

Join us for a Virtual Briefing On:

The American Jobs Plan and Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

***Addressing the unmet needs of Aging Adults, People with Disabilities,
and Family Caregivers***

Creating and Improving Millions of Direct Care Jobs

Rebuilding Our Economy

May 26, 2021

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Open to all Congressional staff

SPEAKERS:

- **Stacy Staggs**, caregiver to twin girls
- **Brittany Williams**, home care worker, SEIU 775
- **Tyree Brown**, HCBS recipient and Money Follows the Person beneficiary
- **Alene Shaheed**, Older adult HCBS recipient
- **Joe Caldwell**, Director of the Community Living Policy Center, Brandeis University
- **Moderator: Professor Judy Feder**, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

This briefing will provide information about Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and the proposed \$400 billion investment in the American Jobs Plan. The proposal will increase access to home and community-based services to people with disabilities and older Americans. In addition, it will create and improve the quality of direct care jobs, the majority of which are overwhelmingly held by women, women of color and immigrants. You will hear from a panel of speakers about the importance and benefits of the proposed investment to support families, communities, workers, and the economy.

Presented in conjunction with Chairman Bob Casey, Senate Special Committee on Aging, Representative Debbie Dingell (MI-12th) and the House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Aging and Families

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