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State CMP Reinvestment Projects Funded in CY 2024

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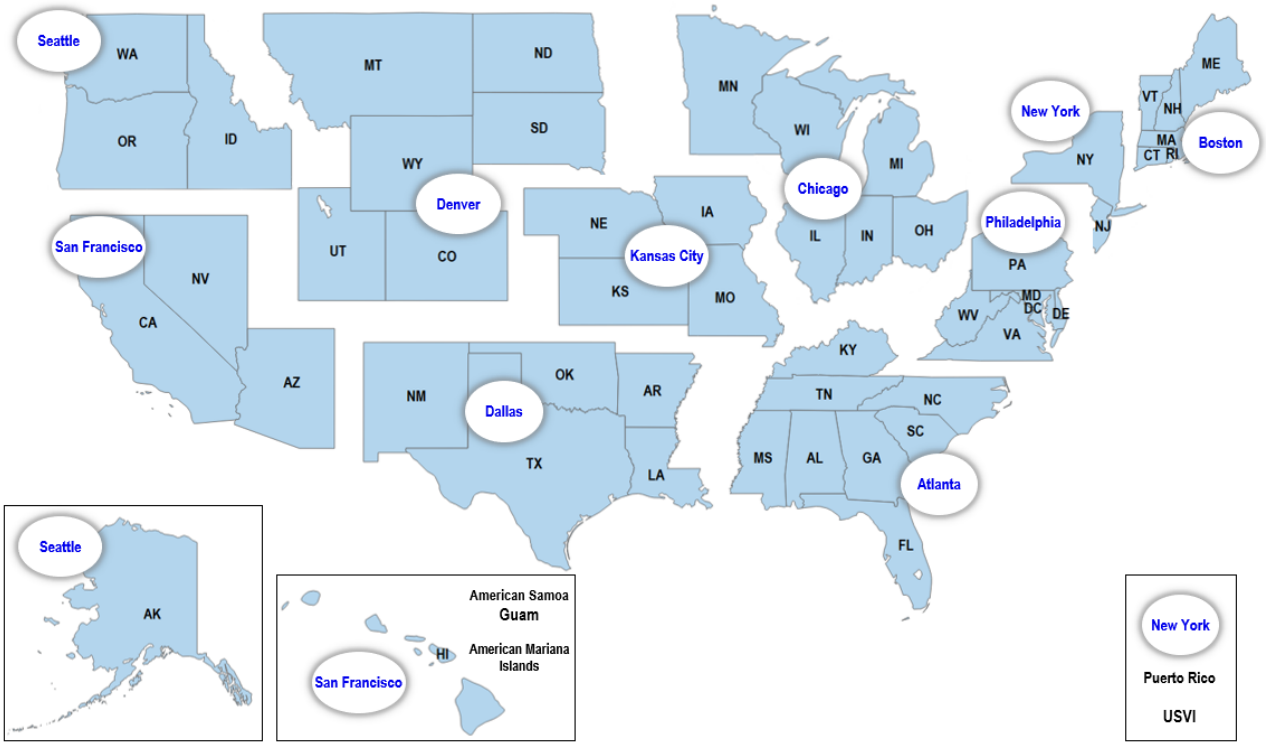

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Connecticut

CT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $32,390.00

CT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Nursing Home Leadership Training: Back-to-Basics

Unique Identifier: CT-0124-CTSA-1123

Project Duration: 11/13/2024 to 11/13/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $32,438.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $28,646.40

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide a refresher training conference post-pandemic to newer administrators and staff on *the Role of Medicaid in Nursing Homes, Resident Rights, and Survey Readiness and Compliance* to enhance quality and safety.

b) The project will provide training to enhance leadership effectiveness, thereby reinforcing the quality of care.

c) Trained and informed nursing home leadership will better prepare the administration to provide better care to Connecticut residents.

d) Better informed and trained Administrators will train all staff in their facility on the most current standards of care.

e) Nursing Home Administrators

Funded Entity(ies):

Women's Consortium

Results of the Project:

Evaluations were given after the conference. All measured positively.

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Maine

ME CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $851.66

ME CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ME Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Memory-Lane.TV: Supporting Residents with a Diagnosis of Dementia and their Care Partners through a Positive Plot Free Digital Intervention

Unique Identifier: ME-0522-MLTC-951

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $59,852.80

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $2,062.40

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Memory Lane.TV (MLTV)* project aims to reduce the use of antipsychotics and improve the quality of life for residents by utilizing the *Memory Lane.TV* program in 63 skilled nursing facilities.

b) The project aims to improve resident socialization, decrease wandering, anxiety, and stress, and increase alertness.

c) The project benefits residents by improving socialization and alertness.

d) The project benefits the nursing home by reducing staff stress levels through improved resident behaviors and increased staff productivity.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for the Maine Dementia Care Partnership

Results of the Project:

Memory Lane.TV did not meet the goal of implementing the project in 63 skilled nursing facilities; however, the project attained its goal of reducing the use of antipsychotic medication in 22 of 52 facilities. Additionally, satisfaction with the service was high, as participating facilities reported it is highly regarded as a tool for reminiscing, improving socialization, supporting circadian rhythms, reducing anxiety and stress, and promoting a calm environment.

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Massachusetts

MA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $24,133.00

MA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $646,059.00

MA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects during the calendar year 2024.

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New Hampshire

NH CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NH CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NH Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

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Rhode Island

RI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

RI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

RI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Garden Area for Residents

Unique Identifier: RI-0224-ENRC-1122

Project Duration: 4/15/2024 to 10/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $2,726.77

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $2,726.77

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Garden Areas for Residents* project aims to provide a therapeutic and enjoyable outdoor area for residents to relax, engage in physical activity, and connect with nature.

b) The project aims to have 100% of the residents report improvement in one or more areas: quality of life, enjoyment of activity, and increased socialization.

c) The garden area impacts the physical, emotional, and mental health of the residents; increases physical and cognitive function, improves mood, and reduces stress and anxiety.

d) The project aims to increase personal connection, build a sense of community, and encourage contribution. Physical activity and improved dexterity lessen isolation.

e) The garden will be accessible to residents and visitors.

Funded Entity(ies):

Eastgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Results of the Project:

The project concluded in October 2024. The final survey results indicate that residents' satisfaction was good to excellent, social interaction and community bonding were good to excellent, and the overall effect on well-being and daily experiences was good to excellent. The ease of access and community engagement received the highest score for enjoyment.

Vermont

VT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

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New Jersey

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $67,764.00

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NJ Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: The It's Never Too Late (iN2L) New Jersey iNSIGHT Project

Unique Identifier: NJ-0721-INL-812

Project Duration: 9/27/2021 to 9/26/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,835,915.24

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $340,099.85

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The specific purpose of this project is to reduce social isolation and improve the quality of life for nursing home (NH) residents.

b) The project aims to create individual profiles for 80% of residents over a period of 3 years; increase the participation of residents involved in group activities using engagement technology by 20%; and increase the participation of residents in individualized activities using engagement technology by 20%.

c) The project will benefit NH residents by reducing social isolation and improving their quality of life, utilizing virtual computer technology to address their life enrichment needs and individual interests, while connecting them to their families, friends, caregivers, health professionals, and the world without requiring them to leave their homes.

d) The project will benefit the NH by assisting staff in efforts to engage residents in participation and reduce social isolation among residents.

e) Not applicable.

Funded Entity(ies):

It's Never Too Late (iN2L)

Results of the Project:

The final results for this project were provided after the close in September of 2024. It's Never Too Late (iN2L) advised that completing 80% of resident profiles was too unrealistic (and changed the goal in the extension project). Most of the communities, however, did achieve this goal, as 22 out of the 27 communities met the target. Regarding the second goal of a 20% improvement in quality of life and a

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reduction in social isolation, the target of a 14.38% increase was not achieved. Despite the numbers, the stories of individuals being positively impacted by their use of the technology were impressive and impactful.

Project Title: The It's Never Too Late (iN2L) New Jersey iNSIGHT Project Extension

Unique Identifier: NJ-0323-INL-1088

Project Duration: 3/28/2023 to 3/27/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $489,700.71

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $65,700.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The specific purpose of this project is to reduce social isolation and improve the quality of life for nursing home (NH) residents.

b) The project aims to create individual profiles for 20% of residents over a period of 3 years; increase the participation of residents involved in group activities using engagement technology by 20%; and increase the participation of residents in individualized activities using engagement technology by 20%.

c) The project will benefit NH residents by reducing social isolation and improving their quality of life, utilizing virtual computer technology to address their life enrichment needs and individual interests, while connecting them to their families, friends, caregivers, health professionals, and the world without leaving their homes.

d) The project will benefit the NH by assisting staff in efforts to engage residents in participation and reduce social isolation among residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

It's Never Too Late (iN2L)

Results of the Project:

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NJ CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NJ Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

The interim results for this project were reported at the last quarterly meeting on October 17, 2024, covering the period from August 31, 2024. For the nine nursing homes in the extension project, the resident profile metric of 20% completed was met. A total of 42% of resident profiles were completed. The second goal, increasing participation in both group activities and individualized activities, was achieved at 7%.

