



# PANDEMIC RECOVERY OFFICE

## Health Care Facilities: Nursing Home Assistance Final Report

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Project Identification Number: 10046

Pandemic Recovery Office Approval Date: December 19, 2022

Project Completion Date: November 15, 2023

Funding Amount: \$30,000,000

Project Expenditure Category: 2.36 Negative Economic Impacts: Aid to Other Impacted Industries

Problem Statement: According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), from January 3, 2021, through December 26, 2021, Rhode Island’s 79 nursing homes reported a shortage of nurses 883 times on a weekly basis, or 21.5% of the time.<sup>1</sup> During the same period, the nursing homes reported a shortage of aides 1,011 times, or 24.6% of the time. The nursing homes reported a staffing shortage of both nurses and aides 841 times, or 20.5% of the time. These data underscore the direct care staffing crisis that Rhode Island’s nursing homes experienced due to the public health emergency. Since the CMS data was collected, four of the 79 nursing homes closed. Comparing December 2019 through February 2020 to September through November 2021, employment in Rhode Island’s nursing and residential care facilities sector declined by 18.4%.<sup>2</sup>

Project Overview: The Rhode Island General Assembly appropriated \$30 million to be distributed to Rhode Island’s 75 nursing homes. The per-facility distribution was based on the number of Medicaid bed days a facility had out of the total number of Medicaid bed days for all nursing facilities as indicated in each nursing home’s 2020 cost report. Nursing homes that filed a 2020 cost report but were no longer in business in 2022 and nursing homes that do not accept Medicaid were excluded from the distribution. Eligible nursing homes were required to dedicate at least 80% of the monies received to direct care workers.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [COVID-19 Nursing Home Data](#)

<sup>2</sup> [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

<sup>3</sup> “Direct care workers” was assumed to have the same meaning as the term “direct care staff” in R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8-19(a)(3)(i). Maintenance staff was also included under the category of “other similar employees” in R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8-19(a)(3)(i) as these direct care workers are akin to laundry staff who are deemed to be direct care staff under the law.

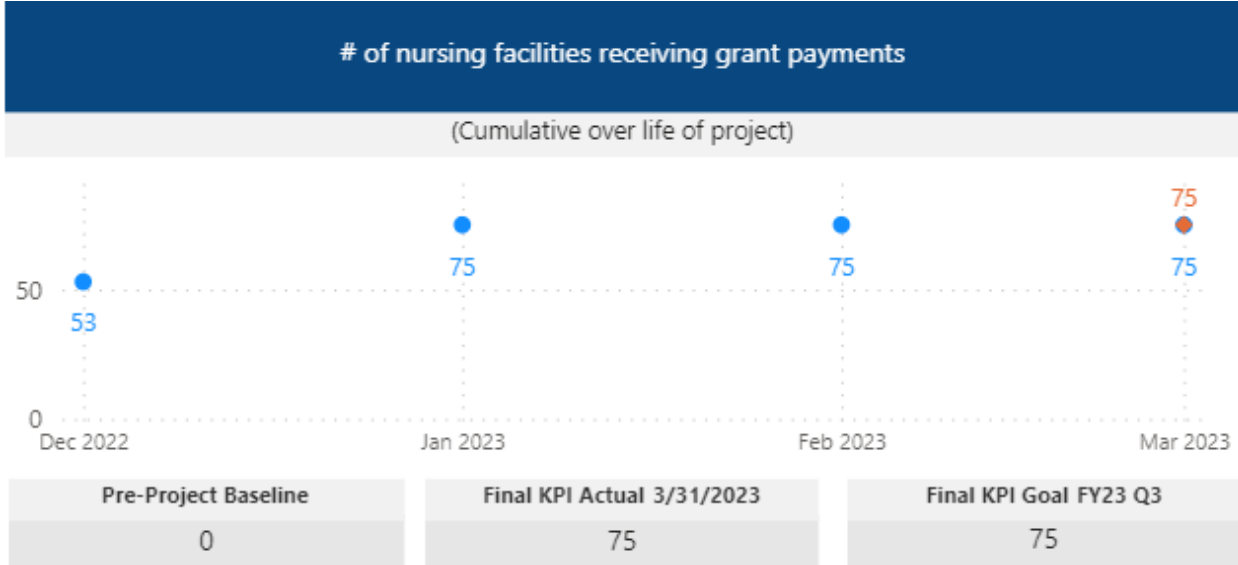
Financial Overview: All program payments can be found on the [Pandemic Recovery Office’s website](#) by filtering the “Project” box for “Health Care Facilities: Nursing Home Assistance.” The table below shows planned expenditures and actual expenditures by fiscal quarter:

