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# Workforce Development

## *Current Priorities*

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# New Workforce Development Staff

## Carly Seagren, Workforce Development High School Liaison

Carly works regionally to inform school districts across the state about the High School Home Care Aide training program. Carly also provides technical assistance to school administrators who are interested in implementing Home Care Aide Training Program within their schools.

## Jovana Netelenbos, Workforce Development Outreach Coordinator

Jovana engages with administrators and managers of summer programs, community-based organizations, and community colleges to provide them with information that helps them develop the home care aide training course. Jovana also leads the Workforce Development Team's efforts in tabling at Career and Resource Fairs.

## Alyth Axelrod , Workforce Development Retention Specialist

Alyth's role is to develop resources that increase the retention of the direct care workforce across all facility types. The resources that Alyth develops will be used by supervisors of direct care workers to enhance and expand their abilities to retain staffing levels. Some examples of the resources being developed are Well-Being and Self-Care, Recognition Programs and Onboarding Beyond the Basics.

## New Unit Manager: Denise Clark

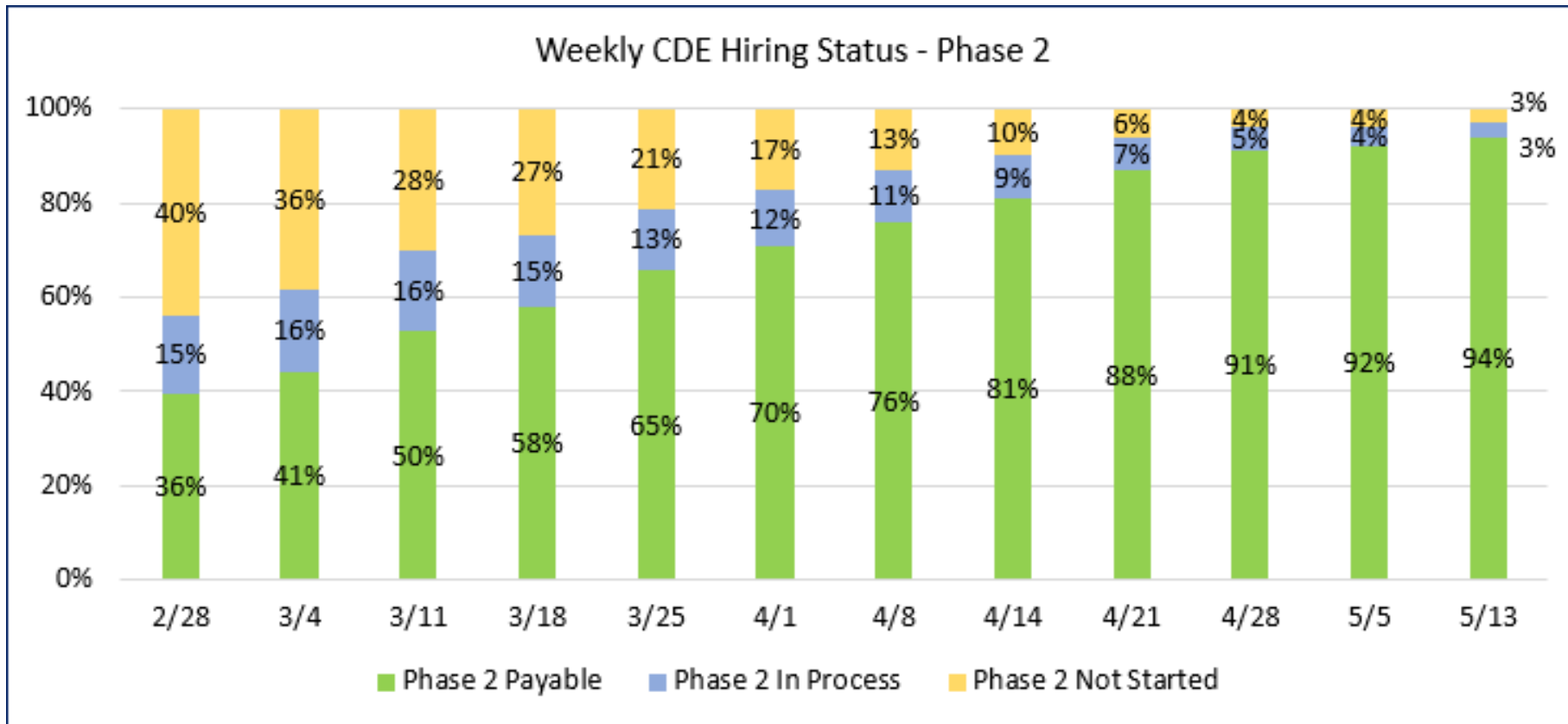
- Soon to recruit a Workforce Data Analyst

# Workforce Development Updates

Progress since November 2021:

- First High School Home Care Aide cohort at Everett High
  - 16 students will take the Prometric test!!
  - Lummi Nation invited us to their reservation to discuss a program for their tribe
- Workforce Retention
  - Developing Recognition Resource Guide
  - Leadership Training (Train the Trainer model)
- [WACareCareers](#)

# Consumer Directed Employer Washington (CDWA)



# Marketing

Washington Care Careers [Website](#)  
[Caregiver Video Project](#)

- Documentary-style video success story project that will support our continued marketing efforts to recruit and retain individuals into the long-term care workforce.
  - The second video in is production
- Career and Resource Fairs
- DOH-date of hire stakeholder meeting

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# Feedback Welcome

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