

Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) Project Talking Points #14 – Two CDE Vendors

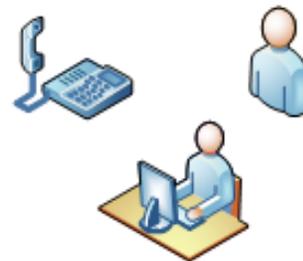
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Why did the department choose these two CDEs?

DSHS has selected Consumer Direct Care Network and Public Partnerships Limited to serve as the Consumer Directed Employers (CDEs) for Washington State. When operational, the CDEs will become the legal employer and provide administrative employment support for the approximate 43,000 Individual Providers (IPs) who care for DSHS clients receiving in home personal care. Clients will continue to select, schedule, and dismiss their IPs.

Both vendors bring:

- ✓ A commitment to consumer direction
- ✓ Decades of experience with consumer direction
- ✓ Demonstrated success in paying more than 170,000 providers across 37 states
- ✓ A proven electronic visit verification (EVV) solution
- ✓ A commitment to IP workforce development and retention
- ✓ A commitment to having staff available throughout the state to provide assistance by phone, face to face, and online options



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