<b>Fiscal Year Quarter</b>	<b>Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>
FY 2023 Q2	\$20,041,825	\$20,083,443
FY 2023 Q3	\$6,685,952	\$8,280,447
FY 2023 Q4	\$3,272,220	\$1,636,110
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>
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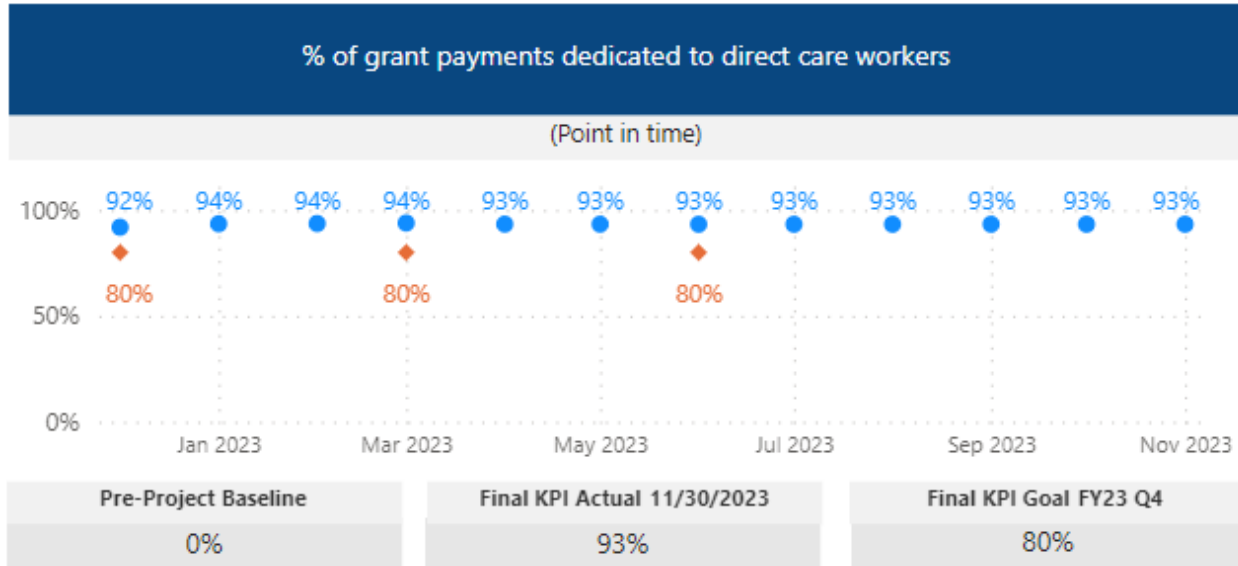
Key Performance Indicators: The following are the key performance indicators based on quarterly goals and monthly data collections.