Project Title: Furry Friends Project

Unique Identifier: NJ-0824-AGI-1190

Project Duration: 8/14/2024 to 8/13/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $312,864.83

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $257,440.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The specific purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life of nursing home residents and reduce the incidence of depressive symptoms through the use of robotic pets bringing joy, fun, play, and comfort.

b) The project will achieve a 20% improvement in the quality of life of nursing home residents living with dementia. It will also reduce the incidence of depressive symptoms by 20%.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents by using robotic pets to lessen the behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia.

d) The nursing home will benefit through the use of nonpharmacological interventions to address the decreased coping skills and negative reactions to environmental stimuli that challenge people undergoing cognitive decline.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Ageless Innovation

Results of the Project:

New Jersey

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $67,764.00

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NJ Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

This project began less than six months ago. Interim results are not yet available.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: NJ-0824-LTCC-1194

Project Duration: 8/14/2024 to 8/13/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $74,700.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $415.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to address the need in nursing homes for care-focused training and resources.

b) The project will achieve a 30% improvement in quality measures (QM) used by CMS to calculate the QM star rating on the Care Compare website. Additionally, 50% of the participating nursing homes are expected to improve their QM star ratings.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents by training staff and providing technical assistance for the implementation of quality improvement programs, which directly relate to improvements in the overall quality of care provided to residents.

d) The project will benefit the nursing home by improving the QM star ratings and providing clinical nursing skills training to staff.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

This project began less than six months ago. Interim results are not yet available.

New Jersey

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $67,764.00

NJ CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NJ Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Soaringwords

Unique Identifier: NJ-0924-SRW-1213

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $130,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $70,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to provide workshops for staff, residents, and families that are high-quality, empirically sound, and content-based on significant positive psychology discoveries.

b) The project will strengthen residents' resilience, well-being, and sense of belonging. It will strengthen family members' resilience and well-being. It will strengthen resilience, productivity, and empathy among healthcare professionals and their team members.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents by increasing their resilience, gratitude, optimism, pride, agency, generativity, and hopefulness as well as decreasing loneliness, isolation, worry, and stagnation.

d) The project will benefit the nursing home by fortifying the resilience and well-being of staff.

e) The other target audience besides nursing home residents and staff is the family members of the residents, who are invited to participate in the workshops.

Funded Entity(ies):

Soaringwords

Results of the Project:

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New York

NY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

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Delaware

DE CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

DE CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

DE Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Instructional Virtual Workshops: RAI/MDS 3.0 Training

Unique Identifier: DE-1223-DHCQ-1099

Project Duration: 2/16/2024 to 3/21/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $7,500.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $7,500.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The specific purpose of the *Minimum Data Set (MDS) Virtual Workshop* is to provide certified nursing home and surveyors, via three-day virtual "seasoned" and "beginner" staff training sessions, with the most recent updates on the MDS 3.0, section-by-section; detail the guidelines for capturing activities of daily living (ADLs); describe coding, management, and care of pressure ulcers per the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) User's Manual; and how to apply RAI instructions to develop Care Area Assessments (CAAs).

b) The expected outcome of the *MDS Virtual Workshop* is that each of the 16 certified nursing homes' registered staff (50) and the Delaware Division of Health Care Quality (DHCQ) surveyors (20), whether they are "seasoned" or "beginners" working with the MDS, would receive the most updated information on and practical applications of the new MDS. It is anticipated that 80% of "Beginners" and "Seasoned" will favorably express via an evaluation

c) The project benefits nursing home residents by ensuring that accurate and comprehensive assessments are completed, thereby providing high-quality care to residents.

d) The project benefits the nursing home by ensuring that its certification is maintained through timely and relevant staff education.

e) The target audience beyond nursing home residents included State Agency surveyors, enabling them to stay abreast of the most updated MDS guidelines.

Funded Entity(ies):

DHSS Division of Health Care Quality (DHCQ)

Results of the Project:

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Delaware

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DE CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

DE Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

For the Spring, 3/19/2024 through 3/21/2024, "Beginner" and "Seasoned" 3-day virtual sessions, 96%-100% of Beginner attendees and 94%-100% of Seasoned attendees indicated in their evaluations via a Likert scale rating survey range from good to excellent that they were able to state the requirements to complete the Minimum Data Set (MDS); verbalize the building blocks of the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process; interpret and implement the regulatory requirements of the RAI manual when planning for care and services; code and evaluate the accuracy and competency of the MDS assessment; interpret and utilize the Care Area Assessment (CAA); verbalize the framework of the necessary components of CAA writing; and identify the residents' choices, strengths, weaknesses, and health status when completing the comprehensive care plan. Forty-seven "Seasoned" and twenty "Beginner" staff received continuing education units (CEUs) for their attendance in and evaluation of the three-day virtual sessions.

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District of Columbia

DC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

DC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

DC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state reported no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024..

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Maryland

MD CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $69,949.52

MD CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MD Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

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Pennsylvania

PA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Project Title: Multi-Sensory Environmental Center

Unique Identifier: PA-0618-HC-087

Project Duration: 1/7/2019 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $27,378.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Multi-Sensory Environment Center* project aims to create a multi-sensory environment for the facility's 95 residents.

b) To promote well-being without the use of medication.

c) This project will provide a room that supports a more relaxing environment, benefiting the residents, their families, and staff members.

d) Staff can track moods and behaviors through the caretaker and obtain feedback from staff.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Homeland Center

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available, and funds have not been expended, due to the project not being implemented. No funds have been released since the project was canceled.

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Pennsylvania

PA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Project Title: Comprehensive Respiratory Program for Pennsylvania Skilled Nursing Facilities

Unique Identifier: PA-0521-PDH-792

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $915,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to develop and deliver a comprehensive respiratory protection training program for skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) licensed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PA).

b) The Pennsylvania Department of Health will encourage program participation for all licensed SNFs in the state, with a goal of at least 50 percent (N=346) of the 692 state-licensed SNFs completing the program. The contractor will provide comprehensive management of the program, including development, delivery, tracking, and monitoring of completion.

c) The program will be delivered via web-based instruction and will be recorded to allow just-in-time access for all SNFs to access and complete. The contractor will engage at least two persons from each participating licensed SNF to receive advanced infection prevention and control training and support through enrollment as a full member of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), and enrollment and completion of APIC's *Education for the Prevention of Infection (EPI) in Long-Term Care* online infection prevention and control training (27 hours).

d) The project will directly benefit nursing home residents and their family members across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by enhancing comprehensive respiratory protection and infection prevention education, as well as process improvements for SNF healthcare providers.

e) The training will equip healthcare personnel in PA's SNFs with evidence-based infection prevention and control practices, including transmission-based precautions specific to airborne and droplet precautions, as well as general hygiene etiquette. It will also aid them in establishing a facility-based program based on best practice recommendations. Nursing home administration will be engaged to lead the implementation and model the importance of program buy-in for their facilities' staff, residents, and family populations.

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Pennsylvania

PA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH)

Results of the Project:

Final results: APIC Consulting was not successful in delivering the course completion requirements for both the *APIC Long-Term Care* Infection Preventionist (LTC *IP) Essentials* online course and the *Respiratory Protection Program* (*RPP)* training. The job titles of the 919 staff members who enrolled in the APIC Membership and LTC IP Essentials online course were captured at the time of enrollment. The most common titles included Infection Preventionist (402 or 44% of staff enrolled) and Director of Nursing (233 or 25% of staff enrolled). The balance of job titles varied and included, but were not limited to, the following roles. Administrator, Executive Director, Clinical Coordinator, Clinical Nurse Manager, Director of Clinical Services, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse (RN), RN Supervisor, Assistant Director of Nursing, Staff Educator, and Nurse Educator. All data regarding the percentage of SNF staff who completed the APIC LTC IP Essentials Online Course, categorized by PA region and bed size, is shown below. Most of the enrollees were from the Southeast region of Pennsylvania. The Northwest (12%) and South Central (10%) regions had the highest rates of completion, based on the total number of staff enrolled, compared to the Northeast and Southwest, which had the lowest rates of completion (5%). North Central (20%) and Northwest (18%) had the highest completion rates for small facilities, while Northwest (12%) and South Central (10%) had the highest completion rates for medium facilities. South Central (15%) and Northeast (11%) had the highest completion rates for large facilities. Four hundred and seventy-three (473) out of the 661 eligible, licensed facilities had at least one staff member enrolled in the *RPP* training course (72%). The Northwest region had the highest percentage of eligible SNFs enrolled in the *RPP* training (77%). The Southeast region had the lowest participation rate (68%). The North Central and Northeast (85%) regions had the highest enrollment for small facilities, while the South Central (83%) region had the highest completion rate for medium facilities. Northwest (95%) had the highest enrollment for large facilities. A total of 83 SNFs (representing 103 staff members) had at least one person who completed the *RPP* training. To complete the course successfully, all educational components and a passing score of 80% or higher are required. The overall average score of the *RPP* training post-course competency assessment was 88%. The average number of *RPP* trainings completed by region is calculated against the total number of enrollments in that region. The North Central region had the highest average number of *RPP* trainings completed (18%), while the Southwest region had the lowest (7%).

Throughout the project, APIC Consulting collaborated with several local organizations to support their efforts in promoting participation. These organizations include APIC (approximately 5,000 emails distributed), Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority (PSA), Pennsylvania Association of Directors of Nursing

Pennsylvania

PA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Home Administrators (PADONA), Pennsylvania's quality innovation network, Quality Insights (QI), Leading Age PA, Pennsylvania Health Care Association (PHCA), Pennsylvania Department of Health Long Term Care Transformation Office (LTCTO), Department of Health's Quality Assurance, and Pennsylvania Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (PMDA). Their involvement was instrumental, as it enhanced reach and visibility, facilitated credibility and trust, and allowed for targeted marketing to specific groups.

Throughout the project, the PA DOH and APIC Consulting maintained a consistent schedule of biweekly meetings to ensure ongoing coordination and progress. Additional ad hoc meetings were scheduled as needed to address any issues that arose and maintain the project's progress. The *RPP* training course was developed by APIC Consulting and approved by the Department before its launch on September 1, 2024. Training (*RPP Training Program*, APIC Membership, and *LTC IP Essentials*) enrollment opened via a single sign-on on August 1, 2024, and closed on December 31, 2024.

