

# Homecare workers in Douglas County test drive the Registry & Referral System

Douglas County homecare workers were excited to be chosen to "test drive" the Registry & Referral System (RRS) with a series of Application and Training meetings held in Roseburg in December.



Brookings Caregivers learn about the Registry.

Homecare leader Deb Brown went to the December training and says: "It's exciting! The training was great. I am "computer challenged" but this system is so easy to use. It was a lot more than I expected and it's going to be a great benefit for homecare workers, our clients and case managers as well. I can't wait until it's up and running statewide."

**The system will roll out in stages into other areas of the state once it has been tested, which should happen in January and February 2007.** Homecare workers who are interested in being referred to potential consumer-employers will need to complete a new employment application and those will be made available in the near future.

The Registry & Referral System will be an incredible tool for people to be able to search for a homecare worker who is available when they need someone and for caregivers who are looking for a new employer or additional hours. If you would like to take a peek at how the registry operates, go to our website [www.seiu503.org](http://www.seiu503.org) and visit the homecare local.

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