - **70% off all participants have worked for 2 or more employers in their career. As age increases, the likelihood of organization change increases.**
  - **The “why” is assumed to be related to job termination factors (low pay, poor leadership) but was explored in more depth in focus groups.**
    - **Culture and Environment**

## Answered Questions

- Do employees feel they had adequate educational preparation and orientation for this work?
  - Orientation and Training was the highest rated employment concept.

### Sample Statements:

- My education and training did prepare me for this role: 5.77 / 7
- The orientation provided by my organization prepared me for this role 5.01 / 7
- Specifics on what was helpful, necessary, missing, etc. explored in detail in focus groups.
  - Online vs. In Person Training
  - Length of Training
  - Expectations

## Interesting Data

- Of all Job Satisfaction Statements, the following are the lowest average:
  - I have less stress or feelings of burn out than others in my role. **4.21 /7**
  - I receive recognition for the work I do above and beyond what is expected. **4.55 /7**
- Of all Job Satisfaction Statements, the following are the highest averages:
  - I know my job expectations. **6.29 /7**
  - My job gives me the opportunity to do meaningful and impactful work. **5.95 /7**

## Research Part II



The second phase of the research included in person Focus Groups. The purpose of these groups was to get a deeper understanding of the results of the survey, address any remaining questions and provide colorful qualitative data to support the opportunities for retention improvement.

Participants were recruited according to approved Screener Guide. Attempt was made to include a variety of ages, length of tenure, positions, and Member Organizations represented per group.

Recruitment method was multi-pronged.

Any participant who completed the Phase 1 Survey was given the opportunity to opt-in with interest in participating in a focus group. Participants that opted in with interest were then contacted by the Recruitment Team, given details of the group and invited to participate if passed the screener.

Two additional emails were drafted and provided to all Member Organizations. The Member Organizations were encouraged to share with their nurses and nurse aides. The emails contained information on the focus groups and invitations to participate. This allowed participants to still express interest in attending regardless of whether they completed the Phase 1 Survey.

## Focus Groups

- **Wichita**
  - Monday, March 19
  - 9 Participants Total, 2 Groups
- **Dodge City**
  - Cancelled due to low participation
- **Kansas City**
  - Wednesday, March 21
  - 7 Participants Total, 2 Groups



The follow Focus Group dates and locations were selected with input and support from the LeadingAge Kansas team:

March 19: Wichita, KS

March 20: Dodge City, KS

March 21: Kansas City, KS

Two focus groups would be held within each of these determined locations. Sessions started at 5:15PM and 7:00PM to attempt to accommodate as many shifts as possible.

Due to low recruitment in Dodge City, an additional method was executed to encourage participation. One member of leadership from each Member Organization serving the Dodge City area was contacted via email and asked to encourage staff to participate.

Recruitment and Attendance data as follows:

Wichita Group 1: 10 Recruited, 5 Participants

Wichita Group 2: 10 Recruited, 4 Participants

Kansas City Group 3: 8 Recruited, 4 Participants

Kansas City Group 4: 8 Recruited, 3 Participants

## Results

### 5 Themes Arose Across All Groups



The following themes arose as a common topics through each of the four conducted focus groups.

**Communication:** Fostering an open dialogue between leadership and staff without negative ramifications.

**Transparency:** Sharing decision-making processes with staff to give insight into why directions are being pursued.

**Recognition and Growth:** Showcasing loyalty, appreciation and commitment to those on the front-line.

**Culture:** Enhancing the overall atmosphere and creating an environment of support and teamwork.

**Training:** Setting up expectations for new staff and providing a sufficient, timely and resident centered training.

**Theme: Communication**



"This concludes my lecture on non-verbal communication. Any comments or questions?"

## Theme: Communication

### Opportunities for Improvement:

- Enhance opportunities for dialogue, fostering two-way communication between leaderships and staff.
- Encourage communication by staff by creating forums, outlets and channels for staff to share ideas, thoughts and opinions.
- Provide communication channels that protect anonymity of staff when appropriate to prevent repercussions from direct supervisors.
- Systemize documented communication channels, through formal note taking, report writing, etc. that is accessible in paper or e-format to all staff and leadership.

