

Advocacy Highlight

Marshfield Care Center for Rehab and Healthcare recently hosted Representative John Black for a tour of their facility. There Representative Black met several residents during their open house as well as many staff. The tour was hosted by Joseph Shafer with Prime Healthcare Management and their administrator, CAN YOU FIND HER NAME. The facility talked about how hard they work to keep the workforce and how they pride themselves on successfully retaining staff and not having to utilize agencies for staff shortages. Representative Black realizes this is a rarity and commended them on their work. After the tour, the Representative sat down and looked at the financial realities of COVID and Medicaid underfunding. He greatly appreciated the time they took to pull the data and help him realize the severity of the situation of facilities who serve the Medicaid population. This tour was imperative as Representative Black serves as the Chair of House Subcommittee of Appropriations for MO HealthNet which is the committee that examines and amends the budget bill that contains the SNF Medicaid Rate. Thank you, Marshfield Care Center for Rehab and Healthcare!