Outcomes:

- Enroll at least one (1) staff member from up to 50% (331) of the 661 SNFs, 473 SNFs enrolled at least one staff member. Seventy-two percent of eligible SNFs participated, and a total of 919 staff members enrolled.
- Enroll two (2) persons (992 people) for up to 75% (496 SNFs) of the state's 661 licensed SNFs to receive a one (1)-year APIC National Membership and complete the APIC LTC IP Essentials online course.
- 394 SNFs enrolled two staff members,
- 60% of 661 licensed SNFs enrolled two (2) staff,
- 919 total staff enrolled (93% of 992 staff goal),
- 473 total SNFs enrolled at least one staff member (72% participated),

Deliverables not met:

- A total of seven SNFs, representing 1.8% of the total number of SNFs, and 67 staff members, accounting for 7.3%, completed the APIC LTC IP Essentials online course. This was less than the goal of 75% (998 individuals) of the state's licensed SNFs to complete the online course.
- Eighty-three SNFs (103 staff members) completed the *RPP* training. This was less than the goal of 50% (333) of the licensed SNFs completing the *RPP* training.

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Pennsylvania

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PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

- APIC Consulting did not fulfill the course completion requirement for staff members enrolled in *RPP* within the contracted period. Factors contributing to these deficits included a significant delay in starting enrollment (August 1, 2024), almost two years after the project began implementation. The limited timeframe did not provide the facility staff with sufficient time to both initiate and complete the necessary training courses. Consequently, the compressed schedule proved inadequate for ensuring all staff members could fully engage with and finish the course within the remaining contract period.

Project Title: Resident Engagement and Connectivity Program

Unique Identifier: PA-0322-FCM-934

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 9/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $56,931.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Resident Engagement and Connectivity Program* focuses on technology-assisted resident engagement and connectivity tools, comprising mobile and wall-mounted devices that can be used in one-on-one or group settings.

b) The technology devices will cover a range of content that promotes wellness and engagement through videos, games, puzzles, travel experiences, and other activities.

c) Residents' families will also be able to connect with their loved ones by uploading personalized content such as pictures or videos.

d) The project's desired outcome is to see a decrease in psychotropic medication use and a reduction in symptoms of depression among the resident population.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Fulton County Medical Center

Pennsylvania

PA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

PA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Results of the Project:

During year three, the facility completed several educational sessions at Town Hall meetings and developed an educational sheet on the proper use of the system and troubleshooting techniques. Tracking is monitored by individual and group usage. In July of 2024, individual usage was nine, and group usage was 17. In August of 2024, individual usage was nine, and group usage was 26. In September of 2024, individual usage was 10, and group usage was 28. During the third and final quarter of 2024, the total individual usage was 28, and the total group usage was 71. Fulton County Medical Center reported that four fewer residents completed the Quality-of-Life survey at the final assessment compared to the initial assessment. Of the remaining eight residents the assessment was completed on, all currently have a dementia diagnosis; three are now non-verbal, and five do not understand the questions to respond appropriately. Fulton County Medical Center identified 11 areas for improvement or no decline in engagement and responses from residents during the project term.

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Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: "Opening Minds Through Art" for Residents Living with Dementia

Unique Identifier: VA-0521-LAV-784

Project Duration: 9/22/2021 to 9/21/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,083,382.35

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $365,089.97

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to implement *Opening Minds through Art (OMA)*, an intergenerational art group for adults living with dementia, in 102 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). *OMA* group sessions are led by nursing facility staff and involve volunteers partnering with nursing facility residents to create abstract art pieces.

b) The goal is to implement *OMA* in 102 Virginia nursing facilities by the end of the project. Full implementation will involve up to three staff from each facility attending training and becoming certified to conduct the program at their facility. The training and certification entail a 15-hour online class from Miami University of Ohio and a day-and-a-half hands-on training practicum. Once staff have become certified, they can begin leading *OMA* groups at their facility.

c) The program aims to demonstrate that OMA participation enhances the quality of life for nursing facility residents by promoting increased communication and socialization, sustained attention, pleasure, engagement, and calmness, as well as reduced depression, agitation, and stress.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from expanding their programming to include this creative outlet, thereby improving the quality of life for their residents living with dementia.

e) Nursing facility staff who participate in the training and become certified to facilitate OMA activities, and volunteers who also receive training and support OMA activities.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Virginia, in collaboration with Art for the Journey

Results of the Project:

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

The project goal of implementing it in 102 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) was not met. At the conclusion of the project, 18 additional long-term care staff completed certification in the evidence-based *Opening Minds through Art (OMA)* program, bringing the project total to 173 *OMA* facilitators. During the extension period, 11 additional skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) completed the certification requirements, resulting in a total of 81 nursing homes certified as *OMA* sites during the 3-year project. Of the 102 SNFs, 51 nursing homes were mature enough in their *OMA* implementation to submit data, and 33 (65%) submitted at least one of the required data elements. Reporting nursing homes submitted data that demonstrates over 1,796 residents were engaged in *OMA* sessions, and 37% of artists experienced an increase in mood during their art session. Among volunteers participating in the *OMA* program, there was an overall 17% increase in knowledge about people living with dementia, accompanied by a corresponding 17% increase in confidence among participants when interacting with individuals with dementia. The project team initiated training for 185 staff members. The project team initiated training for 185 staff members. Over 90% of trainees stated that they would apply the principles gained in their work overall, particularly in their interactions with people living with dementia and in leading other creative activities. The project also trained volunteers from the community and nursing homes across the Commonwealth.

Project Title: Positive Approach to Care

Unique Identifier: VA-0521-RSC-787

Project Duration: 9/22/2021 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $263,702.54

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $31,510.85

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the *Positive Approach to Care (PAC)* project is to train and certify staff in the *PAC* person-centered dementia specific care model at Riverside's three campuses.

b) The *PAC* training is a train-the-trainer model that will enable it to be sustained beyond this project. During the project, a number of staff members will be trained and certified at different levels: 12 trainers, 36 coaches, and 80 champions, with the ultimate goal of making sustainable improvements in the quality of dementia care at Riverside. The efficacy of the program will be measured through staff and family satisfaction surveys, workforce post-workshop PAC evaluation forms, and three

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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measures related to resident quality of life: incidents of falls, antipsychotic medication use percentile, and overall facility star rating.

c) Residents should feel more productive and valued. De-escalating residents' anxiety and decreasing medications will result in fewer side effects and lower pill burden for residents, improving their quality of life.

d) The nursing facilities will benefit through a staff equipped with new skills related to approaching, cueing, and connecting with people living with dementia, creating a positive and caring environment. Team members will have developed observational skills to address unmet emotional and physical needs, increasing work satisfaction.

e) Nursing facility staff who are trained and certified in *PAC*.

Funded Entity(ies):

Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health (CEALH)

Results of the Project:

The project team, trainers, and coaches focused on the skill-building of team members. The trainers who work in educator roles took the lead in team staff development. The Center for Excellence in Aging and Health (CEALH) supports the facilities and new trainers in this process. Eighty-five (85) *Positive Approach to Care (PAC)* champions, 18 trainers, and 14 coaches completed certification to train and coach the *Positive Approach to Care* scripted materials.

To sustain practices of building on new skills, huddle Teepa Tips topics are integrated weekly at huddle to reinforce principles. These are short (standardized) tidbits with physical activity to reinforce the training. Weekly topics are discussed and reinforced by trainers and coaches. Educators offer workshops to track new hires, allowing newly hired team members to schedule attendance at the in-person sessions. All new team members are also completing *PAC* training online.

Project Title: Trauma-Informed Care

Unique Identifier: VA-0521-VCU-788

Project Duration: 10/29/2021 to 10/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $552,591.00

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $180,745.43

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to develop a multi-level organizational toolkit that nursing facility administrators and teams can use to identify and address ageism, trauma, and compassion fatigue, promoting resilience and well-being among the direct care workforce and residents.

b) Toolkit development will be a multi-phase process, built in collaboration with the nursing facility workforce to determine content and pilot test assessment and training tools. The nursing facility staff will help determine the efficacy of the organizational assessment and training by completing surveys after reviewing the assessment and watching the online training.

c) The toolkit will benefit nursing facility residents as staff implement new activities and processes that help them connect with residents. Additionally, the new policies and practices recommended in the toolkit, when implemented, will help reduce direct care provider stress, in turn, improving the quality of care for residents.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from an accessible resource designed specifically for them.

e) Nursing facility staff who will utilize the toolkit as a resource, and potentially other community members interested in learning more about trauma-informed care and techniques.

Funded Entity(ies):

Virginia Commonwealth University

Results of the Project:

The *Trauma-Informed Care* toolkit, launched in the summer of 2024, has demonstrated significant impact in supporting skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in implementing trauma-informed care. During its development, 118 skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff members across 93 facilities participated in trauma-informed care training. They provided input into the toolkit's development, including scenario-based videos, a visual roadmap for action steps, and expanded content on dementia and trauma. Two facilities piloted an organizational self-assessment, influencing the toolkit's offering of multiple assessment options tailored to diverse organizational needs. Additionally, 112 SNF employees contributed to the development of the toolkit and shared insights into their perceptions of resident trauma and the quality of life for their workforce. All respondents reported having experienced resident disclosure of trauma on the job. Of those who tested a trauma-informed training video series, 97% affirmed the training's accessibility, relevance, and practical

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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value, and 100% identified that they would make changes to their practices at work as a result of the training information. The *Trauma-Informed Care* toolkit fosters resident, workforce, and organizational wellbeing and addresses a critical gap in SNF training and resources.

Project Title: Next Steps in Dementia Care (NSDC)

Unique Identifier: VA-0821-TMF-830

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $682,184.54

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $115,812.21

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to train skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff in *Next Steps in Dementia Care (NSDC),* a team-based approach to address behavioral changes in persons with dementia.

b) Through online learning modules with video vignettes and concept videos, 60 SNF staff will improve their ability to recognize the causes of expressions of distress for each individual with dementia and proactively learn to avoid or manage behaviors should they manifest. Staff learning will be measured through pre- and post-test assessments. Impact on residents will be measured through documented resident behavior at the beginning, middle, and end points of the staff training.

c) Residents with dementia will benefit from an improved quality of life through staff trained in *NSDC*.

d) Licensed nurses who complete the program will receive continuing nursing education units, and non-nurses will receive a certificate of completion.

e) Nursing facility staff who are trained in *NSDC*.