*"I think the issue is that communication is supposed to be a two-way street. But we are communicated at..."*

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In each of the focus groups conducted, communication was a common theme that arose to the surface as an area in much need of improvement. Participants shared many examples of the failings of communications, as well as few examples of successes. It is clear that many organizations are attempting to incorporate new strategies of communication, creating town hall meetings and sending out email blasts, trying to find ways to disseminate information with staff. But those methods are falling short in effectiveness.

Participants shared a desired for communication to be an open process, going back and forth between and staff and leadership. Many shared examples of receiving information, being given directions, while not having an opportunity to share information back. Participants feel a strong connection to the work they do and the residents they serve, and want to have an opportunity to share their ideas, work on projects and further their participation with the organization.

When information is shared back, there is a threat of repercussions and insecurity with job stability based on information shared. Working in small organizations, participants shared that no information is kept confidential, from private meetings with HR to surveys, and that many feel their job is at risk when negative information is delivered back to the leadership.

Participants shared a desire to have a written record of organizational communication. Meetings that were held, forums, town halls, organization decisions, should be documented and accessible by all staff members.

**Theme: Transparency**



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### Opportunities for Improvement:

- Providing clear and consistent job descriptions, showcasing where roles overlap and where they do not.
- Documenting leadership-only meetings and decisions, noting the process of where decisions and implementations are in the approval process, and making this information available to staff.

*"I don't even know who's responsible for the things that I'm frustrated about. I don't know who made those decisions."*

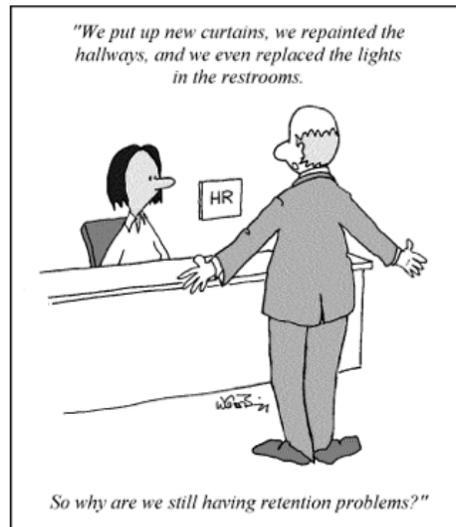
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Similar to and often overlapping with communication, transparency arose as an area of high need. Participants shared clear and strong motivations for serving in the roles they serve – not driven by money but by a desire to help and care for others. Most acknowledge that this field is mentally and physically challenging, and they often don't understand why they work harder than appears necessary. Participants asked for transparency from the leadership, requesting information on 'why' decisions are made and not just 'what' decisions are made.

Participants also shared that job roles throughout all levels of organizations are muddled. They want clearly defined job roles, showcasing where those roles overlap, who is responsible in those times, and what the best delegation looks like. Participants shared that when a "superior position" gives directions, they feel obligated to comply even when it feels incongruent with the mission of the organization. Showcasing the roles, from aides to leadership, will provide a better understanding for why staff members are asked to do certain job aspects and not others, while allowing improved communication between overlapping roles.

Participants shared that in almost all organizations, it is widely accepted that front-line staffing is short. Yet, from their perspective, new leadership positions are created with the limited budget and resources. Participants shared that having a better understanding of what the leadership is working on will be helpful in understanding the direction of the organization and where their role fits in.

## Theme: Recognition and Growth



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### Opportunities for Improvement:

- Assist in the development of Creative solutions for staff to further their careers through creative financial support (paycheck deductions as opposed to one time payments, scholarships for training, LKS supported certifications, etc.).
- Provide support to Member Organizations to focus on small, consistent recognition strategies and personalization from leadership.
- Develop creative ways for leaderships and staff to highlight other staff, as opposed to recognition from residents or surveys.

