

UPDATE

Tell the governor to support home care!

Fill out and return the attached card.

We're Moving Forward to Protect & Improve Home Care!

We're fighting back.

Attendants and consumers have united to protect home care funding as the legislative session approaches. The economic recession and those who want to keep us from having a voice are a threat to a stronger home care program. Around the state, attendants are taking action to protect home care now by filling out the attached card.

We're working to make a difference in Missouri home care.

Worker's compensation and health insurance should be available for attendants, and consumers deserve fair hours assessments. But despite our having voted 2,729 to 499 to form our union, opponents to better home care have tied up our election victory in court. The fact

is, though, that we are a union of Missouri home care attendants and we continue to work for fairness and improvements in the Consumer Directed Services program.



"I'm writing my legislators to make sure home care funding is protected. Legislators must do their part, too, and stand with those who need access to quality care."

—Barbara Polk, attendant from St. Louis

"We're not backing down to opponents of home care. We're standing up to make sure consumers get fair hours assessments and attendants get the respect we deserve."

—Barbara Wilson, attendant from Kansas City



"I will not stay quiet while a few critics try to hold up improvements. Missourians demand better home care, and we're fighting for it."

—Ruth Moore, attendant from Salem

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"We're home care providers who are proud of our contribution to society and the difference we make in people's lives."
—Lori Riggs

"Attendants having a voice through a union will improve home care, which already saves taxpayers millions of dollars that would otherwise go to far more expensive nursing homes."
— Jeanetta Caw

Governor Jay Nixon, Home care, under the Consumer Directed Services Program, is a vital service that allows our state's elderly and disabled to remain in their homes as opposed to more costly nursing home facilities. Missourians demanded that home care be made a top priority last November when over 75% voted in favor of the Quality Home Care Act, a ballot proposition that you also supported. I am among thousands of other home care attendants and consumers who are working hard to protect and improve this program—a program that helps others maintain their independence and live with dignity and respect. **Please work to secure funding so that more Missourians will have access to quality care.**

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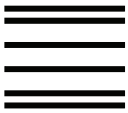
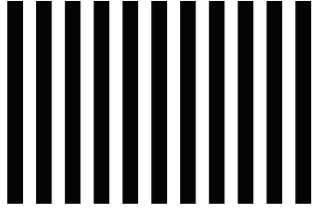
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Senator Jolie Justus
from Kansas City (second from left)



Representative Rachel Storch
from St. Louis (left)

Home care attendants are making their voices heard!



Representative Martin Rucker
from St. Joseph (center)



Representative Sara Lampe
from Springfield (center)