Funded Entity(ies):

TMF Health Quality Institute

Results of the Project:

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

A total of 70 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) were recruited to participate in the *Next Steps in Dementia Care (NSDC)* program, 36 for Cohort 1 (C1) and 34 for Cohort 2 (C2). Of those homes, 57 attended an individual kick-off call, 31 from C1, and 26 from C2. While it is challenging to measure the impact of an online program, the program evaluations completed by 425 out of 433 participants at the end of the online training were overwhelmingly positive. Each cohort was offered technical assistance (TA) calls twice during the program; 22 homes in C1 and 10 homes in C2 participated in at least one TA call. The Behavioral Support Team (BST) training call was offered during each cohort, and a makeup session was provided to homes that were unable to attend the initial call. Each call included a peer-sharing portion. Seventeen C1 nursing homes and 10 C2 nursing homes attended the BST training call. One facility had a staff member discuss how they implemented the training and the program elements in their home. Additionally, all homes were provided with binders containing the materials needed to teach the *NSDC* training course, allowing them to access the online training if they chose to do so. All participating homes were provided with a link to the *NSDC Virginia* webpage and facility-specific codes to access the online training at any time.

Project Title: Reading2Connect®: A One-of-a-Kind Program to Enhance the Social-Emotional Wellbeing of Long-Stay Residents Through the Power of Age/Dementia-Friendly Books

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-AGE-954

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $445,070.65

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $127,842.20

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to train and certify staff to implement *Reading2Connect®,* a program centered on books adapted for adults living with dementia. *Reading2Connect®* is a resident-centered and resident-directed activity that involves reading independently and collaborating with the facility's Life Enrichment programs.

b) The goal is to increase the presence of the *Reading2Connect®* program in 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and assess resident and staff engagement. Up to three staff members from each facility will be trained as *Reading2Connect®* coaches, enabling them to facilitate the group sessions. Each facility will also identify an implementation and outcomes coordinator. Program efficacy will be

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measured through staff knowledge gained from the coach training program and resident outcomes from participation in the *Reading2Connect* group.

c) The project should benefit the residents by addressing the seven dimensions of wellness as identified by the International Council on Active Aging: Social by providing opportunities and support for authentic conversation; emotional by enabling fun, self-affirming, autonomous experiences; Intellectual by reviving memory, language, and thinking skills; vocational by fostering self-directed experiences and opportunities to initiate, lead, and help others; spiritual by offering books with religious and devotional content; environmental by promoting inclusion and diversity with culturally specific book content; and physically by keeping residents awake and participatory in unscripted, spontaneous activities.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) Nursing facility staff who are trained to facilitate *Reading2Connect*®.

Funded Entity(ies):

AGE-u-cate Training Institute

Results of the Project:

As of the most recent reporting period, the goal of integrating the *Reading2Connect* program into 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) has been met. A total of 853 nursing facility residents have participated in the program since its inception in September 2022. Resident outcome measures from the most recent reporting period are as follows: 208 residents have participated in *Reading2Connect*, 98 of these residents (47%) have demonstrated an increased interest in participating in activities. Six of the 11 facilities reporting thus far indicated that *Reading2Connect is offered* to residents "often." Additionally, eight of the 11 facilities reported that they "often" see residents demonstrating a positive reaction while engaging with *Reading2Connect*.

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: Baby Farm Animal Program

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-GWH-957

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $144,680.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $68,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to provide residents of four skilled nursing facilities with regular visits from farm animal vendors to help counteract the negative effects of institutional living.

b) The project will implement the *Baby Farm Animal Program*, featuring regular visits from an animal vendor, at four nursing facilities. The impact of the visits will be measured through post-visit surveys given to nursing facility staff.

c) Nursing facility residents who participate in the project are expected to experience: Improved mood, decreased agitation/aggression, increased engagement, motivation, self-esteem, and, in general, improved quality of life.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) While not a direct target, nursing facility staff benefit from observing the animal activities and engaging with residents afterward, who demonstrate improvement in their quality of life.

Funded Entity(ies):

Goodwin House Incorporated

Results of the Project:

As of the most recent reporting period, the goal of providing regular visits from farm animal vendors to residents of four nursing facilities is on track. Since the program's inception in September 2022, a total of 105 visits have been made across four facilities. An average of 14 nursing facility residents engaged in each of those 105 visits. The impact of the visits has been positive, with nursing staff resident observation feedback indicating increases in mood and engagement among residents.

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: Therapeutic Equine Experience

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-GWH-959

Project Duration: 11/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $384,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $148,275.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to engage skilled nursing facility residents in equine farm visits, a scientifically documented therapeutic experience.

b) The project will include regular visits to equine facilities, where residents from four nursing facilities will observe a working stable, learn the horses' names and their histories, write poems and stories about their impressions, and practice mindfulness and movement to improve focus and verbalization. The goal is to show meaningful improvement on one or more measures for 80% of the participants as a result of participating in the visits. Improvement will be measured through survey questions about mood pre and post visit of residents as well as open ended questions; observations from staff about resident mood, behavior, and benefit after the visit and program participation; and resident care plans will document impact on psychosocial well-being, mood, cognition, and behavior, and carry over to in-house life enrichment goals.

c) Participants will benefit through improved moods, psychosocial well-being, life satisfaction, engagement, and learning.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) While not a direct target, nursing facility staff benefit from observing the animal activities and engaging with residents afterward, who demonstrate improvement in their quality of life.

Funded Entity(ies):

Goodwin House Incorporated

Results of the Project:

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

As of the most recent reporting period, the goal of engaging nursing facility residents in regular visits to equine facilities is on track. Since the program's inception in November 2022, approximately 183 equine facility visits have taken place, involving residents from four nursing facilities. An average of four residents attended each of those 183 visits. The impact of nursing facility resident participation in the visits has been positive, with quality of life survey responses from staff and family indicating improvements in engagement, mood, motivation, behavior, or self-esteem. Of the survey responses collected from 10 staff members this quarter (October 2024-December 2024), 90% indicated they noticed increased engagement of residents during the visit, 80% indicated they noticed increased mood of residents during the visit, 50% indicated they noticed increased motivation of residents during the visit, 40% indicated they noticed improvement of behavior of residents during the visit, and 20% indicated they noticed increased self- esteem of residents during the visit.

Project Title: Addressing the Impacts of Social Isolation with the Stronger Memory Program

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-GWH-960

Project Duration: 10/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $324,907.73

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $61,656.81

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to implement the *Stronger Memory Program*, an evidence-based intervention designed to improve cognitive function, in nursing facilities throughout Virginia. The *Stronger Memory Program* aims to alleviate the decline many residents experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic through simple math, reading aloud, and writing by hand, activities said to stimulate the brain.

b) The goal is to implement the *Stronger Memory Program* in 100 skilled nursing facilities by the end of the project, reaching at least 750 long-stay residents with mild cognitive impairment. The project aims to demonstrate that, among participating residents, at least 80% report an improvement in their cognitive function. Other goals for the project include: At least 75% of the facilities that implement the program will have conducted at least one additional session with five or more residents with mild

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cognitive impairment, and at least 50% of the facilities will have incorporated *Stronger Memory* into their regular programming.

c) The program empowers residents to take proactive steps in caring for their brain health. Residents take pride in what they can accomplish and enjoy an improved quality of life by engaging with others and forming deeper connections while exercising their minds.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) Nursing facility staff and volunteers trained to facilitate *Stronger Memory* activities.

Funded Entity(ies):

Goodwin House Incorporated

Results of the Project:

As of the most recent reporting period, the goal of implementing *Stronger Memory* in 100 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and reaching at least 750 long-stay residents with mild cognitive impairment is on track. Since the program's inception in October 2022, 76 facilities (76% of the target) have participated in the Stronger Memory Program, reaching 712 residents (95% of the target) with mild cognitive impairment. As of the most recent quarter (October 2024-December 2024) results are as follows: 1) 75.5% of participants reported improvement in their cognitive function, 2) 35 facilities (46%) have replicated the program, and 3) 16 facilities (46%) that replicated the program incorporated *Stronger Memory* into their regular programming.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-LTCC-963

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $738,750.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $271,900.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

a) The purpose of the project is to provide a centralized technology-based system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. *SNFClinic* is an extension project designed to address the issue of training current and new hires in an environment of high turnover rates.

b) Long Term Care Consultants intends to implement the *SNFClinic* project in 25 one-, two-, and three-star rated skilled nursing facilities. The expected outcomes of participation in this project are as follows: an Increase in the overall quality of person-centered care, a reduction in survey deficiencies, an Improvement in scope and severity tags, and an improvement in compliance.

c) Nursing facility residents will benefit from having a more competent and knowledgeable staff as a result of the staff training offered through the project. Additionally, the resident quality of life will benefit from improvements to the four outcome measures being tracked through this project.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from the staff management system and the resources, as well as from improvements to the four outcome measures being tracked through this project.

e) Nursing facility staff who utilize the *SNFClinic* resources.

Funded Entity(ies):

Long Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

Twenty-four (24) skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) have been recruited to participate in the project, with 100% of the participating facilities reporting data that they have improved in their Minimum Data Set (MDS) quality measures (QMs). During the reporting period, the average facility improved in 60.26% of the MDS QMs. This represents an ongoing increase over the previous three quarters (59%, 53%, and 49%, respectively). Eight facilities have been subject to a survey during the Project; three (37.5%) reduced the number of tags. The average reduction was 11 tags. As reported through quarterly reporting, eight facilities have been subject to a survey during the project. Of those facilities, three (37.5%) reduced the number of survey deficiency tags, with an average reduction of 11 tags. Of the eight facilities required to prepare and submit an acceptable Plan of Correction (POC) during the project, six (75%) improved their ability to prepare and submit an acceptable POC to CMS. The average improvement was 12 days. Overall, the reported progress of the project efforts is positive.