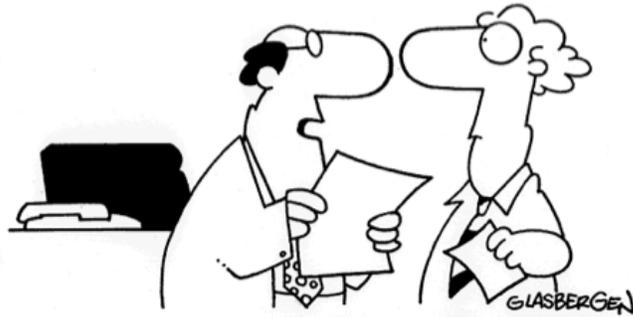
*"I think we need to promote more opportunities. Make it encouraged to work up from a CNA and get your RN. Help people grow in their careers."*

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Participants shared that moving up in a career path is challenging; noting it is nearly impossible to find the time and finances to support returning to school or attending a certification. Participants shared that often even renewing their licensure can be a challenge to afford. Yet in spite of those challenges, most participants serving in an aide role were interested in moving up in career growth in some capacity. By providing creative financial support solutions, LKS and Member Organizations can support the further development of staff members. LKS and Member Organizations can also serve creative solutions to promote career development outside of the traditional formal education and certificate programs. Participants shared an interest in serving in new capacities in their role that align with their interests and personal motivations.

Participants also addressed the topic of loyalty. Many shared that they felt tenure at an organization was not recognized by leadership nor reflected in pay or support.

**Theme: Culture**



**“I want the public to think of us as ‘The Company With A Heart’. But I want you to think of us as the company that will chew you up, spit you out and smear you into the carpet if you screw up.”**

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## Theme: Culture

### Opportunities for Improvement:

- Encouraging leadership to interact with staff, provide support focusing on a team effort, bringing unity between leadership and staff
- Promote opportunities for staff to cross professional titles and interact with colleagues
- Provide formal and informal opportunities for emotional support of staff, and for encouraging self-care and resiliency.

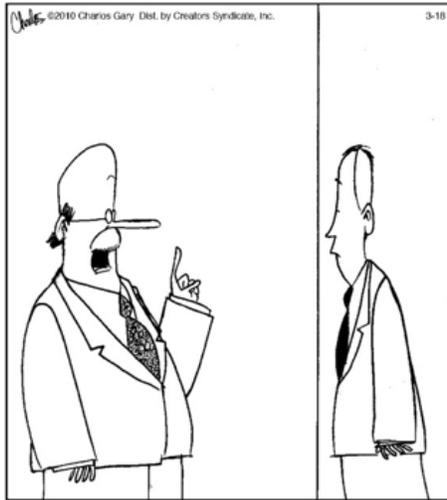
*"The mentality they give is 'don't screw it up.' You are just panicking, trying to make sure you're doing it right. It's terrible."*

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Another overarching theme presented through the focus groups addresses the topic of culture. Many participants shared that they work in a culture that fosters disconnection and unappreciation. Participants noted a distinct divide from the leadership and report that they feel culture change comes from the top down. Participants identified that the culture changes within the organizations, targeted for resident support (allowing residents to drive decision making over their lives) is not a value given to staff members. With a silenced voice and low recognition, participants shared that this physically and emotionally demanding job becomes even harder. Participants shared that seeing leadership on the floor, hearing a simple "thank you" or having someone touch base for a download after a particularly hard day would make a big impact on their job satisfaction.

Participants also shared a great pressure, enacted by themselves as well as colleagues and leadership, to over-exert themselves for their role and put their own health and self-care as secondary. Participants shared that organizations should encourage staff self-care, time off, etc. and that in turn, would demonstrate commitment to long-term care and commitment from employees.

## Theme: Training



"Now, as a new employee, you'll receive a 3-day grace period. After that, the beatings start."

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## Theme: Training

“The job that I'm in right now, I had almost a month worth of training. Just to learn how things work and I feel like that's why I'm successful.

Now, new people are in training for two, three days. We had a night shift nurse hired. On the first day she was supposed to start, after 4 days of training, she never came in. She was a no-call, no-show and never looked back.

