

JAWS

Jumpstart Aging
Workforce Solutions

"TAKING A BITE OUT OF THE
LTC WORKFORCE SHORTAGE!"

OH SWEET SUMMERTIME!

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GROWING STUDENT INTEREST IN LONG-TERM CARE WITH CTE HIGH SCHOOL AND UCCS INTERNSHIPS!

CAREERS IN AGING MONTH

March was Careers in Aging Month, and we took this opportunity to shine a spotlight on the diverse and rewarding careers dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. Here's how we celebrated and promoted this important field:

• DEMENTIA TRAINING

A free 4-hour training to the UCCS and Colorado Springs community presented by our partners at Alzheimer's Association.

• QPR TRAINING

Question Persuade Refer; Suicide Training with a focus on the Older Adult Population.

• CAREERS IN AGING FAIR

Diverse committed community partners highlight the variety of healthcare careers in aging and long-term care.

• SPRING FAMILY & FRIENDS FESTIVALS

JAWS, Abode Hospice, and other local long-term care partners brought communities together through intergenerational activities and fun!



EXCITING JAWS HIGHLIGHTS!

- Communicating JAWS across the state
- JAWS Certificates of Completion awarded to 50+ CTE and UCCS students for JAWS Internships
- JAWS Summer 2024 Internships on track for ambitious goal of 150 student interns
- JAWS grant funding provided 14 paid internships
- JAWS has grown to 5 El Paso County school district partners
- JAWS has 7 actively involved long-term care community partners
- JAWS program leaders honored by the Joe Henjum Accolades

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