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VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: It's Never Too Late (iN2L) Equipment and Software at the Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-SBV-966

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $71,899.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $11,140.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to address the psychosocial and individual cognitive needs of nursing facility residents using It's Never Too Late (iN2L), a computer-based program that engages residents in personalized digital experiences and activities.

b) Recreational staff and other staff will utilize the technology to enhance programming and engagement with nursing facility residents. Engagement and impact on residents will be measured through: improved Quality of Life Survey and the iN2L monthly usage report.

c) The technology will provide residents with individualized opportunities to stay engaged and experience person-centered care that enhances their quality of life.

d) The nursing facility will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) Nursing facility staff who engage with residents and the iN2L program.

Funded Entity(ies):

Sitter and Barefoot Veterans Care Center

Results of the Project:

As of the most recent reporting period, staff continue to engage memory care unit residents in It's Never Too Late (iN2L) activities. Staff are utilizing iN2L for programming an average of 275 hours per month, with programs including music, Jeopardy, and Wheel of Fortune-style games. The staff have met the goal of creating tailored iN2L profiles for 20% of the residents.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met..

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: It's Never Too Late (iN2L) Equipment and Software at the Virginia Veterans Care Center

Unique Identifier: VA-0522-VVCC-968

Project Duration: 11/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $71,899.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $11,140.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to address the psychosocial and individual cognitive needs of residents of skilled nursing facilities using It's Never Too Late (iN2L), a computer-based program that engages residents in personalized digital experiences and activities.

b) Recreational staff and other staff will utilize the technology from the grant to enhance programming and engagement with nursing facility residents. Engagement and impact on residents will be measured through the Improved Quality of Life survey and the iN2L monthly usage report.

c) The technology will provide residents with individualized opportunities to stay engaged and experience person-centered care that enhances their quality of life.

d) The nursing facility will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) Nursing facility staff who engage with residents and the iN2L program.

Funded Entity(ies):

Virginia Veterans Care Center

Results of the Project:

As of the most recent reporting period, staff continue to engage residents in It's Never Too Late (iN2L) activities. Staff are incorporating iN2L into daily programming, which includes activities such as history, trivia, movies, games, therapeutic music, cognitive games, and more. Staff continue to meet the goal of increasing resident participation in small group activities and individualized activities by 50% over the course of a year.

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Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: Friendship Certified Dementia Practitioner Training

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-FSF-1154

Project Duration: 7/12/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $40,620.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of care for skilled nursing facility residents by implementing an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care (ADDC) training program for 90 staff members (30 in each facility).

b) The project will achieve at least 90% of staff receiving passing scores on the Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) certification exam, and 12 staff participants will also receive training for the *Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT)* certification.

c) The residents will benefit from Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care (ADDC) training, which promotes understanding and concern for individuals experiencing dementia.

d) The nursing home (NH) will benefit from increased communication with residents, and teach responsive ways to help residents with everyday activities.

e) Staff members will receive *Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT)* certifications and can offer *ADDC* training to additional and future employees.

Funded Entity(ies):

Friendship Foundation

Results of the Project:

Friendship Health and Rehabilitation Center enrolled 11 employees (two of whom would take the *Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT)* training), and Friendship Health and Rehabilitation Center South signed up nine employees (one of whom would take the CADDCT training). Friendship Richfield Health Center registered nine (9) employees (one of whom would take the *CADDCT* training) this reporting period. A total of 29 employees were recruited.

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: Cognitive Wellness Environment Project

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-SHG-1155

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $18,759.64

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to establish an environment for reminiscence therapy to enhance therapeutic memory care for residents living with dementia in four (4) skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

b) The nursing home will achieve this by providing sensory activities and adding life skills stations to existing dedicated socialization spaces. Residents who participate will undergo assessments using the Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2), PHQ-9, and Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0, Section E. Behavior surveys will be administered at the start to establish baseline measures for mood and cognition, which will be evaluated and reported. Participating communities will then complete quarterly assessments to measure improvements in global cognition and mood.

c) The activities will aid in promoting and improving the residents' physical, social, and cognitive activities.

d) The nursing home will benefit from the existence of dedicated socialization spaces where persons with dementia can safely engage in activities that orient them to their personhood, bring purpose to their lives, decrease negative behaviors and habits, and allow the facility to provide enhanced engagement catering to the residents' dementia symptoms.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Saber Healthcare Group

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Title: Memory Care Enhancements for Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-SBV-1156

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $4,968.05

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents by implementing the *Memory Care Enhancements* project.

b) This will be achieved through providing sensory activities for residents living with dementia.

c) The activities will help promote the residents' physical, social, and cognitive well-being.

d) The project will benefit the skilled nursing facility by providing enhanced engagement, catering to the residents' symptoms of dementia and their progress.

e) Staff who will receive training to identify which residents will benefit.

Funded Entity(ies):

Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: Memory Care Enhancements at the Virginia Veterans Care Center

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-VVCC-1158

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $4,912.96

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents with dementia-related behaviors.

b) This will be achieved through providing residents living with dementia with sensory activities and tracking behaviors.

c) The residents' progress and benefits will be measured by charting the behaviors of the residents after implementing the sensory therapy, as well as through quarterly and annual assessments conducted by the interdisciplinary team, targeting residents who would benefit from the project.

d) The use of sensory items will benefit the skilled nursing facility (SNF) by reducing common disruptive behaviors.

e) Staff who will receive training to identify which residents will benefit.

Funded Entity(ies):

Virginia Veterans Care Center dba Davis and McDaniel

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-LTCC-1159

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $14,940.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met..

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

a) The purpose of the project is to provide a centralized technology-based system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. *SNFClinic* is an extension project designed to address the issue of training current and new hires in an environment of high turnover rates.

b) Long Term-Care Consultants (LTCC) intends to implement the *SNFClinic* project in 25 one-, two-, and three-star rated skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The expected outcomes of participation in this project are as follows: an increase in the overall quality of person-centered care, a reduction in survey deficiencies, an Improvement in scope and severity tags, and an improvement in compliance. LTCC will utilize the same measures and methodology as used by CMS to measure the expected outcomes and report this information on a quarterly basis.

c) Nursing facility residents will benefit from having a more competent and knowledgeable staff as a result of the staff training offered through the project. Additionally, the resident quality of life will benefit from improvements to the four outcome measures being tracked through this project.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from the staff management system and the resources, as well as from improvements to the four outcome measures being tracked through this project.

e) Staff and administrators utilizing the staff management aspects of the system should be able to utilize the learned practices.

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: Dementia Live: A Foundational Experiential Education Tool Leading to Competent and Empathetic Care Partners for Persons Living with Dementia

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-AGE-1161

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $49,394.07

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met..

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a.) The project aims to extend the *Dementia Live®: A Foundational Experiential Education Tool Leading to Competent and Empathetic Care Partners for Persons Living with Dementia* project for one year in 10 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The purpose is to improve the quality of life and care of long-stay nursing home residents in Virginia who have dementia or dementia related conditions.

b) This will be achieved with *Dementia Live®,* an experiential learning program that simulates cognitive and sensory impairments, providing participants with a real-life experience of living with dementia.

c) Staff participants in the Dementia Live® program are empowered with new tools to enhance their communication skills and care practices, which will help increase residents' well-being.

d) These new skills can be implemented by staff as they perform their daily tasks in the nursing home.

e) Staff participating in the *Dementia Live* training will be able to take the skills and practices into any Virginia skilled nursing facility.

Funded Entity(ies):

AGE-u-cate Training Institute

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness

Unique Identifier: VA-0524-LAV-1162

Project Duration: 7/12/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $253,485.08

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

a) The purpose of the project is to improve the quality of life and reduce social isolation and loneliness among nursing facility residents by engaging them in the Java program. The Java program consists of three parts: *Java Music*, *Java Memory*, and *JAVA Mentorship*.

b) The project is a collaboration between LeadingAge Virginia, nursing homes in Virginia, and Java. The goal of this project is to implement *Java* in 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in Virginia. The recreation and life enrichment staff at the 30 Virginia homes will implement the suite of Java programs over two years. The *Java Music Club* in months one through six, *Java Memory* in months seven through twelve, and *Java Mentorship* in months 13-24. Program efficacy will be assessed through participation and observation reports using the JAVA scale at one program session for at least three (3) participants. The scale will measure the decrease in social isolation, a decrease in loneliness, and an increase in happiness.

c) Skilled nursing facility residents will benefit from the *Java* programs by developing stronger social and emotional bonds with one another. Through sharing grief, sorrow, and happiness in the *Java* groups, empathetic connections are built, and these social relationships carry over to other activities and nursing home life.

d) Nursing facilities will benefit from increased resident and staff engagement.

e) Recreation and life enrichment staff in the 30 participating facilities.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Virginia

Results of the Project:

The Java team is making steady progress toward the project goal of improving the quality of life for nursing home residents through engagement in Java programming. The first two quarters included activities that were fundamental to project implementation:

- Engaged 17 nursing homes to begin project implementation and scheduled training.
- All 17 nursing homes received their shipment of Java Music materials, which are required for program implementation and resident engagement.
- The project team completed four training sessions, held on August 23 and 29, October 10, and December 10, to instruct community project leads (staff facilitators) on how to implement *Java Music Club*, with 21 nursing home staff attending from the 17 communities.