I tried to train them as best I can for the one, two days I am able to. And then they start working and three, four, five months later; they still don't know what they're doing.

They fail because they don't know what they're doing.  
They're very afraid of doing something wrong.”

## Theme: Training

### Opportunities for Improvement:

- Provide support to local CNA or CMA certification programs, partnering with local facilities to provide opportunities for direct hands-on care and training.
- Possible opportunity to develop and sustain traveling training, visiting various cities and centers to provide hands-on refresher training to staff who may be continuing to operate off of out-dated practice methods.



Participants repeatedly identified the lack of training within organizations at this time, but recognize that the time constraints and the lack of current staffing are interwoven into this training challenge. Participants shared that the primary insufficiency for training was the time allowed. Many participants shared they received only a half day to 2-day orientation with patients and were then on their own, thrust into a demanding environment without having a clear plan on where to turn for questions or how to navigate much of the work.

Some participants identified that they were given sufficient training, in some cases up to a month of training, and that the thorough training is greatly relational to their continued employment and success in their position.

Participants also shared the value of personalized training and working with patients, rather than watching videos or completing online training, education or certification updates.

# What Now?

## Key Takeaways

1. This is a complex and dynamic issue.
1. Team members are often driven by compassion and service.
1. Team members looking for recognition and growth.
1. Value on transparency and participation.



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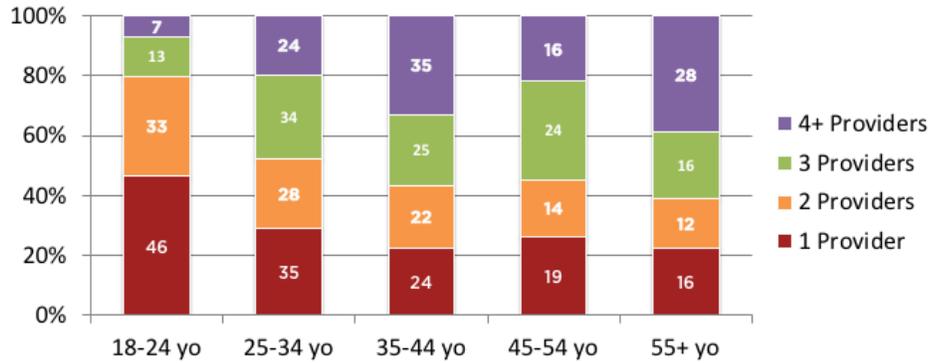
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## Questions and Discussion

