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Short staffing due to low pay and the difficulty of the DSP job is an ongoing problem. DSP jobs are demanding and require in-depth training to care for the people they serve. Add to that the overtime to make up for short staffing, they have a high rate of burnout .

The people the DSPs serve depend on them for their safety and well being.

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