Virginia

VA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $20,613.10

VA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

VA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 18

- Initial feedback from nursing home staff is positive, with participants sharing much enthusiasm for the project and learning how to engage residents with cognitive impairment during regular activities. Trained participants show excitement to learn new techniques that can be applied to *Java Music* sessions as well as other community-provided activities.
- All 17 communities have hosted at least one Java Music club session since completing training: 105 sessions; 173 resident participants (12 communities)

West Virginia

WV CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WV CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WV Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state reported no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

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Alabama

AL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: CARES Program Project

Unique Identifier: AL-1019-ANHA-449 / 2019-04-AL-0806

Project Duration: 2/6/2020 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $765,953.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The Alabama Nursing Home Association *CARES Program Project* will provide training to 159 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) across the state to improve the quality of care for residents with dementia.

b) The program aims to increase staff training by 25% using the *CARES* dementia curriculum. The goal is to improve nursing home resident outcomes, which will be measured by a reduction in behavioral incidents and contribute to an improved overall experience for residents, staff, and the facility's reputation in the community.

c) The project aims to improve dementia care for nursing home (NH) residents, potentially resulting in improved health outcomes and a higher quality of life.

d) The project will benefit SNFs by training staff to reduce behavioral incidents in residents with dementia and enhance the facility's reputation.

e) Target audiences beyond SNF residents will include healthcare professionals involved in resident care.

Funded Entity(ies):

Alabama Nursing Home Association

Results of the Project:

The *CARES Program Project* met its goals. The objective of training 25% of the 4,847 total staff across 159 participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in the *CARES® Dementia Basics*™ and *CARES® Dementia-Related Behavior*™ online training and certification programs was met, with one staff member per site completing certification for each program. As of December 31, 2024, the project reports that 9,255 certified nursing facility staff members have been trained in the *Dementia Basics Program*, with 7,060 achieving

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Alabama

AL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

certification; 6,406 staff members have been trained in the *Dementia-Related Behavior Program*, with 5,463 becoming certified. In total, 15,661 staff members have been trained, and 12,523 have completed certifications. Due to the impacts and interruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2024.

Project Title: Fewer Drugs and Bugs

Unique Identifier: AL-0321-UAB-762 / 2021-04-AL-0329

Project Duration: 6/1/2021 to 5/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,660,812.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve resident care in long-term care facilities (LTCFs) by focusing on staff training, medication management, infection control, and best practices.

b) To achieve this, the project has three (3) quantifiable goals: conduct training for 90% of the direct care staff in participating skilled nursing facilities (205 of 228) with a focus on nurses and certified nursing assistants; reduce antipsychotic drug use in residents by at least 25%; and decrease preventable infection rates by 20%.

c) The project will enhance the well-being of nursing home (NH) residents by providing safer living conditions and improved infection control, resulting in reduced medication use and a higher quality of life.

d) The project can enhance nursing home staff morale and efficiency, reduce healthcare costs, and foster a culture of ongoing improvement.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Results of the Project:

Alabama

AL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Despite the high staff turnover, the project has trained 100% of the nursing home staff at participating facilities. While falling short of the 25% target for antipsychotics, the program met with the directors of multiple facilities to discuss the barriers involved with antipsychotic reduction and identified areas for further improvement. By emphasizing non-pharmaceutical strategies for managing care-resistant resident behaviors, the program reduced infection rates by 18% and provided project deliverables for continuity of training, further reducing the prevalence of infections in these facilities.

Project Title: Virtual Dementia Tour

Unique Identifier: AL-0521-SWD-774 / 2021-04-AL-0430

Project Duration: 11/1/2021 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,120,044.16

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT)* program aims to provide realistic simulation training for staff caring for residents with dementia, ultimately improving their quality of life. Using sensory tools and immersive experiences, staff are sensitized to the challenges faced by those with dementia, leading to enhanced care practices.

b) The goal is to enroll 125 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in the project, aiming to achieve a 90% improvement in staff understanding and attitudes towards dementia care based on pre- and post-*VDT* surveys.

c) The project will improve care for nursing home residents with dementia, enhancing their well-being and security.

d) The project may decrease challenging behaviors in residents, boost staff retention, and enhance the facility's reputation for quality care. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Second Wind Dreams was granted a no-cost extension from November 1, 2023, through October 31, 2024.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Alabama

AL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Second Wind Dreams

Results of the Project:

The *Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT)* training has been completed in 76 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). Post-*VDT* surveys revealed that 96% of participants expressed willingness to alter their care approach for individuals with dementia. Dementia-Aware Competency Evaluation (DACE) outcomes demonstrated a 20-40% increase across various care domains and observed care behaviors. Positive shifts were observed in the DACE both before and after the *VDT* implementation. Each nursing home conducted at least three staff evaluations to assess progress, with improvements exceeding 20% in each domain of care or care behavior.

- One hundred twenty-three (123) SNFs participated in the program.
- One hundred twelve (112) nursing homes completed the two-day facilitator training and first site visit.
- Eleven completed the online facilitator training.
- One hundred two (102) nursing homes completed the online *Community Edition VDT*.
- Thirty-three (33) nursing homes completed the one-day, facilitator evaluation and second site visit.
- Five nursing homes completed the Inclusive *VDT*.
- Three thousand one hundred forty-eight (3,148) nursing home staff members completed the *VDT* training.
- Two hundred fifty-one (251) staff were trained as *VDT* facilitators.
- Eight hundred ninety-four (894) continuing education units (CEUs) were issued.
- Fifty-five (55) Alabama counties were represented.

Project Title: Bingocize

Unique Identifier: 2020-04-AL-1008

Project Duration: 1/1/2021 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $948,718.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Alabama

AL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Bingocize*® project merges exercise with Bingo to enhance the well-being of long-term care residents. Targeting increased daily activity and reduced falls offers both physical and social benefits. Residents socialize with peers, staff, and university students, fostering intergenerational connections.

b) The project's primary goal is to implement *Bingocize*® in 40 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) throughout Alabama, aiming to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents. Ten (10) faculty members and 975 students from seven Alabama universities will receive training to lead *Bingocize*® and will partner with CNF staff to implement *Bingocize*®. The project also aims to demonstrate skill and knowledge by training 280 CNF staff to lead *Bingocize*® with CNF residents over the project term.

c) The project will enhance the physical and social well-being of nursing home residents through *Bingocize*®, promoting increased activity and reducing falls.

d) The project may enhance resident outcomes and staff engagement and create positive intergenerational connections with university students.

e) Target audiences include skilled nursing facility staff members, university students, and faculty from participating universities.

Funded Entity(ies):

Auburn University at Montgomery

Results of the Project:

One hundred eleven (111) certified nursing facility (CNF) staff underwent *Bingocize*® leader training throughout the project duration. Ten university faculty members and 251 students also completed the *Bingocize*® leader training. Throughout the project, 29 facilities participated in the program, with a total of 1,653 residents actively engaging in *Bingocize*®. However, obtaining data was challenging due to inconsistent and inaccurate Minimum Data Set (MDS) facility reporting, which made it difficult to assess the program's impact on activities of daily living (ADLs) and its effectiveness in reducing falls. The Alabama Nursing Home Association was granted a no-cost extension from December 31, 2023, through June 30, 2024, due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on project activities.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Florida

FL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $71,374.56

FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Patient-Centered Care Project

Unique Identifier: FL-0720-COLT-649 / 2020-04-FL-0729

Project Duration: 3/1/2021 to 2/28/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $99,030.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Patient-Centered Care Project* will implement the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) program at Orlando Lutheran Towers.

b) The *Patient-Centered Care Project* aims to enhance the social, cognitive, spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of residents. The goals are to increase resident participation in group activities by 15-20% and increase resident participation in individualized activities by 15-20%.

c) The iN2L program offers diverse solutions for resident engagement to help reduce social isolation.

d) One nursing home

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Orlando Lutheran Towers dba The Commons at Orlando Lutheran Towers

Results of the Project:

Final results: Over the past three years, the home's usage reports have shown that the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) system's usage continued to increase each month. During 2021, the program started in April with three hours of usage per day and ended the year in December with almost 11 hours of usage per day. In 2022, the project began with 11 hours of usage per day and ended the year at nearly 15 hours of usage per day. In 2023, usage dipped slightly to 12.5 hours a day during the first quarter, before dropping to 9.5 hours a day, and then ended the year in December with almost 15 hours a day. They attribute this to a decrease in the census, as some residents who would use the systems independently after regular daily activities had left the community or passed. 2024 continued on a steady path of approximately 14 hours a day. Approximately 25–30 residents were interviewed each quarter for the "Quality of Life/Social Connection"

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Florida

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FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

quarterly survey. The survey results over the past three years continued to show that the majority of residents that were surveyed have adjusted to their lives in the home, have found joy in their lives, have the energy to get out of their rooms and participate in activities, are happy the majority of the time, are at peace with themselves and feel rested and relaxed most of the time. The results of the quarterly surveys have also shown that the majority of the residents surveyed didn't feel that physical health or emotional problems interfered with them attending activities, they still had an interest or could find pleasure in doing things, were able to fall asleep most nights, rarely had trouble concentrating, very rarely felt down in the dumps to the point of nothing could cheer them up, or rarely felt fidgety or restless, tired or sad. The iN2L systems were used daily for scheduled group activities and independently by residents. iN2L enhanced resident social, cognitive, spiritual, physical, and emotional programs. Since iN2L updates its programs monthly and continually adds new features, it is able to keep its residents excited about returning for daily programs. In the final reporting quarter, group activity participation increased by 219%, Individual activity participation increased by 106%, and overall participation increased by 159% compared to the first quarter of the project (March-May 2021), the quarter in which iN2L was implemented. This quarter was used as the baseline because group activities had not been conducted in the prior months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project Title: iNSPIRE Project

Unique Identifier: FL-1120-LAFL-689 / 2020-04-FL-1022

Project Duration: 8/1/2021 to 7/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $926,573.56

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $57,627.87

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project planned to implement the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) program in 18 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in the state of Florida; however, two SNFs did not participate.

b) The person-centered project aims to improve residents' social, cognitive, spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being. The goals of the *iNSPIRE Project* are to 1) reduce social isolation by addressing the life enrichment needs and individual interests of Florida SNF residents, and 2) improve their quality of life. The objectives will be accomplished with the assistance of family members, volunteers, and the iN2L Customer Success Manager (CSM). The project will utilize the iN2L Quality of Life and Social Connection Survey to track social isolation goals and quality of life.