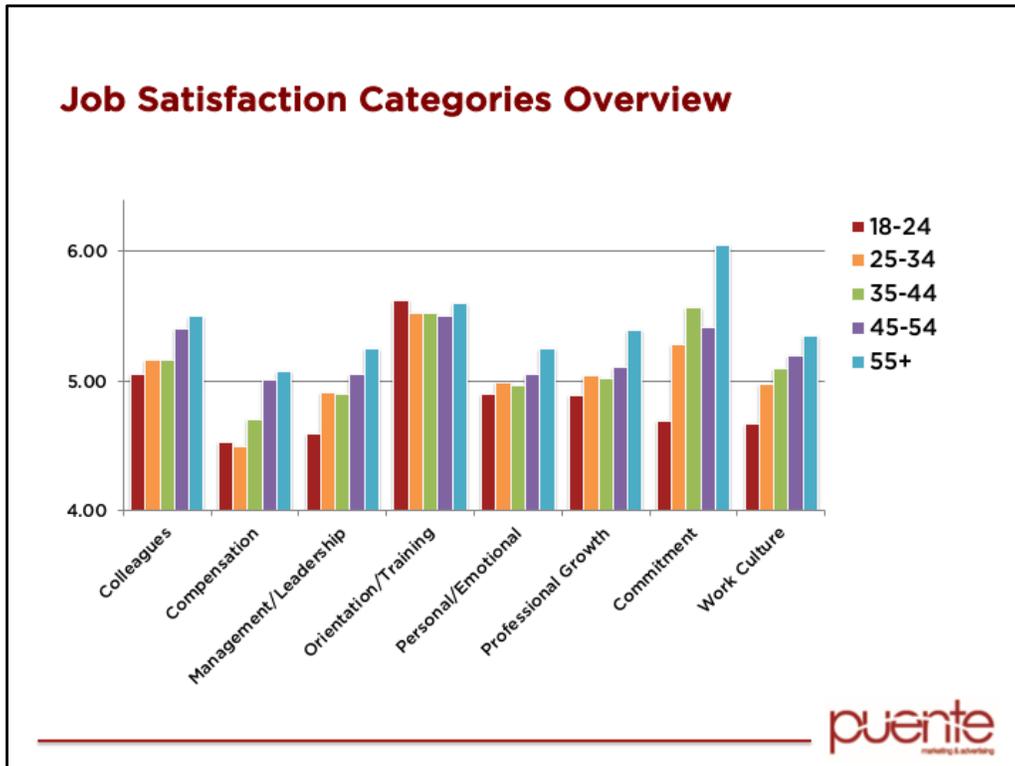
# Appendix Charts

**Q4. Including your current position, how many different long-term care providers have you worked for?**

**Expanded by Age Demographic**



Quick Takeaway: The older the participant, the more likely they have worked for more providers.

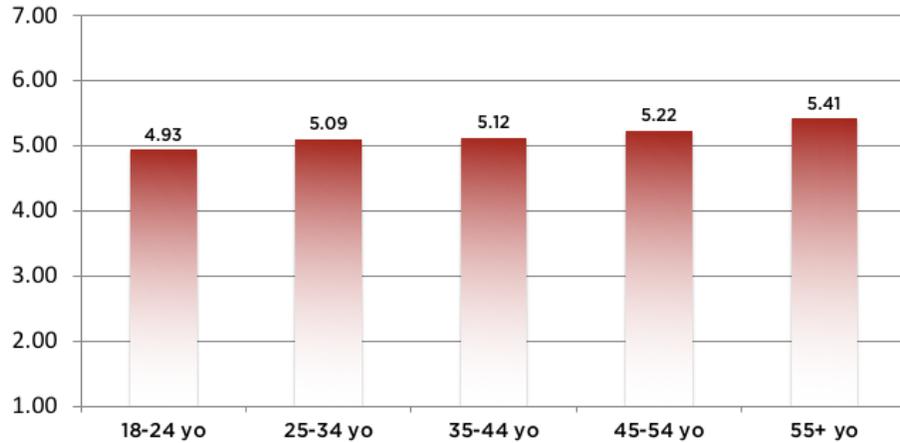


\*\*Note the Y-Axis is Zoomed In to clarify discrepancies. The full range is 1-7.

Quick Takeaway: Almost without fail, as age increases, so does the average satisfaction score. Indicating that the older a nurse or nurse aide, the more satisfaction they have with their overall job.

## Overall Job Satisfaction Average by Age

Encompasses all 8 Job Satisfaction Categories into an aggregate average score.

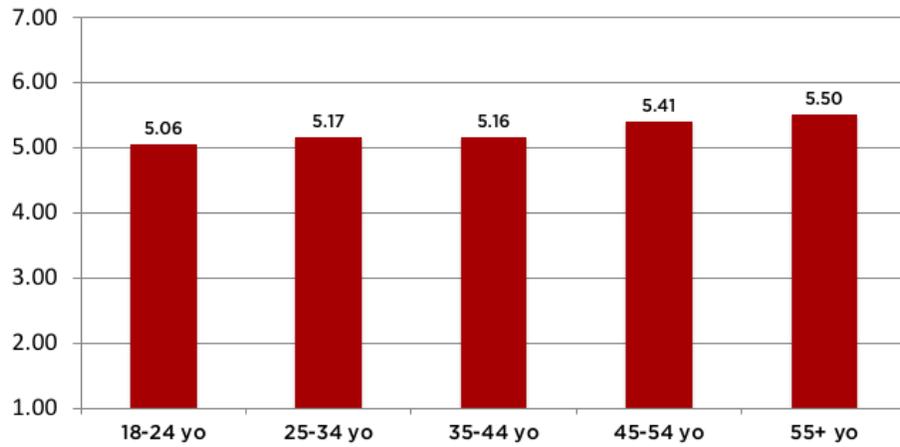


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Quick Takeaway: Overall, when combining all 8 categories of Job Satisfaction, the age of the participant and the average satisfaction score are proportionally increased.

