



## **Home-Based Attendant Care Survey Findings: At-A-Glance**

**Total responses: 568**

**Most accident victims in Michigan who receive in-home care receive it from family members or loved ones.**

- 73.62% provide attendant care services to a motor vehicle accident victim that they knew or had a relationship with prior to the victim's accident.
- The majority of survey respondents (55.79%) provide attendant care services to a victim that needs 24/7 attendant care.

**These victims will be severely impacted by the new 56 hour per week cap on attendant care services, which will be disruptive to their care.**

- 92.31% are concerned that the services they provide are going to be affected by the 56 hour per week limitation.
- "I had to quit my job to take care of my daughter. I am now 64 years old and have been out of the job force for 14 years. What am I supposed to do to take care of both of us now?"
- "No one else will understand how to deal with my sister who has a traumatic brain injury... they don't have a program for adult daycare around here, she has needed 24/7 safety and supervision since her car accident in 1994."

**At a time when more accident victims and their families will need to look to agencies to help them provide care, many will be forced to shut their doors due to the 45% reimbursement cut in the new fee schedule.**

- 91.04% are concerned that the rate they are paid for attendant care services is going to be reduced or limited by the fee schedule.
- "The agency notified us that they may not be able to provide the extra help we need... I have no idea how we can care for 24 hours a day and only receive 56 hours of pay... I can't find even any openings in foster care..."

**This is a crisis of care: 81.43% are concerned that the services they receive are going to be affected by the 56 hour per week limitation.**