**Legend:** ● Actual KPI Value Reported    ◆ Quarterly Goals

**1. Number of nursing facilities receiving grant payments**



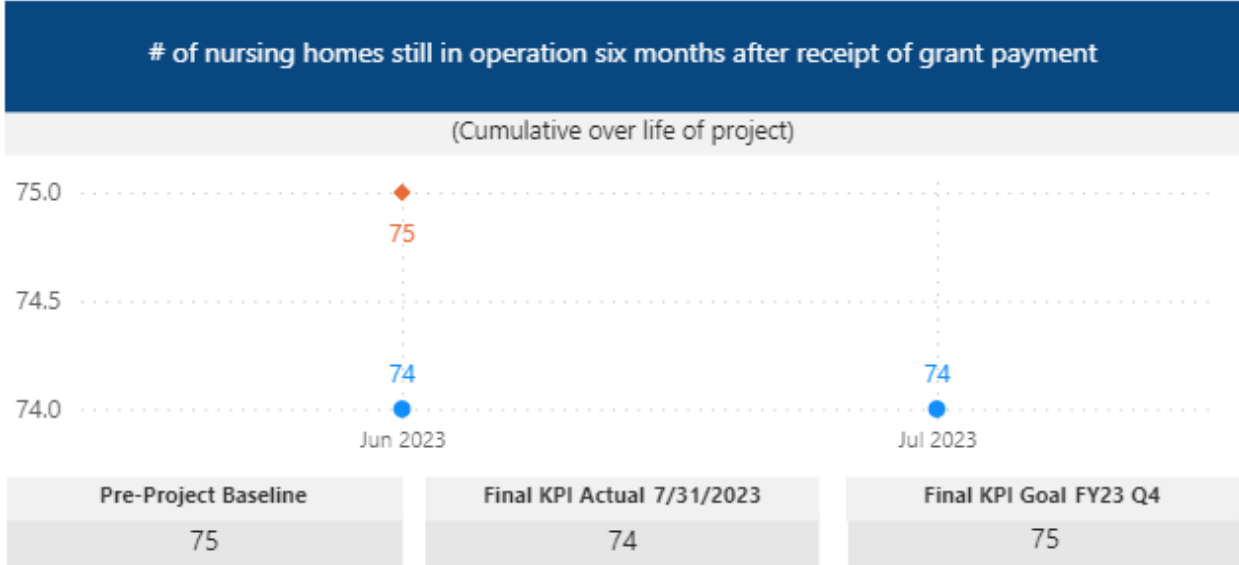
**2. Percentage of grant payments dedicated to direct care workers**



*\* To be in accordance with the Appropriations Act, 80% of each grant was to be dedicated to direct care workers. This percentage is the aggregate of all 75 nursing facilities.*

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**3. Number of nursing homes still in operation six months after receipt of grant payment**



*\* All facilities received grant payments between December 2022 and January 2023. This measure was taken in July 2023 for reporting facilities still in operation as of June 30. Of the 74 facilities in operation, three are now in receivership.*

Auxiliary Information: The table and map below show the distribution of grant payments. The table also shows the beds days for Medicaid-covered patients across the practices, the municipality where the nursing facility is based, and the total grant amount to each facility. The chart shows the aggregate percentage of grants used for direct care workers.

Nursing Facility	Number of Medicaid Bed Days	Percentage of Total Medicaid Bed Days	Location	Total Grant Amount Received
Allens Health Center Inc.	20,401	1.3%	South Kingstown	\$380,111.45
Alpine Nursing Home	12,629	0.8%	Coventry	\$235,303.54
Avalon Nursing Home Inc.	7,105	0.4%	Warwick	\$132,380.37
Bannister Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care	34,002	2.1%	Providence	\$633,525.29
Bayview Rehabilitation at Scalabrini	15,376	1.0%	North Kingstown	\$286,485.64
Berkshire Place Rehab and Healthcare Center	50,781	3.2%	Providence	\$946,151.63
Bethany Home of Rhode Island	2,630	0.2%	Providence	\$49,002.16
Brentwood Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center	16,881	1.0%	Warwick	\$314,526.80
Briarcliffe Manor	22,466	1.4%	Johnston	\$418,586.53
Burrillville Health Center Associates	22,761	1.4%	Burrillville	\$424,082.97
Charlesgate Nursing Center	27,110	1.7%	Providence	\$505,113.54
Cherry Hill Manor Nursing and Rehab Center	34,773	2.2%	Johnston	\$647,890.56
Cortland Place Rehab Center	10,673	0.7%	North Smithfield	\$198,859.34
CRA MAR Meadows	8,876	0.6%	Cranston	\$165,377.64
Crestwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	14,902	0.9%	Warren	\$277,654.08
Crystal Lake Rehabilitation and Care Center	7,176	0.4%	Burrillville	\$133,703.24
Eastgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	14,656	0.9%	East Providence	\$273,070.60
Elderwood of Scallop Shell at Wakefield	8,755	0.5%	South Kingstown	\$163,123.17
Elmhurst Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	37,409	2.3%	Providence	\$697,004.52
Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	15,900	1.0%	Providence	\$296,248.81