## Job Satisfaction Category: Colleagues

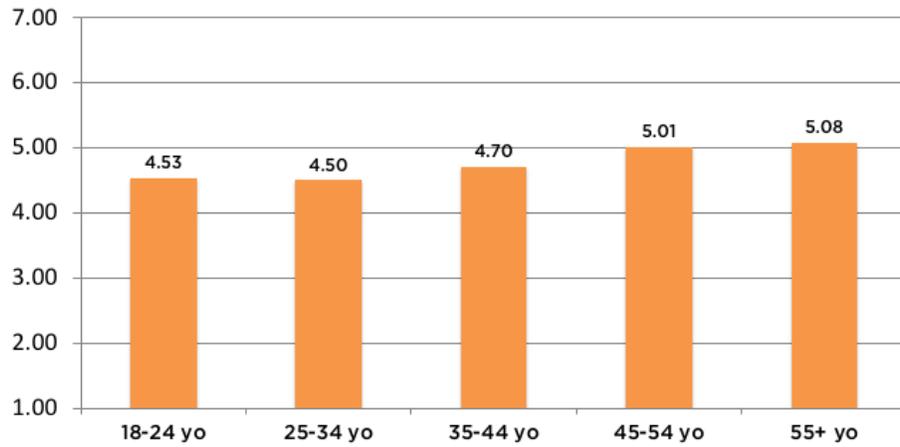
Sample Statement: I am proud to be a member of my team.



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## Job Satisfaction Category: Compensation

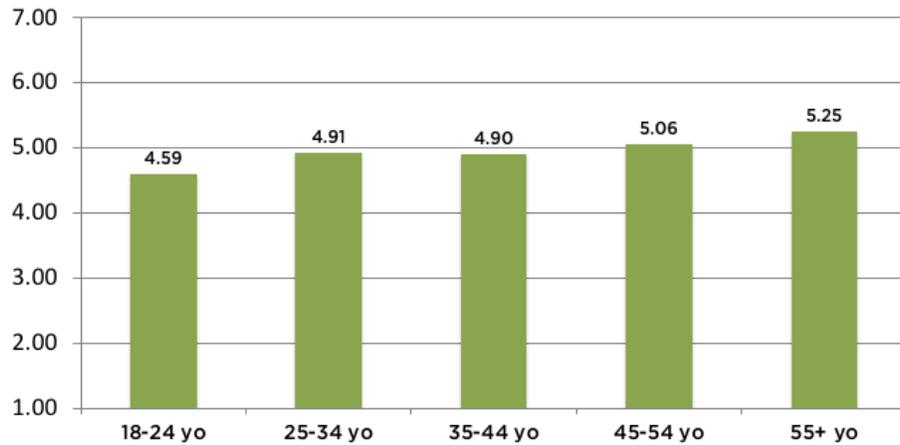
Sample Statement: My organization compensates fairly compared to what other organizations offer.



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## Job Satisfaction Category: Management / Leadership

