

## **Statistics/Data Regarding Home Healthcare Crisis**

“It’s time for people with disabilities to focus on thriving instead of just surviving.”

“About 4.5 million Americans with illnesses and disabilities are cared for at home by aides, therapists or nurses. “

(US Census Bureau)

“Overall employment of home health and personal care aides is projected to grow 34 percent from 2019-2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.”

(US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021)

“In 2016, a survey of over 500 people in Wisconsin with all types of disabilities showed that 95% experienced difficulty in finding in-home caregivers and 85% reported not having enough caregivers to fill open shifts.”

(Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations, 2016; World Health Organization, 2020)

“The median annual wage for home health care and personal care aides was \$27,080 in May 2020.”

(US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021)

“The economic loss related to the exclusion of persons with disabilities from the labor force is 3-7 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).”

(International Labor Organization, 2010)