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Evergreen House Health Center	26,968	1.7%	East Providence	\$502,467.80
Golden Crest Nursing Centre	28,728	1.8%	North Providence	\$535,260.12
Grace Barker Nursing Center	15,665	1.0%	Warren	\$291,870.29
Grand Islander Center	26,242	1.6%	Middletown	\$488,940.96
Grandview Center Nursing Home	14,324	0.9%	Cumberland	\$266,884.78
Greenville Center	20,187	1.3%	North Smithfield	\$376,124.20
Harris Health Care Center	8,436	0.5%	East Providence	\$157,179.56
Harris Health Care Center North	8,370	0.5%	Central Falls	\$155,949.85
Hattie Ide Chaffee Home	6,933	0.4%	East Providence	\$129,175.66
Heatherwood Rehabilitation and Health Care Center	31,241	1.9%	Newport	\$582,082.34
Hebert Health Center	31,472	2.0%	Smithfield	\$586,386.33
Heritage Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	20,817	1.3%	Smithfield	\$387,862.36
Jeanne Jugan Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor Inc.	14,830	0.9%	Pawtucket	\$276,312.57
John Clarke Senior Living	9,618	0.6%	Middletown	\$179,202.58
Kent Regency	32,289	2.0%	Warwick	\$601,608.67
Kingston Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care	10,836	0.7%	South Kingstown	\$201,896.36
Lincolnwood Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	42,825	2.7%	North Providence	\$797,915.43
Linn Health and Rehabilitation	13,457	0.8%	East Providence	\$250,730.83
Mansion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	17,221	1.1%	Central Falls	\$320,861.68
Morgan Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	23,761	1.5%	Johnston	\$442,714.97
Mount St. Rita Health Centre	18,204	1.1%	Cumberland	\$339,176.94
Oak Hill Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care	26,338	1.6%	Pawtucket	\$490,729.64
Oakland Grove Health Care Center	38,760	2.4%	Woonsocket	\$722,176.35

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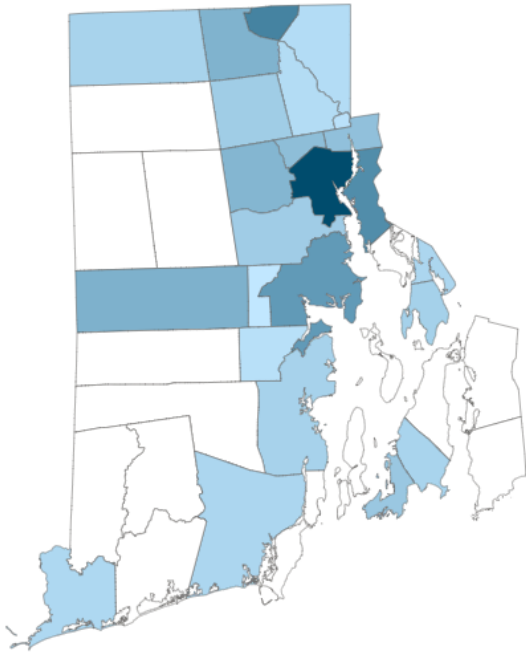
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Orchard View Manor	28,634	1.8%	East Providence	\$533,508.71
Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	14,135	0.9%	Burrillville	\$263,363.33
Pawtucket Falls Healthcare Center	26,922	1.7%	Pawtucket	\$501,610.72
Pawtucket Village Care and Rehabilitation Center	30,301	1.9%	Warwick	\$564,568.25
Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center of Rhode Island	38,824	2.4%	Coventry	\$723,368.80
Riverview Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	36,674	2.3%	Coventry	\$683,310.00
Roberts Health Centre	11,167	0.7%	North Kingstown	\$208,063.55
Royal Health Forest Farm Middletown	6,750	0.4%	Middletown	\$125,766.01
Royal Health Westerly	7,423	0.5%	Westerly	\$138,305.34
Saint Antoine Residence	54,571	3.4%	North Smithfield	\$1,016,766.91
Saint Claire Newport	9,945	0.6%	Newport	\$185,295.25
Saint Elizabeth Community	27,615	1.7%	East Greenwich	\$514,522.70
Scandinavian Communities	15,203	0.9%	Cranston	\$283,262.31
Silver Creek Rehab and Healthcare Center	22,422	1.4%	Bristol	\$417,766.72
South County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	18,927	1.2%	North Kingstown	\$352,647.88
Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	20,395	1.3%	Providence	\$379,999.66
Summit Commons Rehabilitation and Health Care Center	30,282	1.9%	Providence	\$564,214.25
Sunny View Nursing Home	6,295	0.4%	Warwick	\$117,288.44
The Cedars	28,794	1.8%	Cranston	\$536,489.83
The Clipper Home	10,197	0.6%	Westerly	\$189,990.51
The Dawn Hill Home for Rehab and Healthcare	24,501	1.5%	Bristol	\$456,502.65
The Friendly Home	27,045	1.7%	Woonsocket	\$503,902.46
The Holiday Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	32,785	2.0%	Lincoln	\$610,850.14



