

12th Annual Caring Force Rally

Advocate for a <u>livable wage</u> and a <u>student loan repayment</u> program!

Most funding for salaries at human services agencies comes from state contracts. The low wages in the human services sector increase the rate of job vacancies and create waiting lists for services.

At the rally, you will hear from several of your peers in the sector talking about the need to pass our two bills that would create a **student loan repayment program** and a **livable wage** for the human services sector.

After the rally, we will go to our legislator's offices and speak to them directly about the needs of the sector.

<u>Sharing your human services story can help</u> <u>turn our bills into law this year!</u>

- **WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024**
- **GREAT HALL, STATE HOUSE** 24 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02133
- 10 AM TO 11 AM <u>RALLY</u> 11 AM TO 1:30 PM <u>LEGISLATOR VISITS</u>

Questions about the rally? Email <u>caroline@providers.org</u>





Important Materials

- Order your Caring Force shirt:
 - tfaforms.com/5107266
- RSVP to the rally on May 22:
 - tfaforms.com/5107249
- Read the fact sheet for the act regarding a <u>loan</u> <u>repayment program for human service workers:</u>
 - https://providers.org/public-policy/legislativeagenda/
- Read the fact sheet for the act regarding a <u>livable</u> wage for human services workers:
 - https://providers.org/public-policy/legislativeagenda/
- <u>Invite your legislator to attend</u> the rally and schedule a meeting with them:
 - https://www.votervoice.net/PROVIDERS/ campaigns/113223/respond
 - You can use your program address or your home address!