Florida

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c) The program offers resident engagement activities in 16 skilled nursing facilities to help reduce feelings of social isolation.

d) Sixteen Florida nursing homes.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

It's Never Too Late (iN2L)

Results of the Project:

Final results: Quality of Life (QOL) surveys have continued to provide an opportunity to understand residents' experience within their day-to-day lives throughout the project. The insight gained from QOL survey results is analyzed and distributed to Project Leaders, and the information obtained is shared with Executive Leadership within the community. Project Leaders have been informed that the Customer Success Manager (CSM) is available for all necessary assistance, including a detailed usage and QOL overview. Regular contact with the community-appointed project leaders is executed to provide guidance and expert advice. Community participants continue to work toward a multi-disciplinary approach to reducing social isolation through group engagement. This, in turn, will increase the quality of life for the residents involved. The project goals of the *iNSPIRE Project* were to (1) reduce social isolation by addressing the life enrichment needs and individual interests of Florida skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents, and (2) improve quality of life. To achieve these goals, several specific, measurable, achievable, and relevant objectives will be achieved over a three-year project. These goals were achieved in collaboration with family members, volunteers, and the iN2L Customer Success Manager. The homes utilized the iN2L Quality of Life/Social Connection Survey to track the social isolation goals and quality of life. Quality of Life (QOL) surveys have continued to provide an opportunity to understand what residents experienced daily during each quarter. The final iN2L QOL survey results fell within the Neutral category, following a five-point rating scale ranging from negative to positive. Very positive = 5; Positive = 4; Neutral = 3; Negative = 2; and Very negative = 1. Through discussions and success stories, the Customer Success Manager (CSM) believes that using iN2L has created a positive environment where residents do not feel socially isolated, resulting in an improved quality of life. To track progress toward these goals, communities conducted quarterly surveys involving 20% of their SNF population. The average QOL surveys completed and reported were collected and charted through the project Customer Success Manager (CSM). A total of 16 participating communities completed the Quality of Life surveys during Quarter 12. Within the final quarter, an analysis of the data was compared to baseline, which equaled 3.49, to Quarter 12, resulting in a 0% difference. The most notable deficit within the final quarter was staff turnover.

Florida

FL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $71,374.56

FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN Project (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Unique Identifier: FL-1120-LAFL-694 / 2020-04-FL-1124

Project Duration: 6/1/2021 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,074,003.57

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $202,793.04

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) LeadingAge Florida aims to implement the *Eldergrow GARDEN Project* in 24 participating Florida skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was granted a three-month extension through August 31, 2024.

b) The *Eldergrow GARDEN Project* is an interactive and purposeful resident project that brings nature indoors with indoor therapeutic gardens. A team of Eldergrow educators teaches therapeutic horticulture classes and monitors residents' physical and emotional engagement after every session. Residents are evaluated against the six wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Association: socialization, sensory stimulation, cognitive stimulation, motor skills, spatial awareness, and creative expression, using the categories of met, partially met, or did not meet. In addition, educators gauge emotional states before and after class to measure Eldergrow's impact on residents' emotional well-being. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) The gardens will benefit residents by enhancing their quality of life, improving their emotional well-being, and promoting therapeutic horticulture wellness goals as set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. The project will help alleviate the stress of the current isolating environment caused by COVID-19 through more meaningful group and one-on-one interactions. Residents will become more engaged and experience opportunities to socialize throughout the project.

d) Twenty-four (24) Florida nursing homes

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

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Florida

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FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

LeadingAge Florida

Results of the Project:

Final results: Throughout thirty-nine (39) months, data collected by Educators and class review forms showed 96.8% of the 19,712 class participants met (85.5%) or partially met (11.3%) the wellness goals during their Eldergrow Therapeutic Horticulture sessions. Residents' emotional states were also measured during each Eldergrow session. Eldergrow's objective was to have 80% of the participating residents present a positive emotional impact after participating in Eldergrow's therapeutic programming. Data collected (over the thirty-nine (39) months) by Educators and class review forms showed 93.6% of the 19,712 class participants' emotional state remained positive (80.8%) or improved (12.8%) during their Eldergrow Therapeutic Horticulture sessions.

1. Wellness Goals/Engagement – Total Participants-19,712; Total percentage who met or partially met goals-96.8%; Total percentage who met goals-85.5%; percentage who partially met goals-11.3%; percentage other outcomes-3.2%.
2. Emotional State – Total percentage whose emotional state either improved or remained positive-93.6%; Total percentage whose emotional state remained positive-80.8%; Total percentage whose emotional state improved-12.8%; Total percentage other outcomes-6.4%.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: FL-1121-LTCC-878 / 2021-04-FL-1122

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $795,100.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $319,200.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *SNFClinic* project will offer tools, reference materials, and training to participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

b) The project aims to improve overall staff performance and accountability. Outcome A Measurement: Increase resident satisfaction and person-centered care through staff training. Outcome B

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Measurement: Reduction in survey deficiencies. Outcome C Measurement: Improvement in scope and severity tags. Outcome D Measurement: Improvement in compliance.

c) By implementing pre-made, industry-tested policies and procedures, residents of the participating facilities will likely benefit from an overall improvement in their quality of care.

d) Twenty-eight nursing homes

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

Interim results as of the reporting quarter of September 30, 2024.

Outcomes A and B: Increases and decreases in the number, scope, and severity of survey citations (Outcomes A and B) are measured by tracking the participating facilities' overall health inspection scores, as reported by the CMS. Three of the 28 participating facilities have both baseline and updated (subsequent) survey data. Of those three, two homes improved in both Outcomes A and B. The third home showed no change in Measurement A, and improved in Measurement B. The average improvement in Measurement A was a decrease of two deficiencies. The average improvement in Measurement B was a 19-point reduction in the overall health inspection score.

Outcome C: The acceptance rate of plans of correction (Measurement C) is measured by the participating facilities' ability to successfully develop a Plan of Correction (POC) that meets the requirements of the survey teams, thereby improving the facilities' capability to design and draft plans that quickly address survey shortfalls. The three homes referenced for Outcomes A and B successfully submitted a Plan of Correction in response to their most recent recertification surveys in a timely manner. One home took 31 days to file its most recent POC, four days longer than its baseline; another took 29 days to file its most recent POC, one day faster than its baseline; and the third home took 25 days to file its most recent POC, seven days faster than its baseline.

Outcome D: Improvements in overall quality of person-centered care (Measurement D) are measured by tracking baseline and current quality measures ("QMs") from Minimum Data Set ("MDS") data tracked by CMS. All (100%) of the participating facilities improved their overall QM performance. The average facility improved in 50% of their QMs.

Florida

FL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $71,374.56

FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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Project Title: "The Commons Goes Virtual" Project

Unique Identifier: FL-0922-COL-1014 / 2022-04-FL-0826

Project Duration: 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $17,100.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,200.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Commons Goes Virtual Project* will implement the Rendever virtual reality (VR) program, designed to reduce social isolation in senior living communities by harnessing the power of shared positive experiences. This program will significantly enhance the quality of life for nursing home residents.

b) The project's primary goal is to reduce social isolation. The project aims to increase resident participation in group activities by 15-20% and in individualized activities by 15-20%.

c) Through shared experiences, evidence suggests that strengthening relationships among individual residents, residents and staff, residents and their families, and staff between the families.

d) One nursing home

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

The Commons at Orlando Lutheran Towers

Results of the Project:

Interim results as of September 30, 2024:

- Target 1 - Group activity participation in the latest quarter increased by 116% compared to the first three months of use.
- Target 2 - Individual activity participation in the latest quarter increased by 152% compared to the first three months of use.

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Florida

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FL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness

Unique Identifier: FL-0922-PHM-1015 / 2022-04-FL-0830

Project Duration: 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $189,952.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $66,993.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness* will implement the suite of *Java Group* programs. The purpose of the *Java Group* programs is three-fold: 1) to develop staff capacity to build a culture of peer support and peer mentoring with training and advisory support provided by Dr. Kristine Theurer; 2) to implement a structured approach to peer support and mentoring through the *Java Group* programs (*Java Music*, *Java Memory Care*, and *Java Mentorship*); and 3) to assess the programs from a perspective of the resident, volunteer, and staff participants and share the results.

b) Target goal 1: At least 50% of participating residents will be assessed once for each program. Target goal 2: Most residents will demonstrate positive responses to the program, such as reduced social isolation and loneliness, and increased happiness for the majority of students assessed.

c) The structured and consistent participation of residents in peer support and peer mentoring will foster new and close relationships, promoting active social citizenship among residents.

d) Fourteen (14) skilled nursing facilities

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Palm Healthcare Management

Results of the Project:

Final results: Fourteen skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) participated in the *Java Project*, with at least two staff members from each community attending the live training webinars offered by *Java Group* programs. All communities implemented the three programs: *Java Music, Java Memory*, and *Java Mentorship*. Each community provided at least six (6) sessions for each *Java* program over the project period and completed

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the quarterly evaluations. Although the project encountered challenges, the staff adapted the *Java* programs to meet the residents' needs.

Participating staff and residents, and the number of sessions offered over the project's term:

- Number of communities that completed the *Java Project*: 14
- Number of staff attending training: 133
- Total number of residents participating in the *Java Project*: 538
- Total number of sessions offered: 334

Overall *Java Project* Outcome Averages in Observed Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Happiness:

- Average decreases in observed social isolation: 23.4%
- Average decreases in observed loneliness: 21.9%
- Average increases in observed happiness: 24.2%

Target 1 – Assess at least 50% of participating residents.