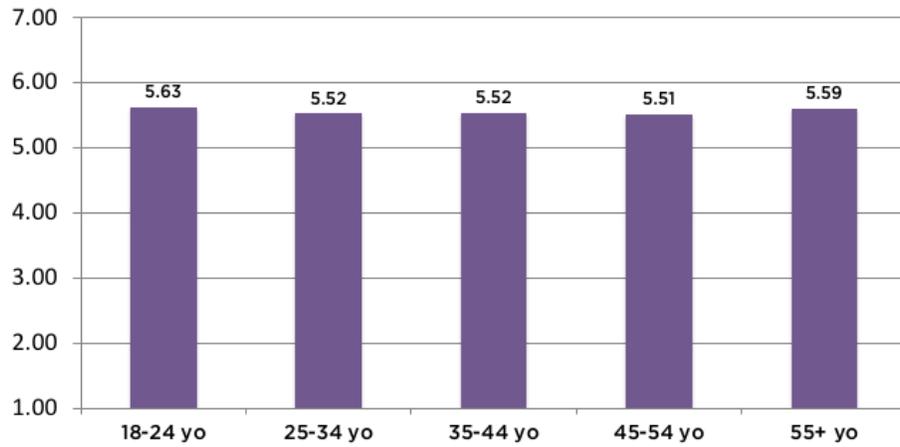
Sample Statement: I trust the management of the organization and their ability to lead.



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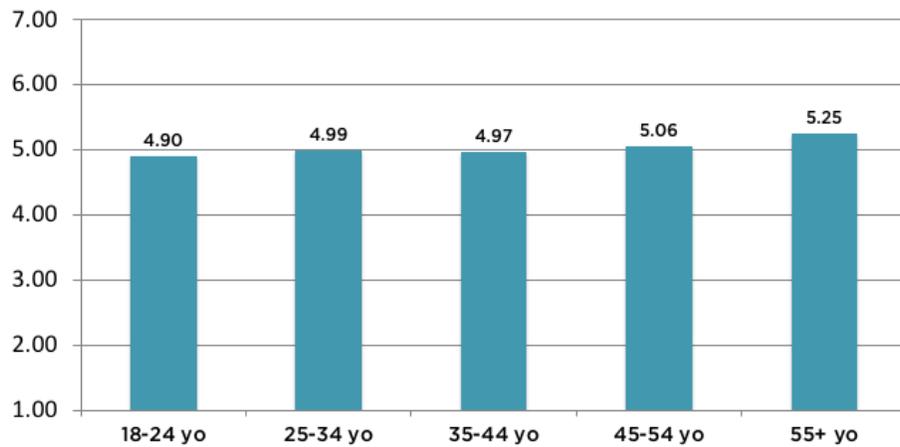
## Job Satisfaction Category: Orientation / Training

Sample Statement: The orientation provided by my organization prepared me for this role.



## Job Satisfaction Category: Personal / Emotional

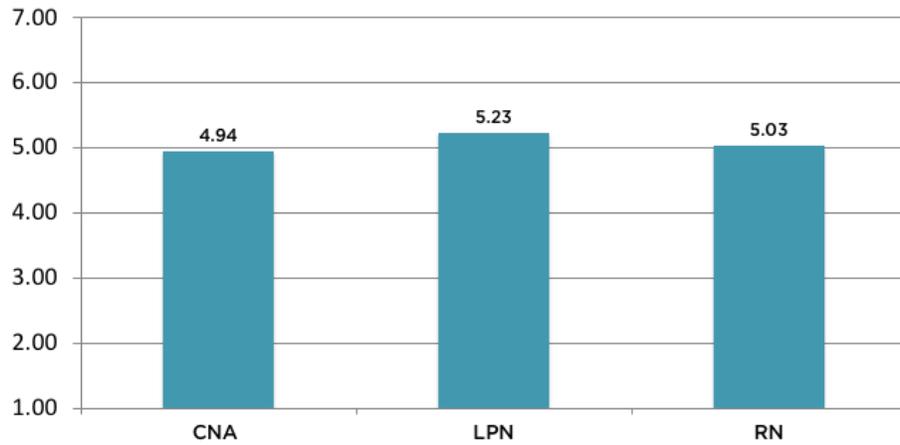
Sample Statement: My job gives me the opportunity to do meaningful and impactful work.



