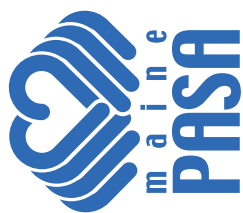




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*Working together to recognize
and build the direct care,
direct support, and personal
assistance workforce*

Who are Maine PASA members?

- People employed in direct care, direct support, and personal assistance work (CNA, PSS, PCA, DSP, PA, BS, MHRT, HHA, life skills coach, homemaker, and other frontline titles) to assist elders and people with disabilities.
- The employers, consumers, coworkers, and others who recognize the value of dedicated and capable caregivers, aides, and personal assistants.

What can Maine PASA do for members?

Members say the Association...

- “Empowers us to preserve human dignity”
- “Helps us address issues like continuity of care and short staffing”
- “Provides camaraderie and support”
- “Informs people of what we do”
- “Encourages people to see us as professionals”
- “Makes a difference if you, as a caregiver, get involved”

Why should you join Maine PASA?

- To connect with other workers
- To be informed on issues related to your work through the newsletter
- To hear about education and training opportunities
- To support this workforce
- To be valued and respected
- To learn about work and career opportunities
- To help represent the profession
- To participate in activities with other workers
- To advocate for quality jobs and quality care
- To recognize personal assistants and the great work they do in our community

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Maine PASA has a mission

The mission of the Maine Personal Assistance Services Association is to build recognition and opportunity for the direct care, direct support, and personal assistance workforce through education, professional development, and public awareness.

Maine PASA has a purpose

Building Capacity by Providing Opportunity

The Association will promote professionalism and development for the direct care, direct support, and personal assistance workforce to support the highest quality of life for elders and people with disabilities.

Maine PASA activities and programs

- **Build Recognition:** To raise the awareness in public, employment, and policy settings about the value of direct care, direct support, and personal assistance work and workers.
- **Build Opportunities:** To provide opportunities for workers to network, to build connections, to participate, and to gain knowledge and skills to attain personal and professional goals.
- **Promote Professionalism:** To advocate for quality jobs and to promote quality direct services with dignity and consumer choice.

For more information

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Call 207-890-0773 or
Toll-Free Voice: 800-268-6612
Toll-Free TTY: 800-809-4501
www.maine-pasa.org

Membership application

To become a Maine PASA member you may do one of the following:

- complete this application and mail to:
Maine PASA, P.O. Box 710,
Norway, ME 04268
- apply online at www.maine-pasa.org
- call us toll-free at (voice) 207-890-0773,
800-268-6612 or (TTY) 800-809-4501

There is no cost for membership at this time, thanks to our grant sponsors.

Personal contact information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer Name: _____

Check this box if you would like to be contacted by the Maine PASA chapter in your area to participate in meetings and educational programs.

Please check one box:

- I provide direct care or assistance to a person with a disability or elder.
- I am not working as a direct care/assistance worker, but I want to support workers and the Association.

Your generous contribution is always appreciated!