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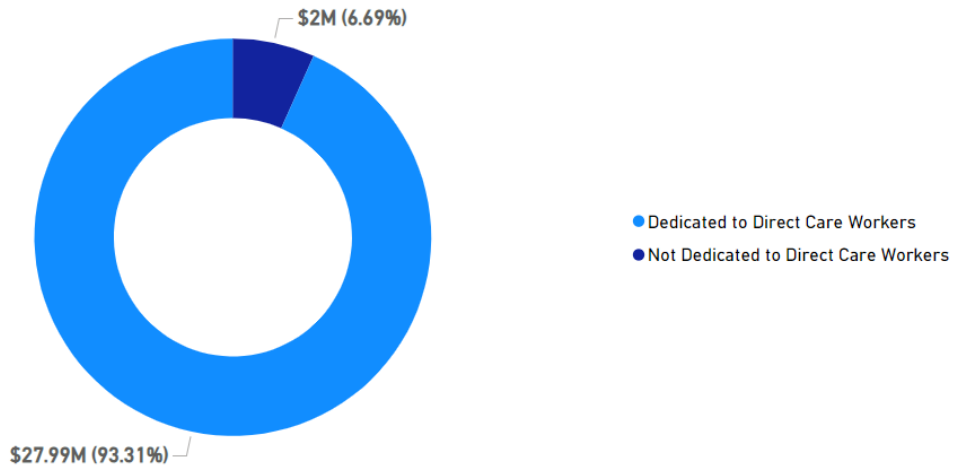
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Tockwotton on the Waterfront	3,586	0.2%	East Providence	\$66,814.35
Trinity Health and Rehabilitation Center	49,297	3.1%	Woonsocket	\$918,501.74
Village House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	17,912	1.1%	Newport	\$333,736.40
Warren Center	9,625	0.6%	Warren	\$179,333.01
Waterview Villa Rehabilitation and Health Care Center	31,752	2.0%	East Providence	\$591,603.29
West Shore Health Center	24,680	1.5%	Warwick	\$459,837.78
West View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	18,130	1.1%	West Warwick	\$337,798.17
Westerly Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	20,096	1.2%	Westerly	\$374,428.69
Woonsocket Health and Rehabilitation Center	31,981	2.0%	Woonsocket	\$595,870.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,609,650</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>\$29,991,000.02</b>
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Nursing Home Assistance by Municipality



Municipality	Number of Facilities	Sum of Amount
BRISTOL	2	\$874,269.37
BURRILLVILLE	3	\$821,149.54
CENTRAL FALLS	2	\$476,811.53
COVENTRY	3	\$1,641,982.34
CRANSTON	3	\$985,129.78
CUMBERLAND	2	\$606,061.72
EAST GREENWICH	1	\$514,522.7
EAST PROVIDENCE	8	\$2,504,550.8
JOHNSTON	3	\$1,509,192.06
LINCOLN	1	\$610,850.14
MIDDLETOWN	3	\$793,909.55
NEWPORT	3	\$1,101,113.99
NORTH KINGSTOWN	3	\$847,197.07
NORTH PROVIDENCE	2	\$1,333,175.55
NORTH SMITHFIELD	3	\$1,591,750.45
PAWTUCKET	3	\$1,268,652.93
PROVIDENCE	8	\$4,071,259.86
SMITHFIELD	2	\$974,248.69
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	3	\$745,130.98
WARREN	3	\$748,857.38
WARWICK	6	\$2,190,210.31
WEST WARWICK	1	\$337,798.17
WESTERLY	3	\$702,724.54
WOONSOCKET	4	\$2,740,450.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>\$29,991,000.02</b>

Proportion of Payments Dedicated to Direct Care Workers



*Payments dedicated to direct care workers include wage rate increases, enhanced benefits, overtime incentives, shift differential payments, retention bonuses, hiring bonuses, wraparound benefits, training support, and funds for hiring new direct care workers.*