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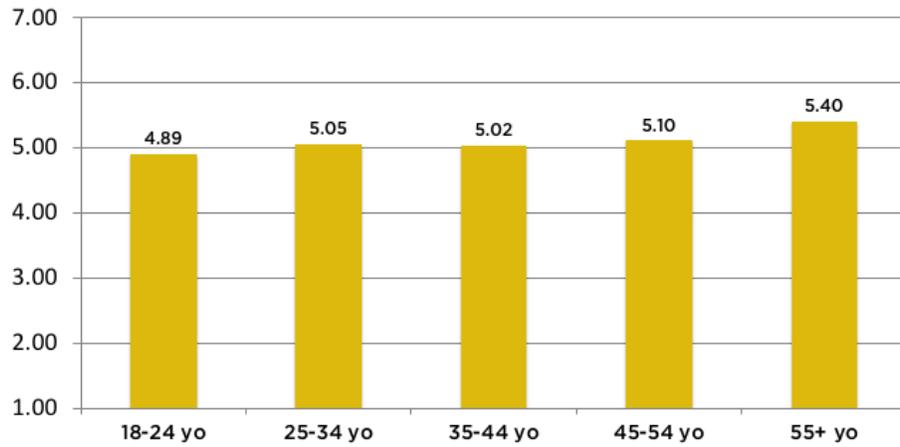
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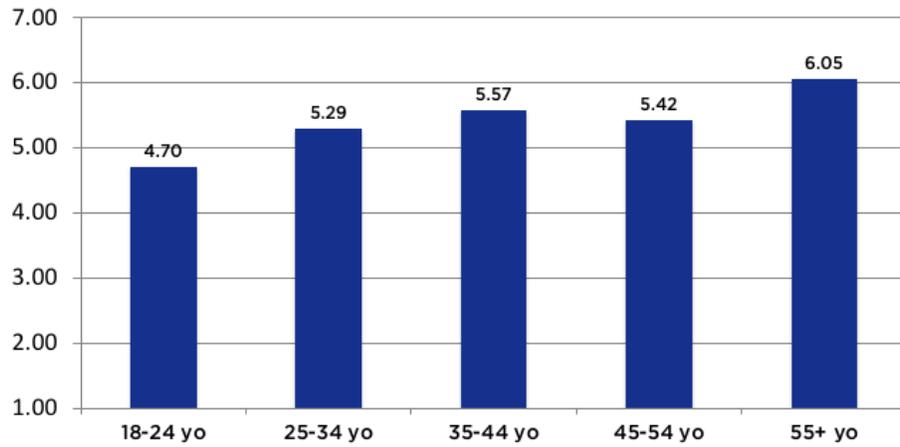
## Job Satisfaction Category: Professional Growth

Sample Statement: I have a clear understanding of my promotional path.



## Job Satisfaction Category: Commitment

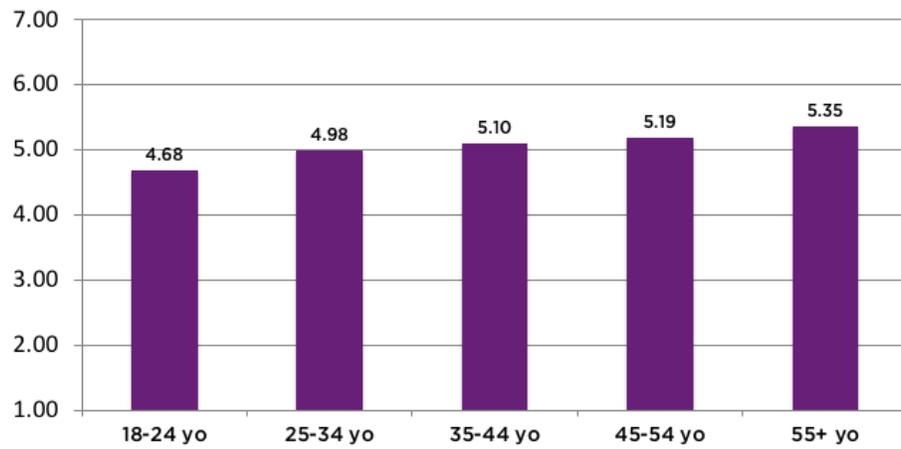
Sample Statement: I am committed to staying with this organization for the long-term.



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## Job Satisfaction Category: Work Culture

Sample Statement: My opinions matter and are able to be voiced.



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