

Staffing Challenges: A Panel Discussion with Local Healthcare Facilities and a Staffing Recruiter

With Teresa Laurer, Kristin Harris RN-BC, LNHA, and Becky Sullivan
Tuesday, May 17th 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT/11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MT
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This session will be a panel discussion addressing staffing issues and the workforce shortage. It will include perspectives from a staffing agency administrator, a facility administrator, and a nurse. The objective is to have a candid discussion on the staffing crisis and how it may be addressed going forward. This should be a healthy discussion and questions from the audience will be encouraged.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ **Critical Access Hospital Staff**
- ✓ **Long-Term Care Facility Staff**
- ✓ **Hospital Human Resource Managers**
- ✓ **Healthcare Leaders**
- ✓ **Public Health Professionals**
- ✓ **Emergency Preparedness Professionals**

For more information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, click [here](#).

About Kristin Harris RN-BC, LNHA:

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Kristin Harris, RN-BC, is the Vice President of Operations for Nye Health Services, a Midwest regional long term care provider in Nebraska. Kristin has worked in the long-term care industry, including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Short Term Rehab, Long Term Care, and Outpatient Therapy for the past 18 years. Holding positions as the Director of Nursing and Executive Director prior to her regional leadership role has provided her the experience necessary to partner with industry leaders to influence at the front-line, operator, and regional levels.

About Becky Sullivan:

I have been in the healthcare field for 27 years. I have been a licensed certified Athletic trainer taking care of athletes of all ages for 27 years. I transitioned to Healthcare recruitment 15 years ago. My objective is to stay in healthcare and do both ATC/L combined with recruitment. It has been quite the ride doing both. The recruiting world has been a great excitement for me; my nurses become my family and so do my clients. The best part of my job is interacting on all levels making sure everyone is “HELPEd”. I will be talking about staffing and the changes we have seen in staffing through the last few years. Specifically, how we find out about staffing and how facilities can utilize our services to find help on a fulltime or travel basis. I am open to any questions on what staffing is like and how to wade the waters of agencies and VMS.

