

Dear CAHH Members,

I know that we all continue to mourn the devastating loss of Joyce Grayson - she was truly an amazing person. In addition to her work in the mental health field, she and her husband, Ronald, had also been foster parents to 35 children over the past 20 years. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Ronald and all of their children.

One of the responsibilities of CAHH is to make members aware of services and tools that have the potential to impact your businesses in a positive way. In light of Joyce's death, I recently connected with Katana Safety (the premier provider of lone and workforce safety solutions for our industry) to inquire about their efforts to help protect home health workers.

Katana Safety was started by Todd Baldree, when he learned that one-in-four women are sexually assaulted in college. Originally designed as a solution to help keep his college-bound daughter and others safe on campus, Katana Safety has evolved to become the nation's leading provider of personal safety solutions for home health, hospice and home care workers, as well as the social services industry.

When Todd and I spoke, he shared that he wanted to do something to not only protect other home health workers so we can prevent this tragedy from happening again, but to also honor Joyce and her life of compassion, love and caring. As such, he created an exclusive program for all CAHH members that enroll with KATANA by the end of 2023.

In addition to waiving the \$10 per user set-up fee, KATANA will also give every new user their quick-access device (a \$50 value) as well as discount the monthly licensing fee by 35% for all of 2024 in recognition of Joyce's 35 foster children! To learn more about Katana Safety and this exclusive offer for CAHH members only, please contact Lauren Rogers at 1-864-214-7795, [lauren@katanasafety.com](mailto:lauren@katanasafety.com) or book a meeting directly with this link, <https://meetings.hubspot.com/lauren-rogers>.

Speaking about Joyce, Vanessa Dorantes, commissioner of the state Department of Children and Families said *"Joyce's warmth, kindness and compassion will be missed by everyone who knew her and her legacy will live on in the countless lives of children she touched."* A [GoFundMe](#) account has been set up for Joyce's family by a family friend.