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About JAWS

Jumpstart Aging Workforce Solutions (JAWS) is an innovative initiative housed at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS), dedicated to addressing the unique challenges facing the long-term care workforce in El Paso County. Funded by El Paso County through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), JAWS aims to enhance the well-being, retention, and effectiveness of professionals in this critical sector.

Our mission is to support and empower long-term care providers through evidence-based strategies, collaborative partnerships, and workforce development programs. We believe that by investing in the people who care for our aging population, we can create sustainable solutions that lead to better outcomes for both caregivers and those they serve.

Through targeted research, community engagement, and educational opportunities, JAWS works to improve job satisfaction, reduce burnout, and promote career advancement within the long-term care industry. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient aging workforce.