- *Java Music*: 57.14% (8 homes)
- *Java Memory Care*: 57.14% (8 homes)
- *Java Mentorship*: 71.4% (10 homes)

Target 2 – The observed behavior change averages among participants across all participating nursing homes.

Java Music:

- Average decrease in observed social isolation: 24%
- Average decrease in observed loneliness: 21%
- Average increase in observed happiness: 24%

Java Memory Care:

- Average decrease in observed social isolation: 26%
- Average decrease in observed loneliness: 23%

Florida

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- Average increase in observed happiness: 26%

Java Mentorship:

- Average decrease in observed social isolation: 21%
- Average decrease in observed loneliness: 21%
- Average increase in observed happiness: 21%

Project Title: Compassionate Touch®: A Caregiving Technique to Improve Resident Wellbeing and Promote Recovery from COVID-Related Isolation

Unique Identifier: FL-0324-SPHR-1126 / 2024-04-FL-0228

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $4,827.60

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,602.60

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *Compassionate Touch*® is a non-pharmacological approach to responding to and preventing behavioral expressions in individuals with dementia. *Compassionate Touch*® includes the skills of expressive touch and compassionate presence for direct and indirect caregivers of older persons. The vision is that all personnel will be attentive and engaged with resident wellbeing and human connection. *Compassionate Touch*® is a hands-on solution to creating a person-first culture of care. Sabal Palms Health and Rehabilitation aims to educate family members, friends, and community volunteers about this program to expand the care team.

b) The project aims to achieve the following goals/outcomes:

- A 10% reduction in observed resistance in care delivery for residents receiving *Compassionate Touch®.* (Minimum Data Set (MDS) E800)
- A 10% reduction in observed verbal behavioral stress reactions for residents receiving *Compassionate Touch*® (MDS E0200C)

Florida

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FL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

- A 10% reduction in observed physical behavioral stress reactions for residents receiving *Compassionate Touch®.* (MDS E0200A)
- A 10% reduction in overall signs of ill-being (crying, isolating, refusing activities) MDS 0200C

c) The project aims to enhance the well-being and quality of life for residents of nursing facilities. The *Compassionate Touch* care approach combines compassionate presence with skilled touch techniques to help facilities create an environment that promotes comfort, attachment, inclusion, and love, thereby enhancing the well-being and quality of life for all residents.

d) One nursing home

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Sabal Palms Health and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project is within the first six months of implementation.

Project Title: Twelve Months of Proactive Practices to Reduce Falls

Unique Identifier: FL-0324-EDUC-1128 / 2024-04-FL-0318

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $140,220.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $13,280.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Twelve Months of Proactive Practices to Reduce Falls* project will educate nursing home professionals in 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) on simple, doable, no-cost, individualized, and proactive practices that can reduce falls when intentionally implemented, while also individualizing care and supporting resident-directed living.

Florida

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b) The anticipated goals for each year of the project include: By the end of 12 months, each of the 10 participating nursing homes will implement at least 12 proactive practices to prevent falls for residents living in their homes, as evidenced by a reduction in the average number of falls per month. It is anticipated that homes will experience a reduction in falls over the 12-month period, resulting in an overall 25% decrease from baseline.

c) Teaching nursing homes to be more proactive and offer more person-centered care will reduce resident falls, thus improving their quality of life.

d) Thirty nursing homes (10 homes per project year)

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Edu-Catering, LP

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project is within the first six months of implementation

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Georgia

GA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $82,674.91

GA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

GA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

Project Title: Georgia Long-Term Care Infectious Disease Educational Program

Unique Identifier: GA-1120-UGARFI-692 / 2020-04-GA-1117

Project Duration: 5/1/2021 to 11/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,576,873.39

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The three-year *Georgia Long-Term Care Infectious Disease Educational Program* will be available to all Georgia-certified long-term care (LTC) facility clinicians. The program will provide resources via printed materials, a thumb drive, online password-protected portals, a project webpage, biannual e-newsletters, and three educational videos.

b) The project will provide 21 LTC Infectious Disease – Foundations Courses and 21 LTC Infectious Disease – Principles Courses, resulting in a total of 14 course offerings per project year.

c) Increased participation in facility-level infection control programs can decrease infection rates and facilitate improved hygiene practices, ultimately improving the quality of care for the residents.

d) The educational program aims to enhance community partnerships and reduce infection rates, ultimately benefiting the residents of nursing homes in Georgia.

e) Partnering agencies include the Georgia Health Care Association, the Georgia Department of Public Health, Project Firstline, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Georgia Healthcare Coalition leadership.

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.

Results of the Project:

The program delivered 48 educational courses (42 in-person, six virtual) to clinical and non-clinical nursing home (NH) staff statewide. Sixty-one percent of Georgia's NHs participated in the educational program, with an average knowledge gain of 20 points across two courses and delivery methods. Numerous resources were developed and distributed, including six bi-annual e-newsletters, three educational videos,

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Georgia

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GA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

GA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

and two password-protected online resource portals. The program received overwhelmingly positive feedback, particularly regarding its organization, resources, and knowledgeable instructors. One nursing home reported a reduction in its infection rate from 13.9% to 3.6% after participating in the program. Engaging infection prevention education for all NH staff improves staff confidence, strengthens compliance with regulatory standards, and reduces infection rates. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was granted a no-cost extension from June 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025.

Project Title: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Improving Dementia Care in Georgia's Nursing Homes

Unique Identifier: GA-0621-GSU-809 / 2021-04-GA-0628

Project Duration: 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,578,486.33

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $461,559.10

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project supports the delivery of person-centered dementia care by resourcing Georgia's skilled nursing home staff to develop competencies through several modalities, including microlearning videos, live and asynchronous webinars, and access to continuing education. The education will equip staff with key competencies in the following areas: trauma-informed approach, person-centered dementia care, non-pharmacological approaches, resident engagement, inclusive communication, culture change, and evidence-based quality improvement processes.

b) The project will publish a total of 36 micro-learnings related to the seven competency areas, deliver at least 18 contact hours of live and asynchronous webinars targeting the development of the seven competency areas, provide “seats” for 450 nursing home staff to complete intensive education on person-centered care and non-pharmacological approaches to dementia care, demonstrate positive change in practice for nursing home staff related to person-centered care, culture change, quality improvement practices, and non-pharmacological approaches. Changes in practice will be evaluated pre- and post-intensive education using the Kansas Culture Change instrument.

c) The training will benefit nursing home residents, as staff will provide advanced, person-centered dementia care by developing relationships with them, identifying each resident's individual needs

Georgia

GA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $82,674.91

GA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

GA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

and behaviors, fostering empathy, and creating a care plan tailored to meet the needs of each resident with dementia.

d) The project will enhance the nursing home environment and foster a culture change for both staff and residents. Changes in practice around the misuse of antipsychotic drugs and non-pharmacological approaches will be assessed using reported practice measures.

e) Nursing home staff and stakeholders, including residents, informal care partners for a resident (family, friend, volunteer), the Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman, and the State of Georgia Surveyors.

Funded Entity(ies):

Georgia State University, Gerontology Institute

Results of the Project:

By the end of 2024, the project reached individuals working at 164 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in Georgia with at least one contact hour of training (this cumulative number includes those who have completed a webinar, Georgia Health Care Association (GHCA) virtual event, the pre-conference intensive at the Georgia Medical Directors Association (GMDA), and those using seats for intensive training, e.g., *Certified Eden Associate Training (CEAT), Dementia Beyond Drugs (DBD)).* As a testament to the quality of the content, many nursing homes (80) have staff who have attended multiple events. More than 1,760 registrants for the twenty-three live webinar /hybrid events delivered, including staff and stakeholders from 69 nursing homes (with 15 being late adopters/one-star rated homes). For *CEAT*, eighty-two (82) staff and stakeholders and staff from 14 nursing homes have completed the 2022 training, 70 staff and stakeholders from 11 nursing homes have completed the 2023 *CEAT* class, and 88 nursing home participants from 12 nursing homes completed the 2024 *CEAT* class, which concluded April 30, 2024. For *DBD*, one hundred twenty-four (124) staff and stakeholders from 24 nursing homes completed the first training session in 2022, 109 staff and stakeholders completed the second *DBD* training in 2023, and 95 staff and stakeholders completed the third *DBD* training, which concluded September 26, 2024. In evaluating the results from the pre-post test for the *Dementia Beyond Drugs* training, the findings show a significant improvement with a moderate effect size on relationship quality, staff empowerment, and quality improvement practices, as measured by the three subscales of the Kansas Culture Change Instrument ($p < 0.05$). This suggests that, on average, improvements have been made to support person-centered care in nursing homes where staff have completed training. Further, there was a significant increase in the staff discussions of appropriate anti-psychotic drug use within the nursing home ($p < 0.05$). To date, thirteen quarterly newsletters have been distributed via email distribution list with links to compiled person-centered

Georgia

GA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $82,674.91

GA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

GA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

dementia care resources. Approximately 781 social media posts/digestible microlearning educational content (including reposts) have been made, and 23.5 contact-hours of *Person-Centered Dementia Care* content have been delivered through live webinars and asynchronous options for nursing home staff (23.5 contact hours have been delivered live; 22 contact hours were available asynchronously). Moreover, nursing staff and stakeholders can access project content through two websites, which include newsletters, video blogs, and educational social media content. The project was granted a no-cost extension from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project Title: Georgia It's Never Too Late (iN2L) iNSIGHT Project

Unique Identifier: GA-1121-INL-867 / 2021-04-GA-1103

Project Duration: 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $642,227.50

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $190,266.56

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Georgia iNSIGHT (Integrate Fun, Sustainable, Innovative, Groundbreaking and Helpful Technology) Project* is focused on internet access that can serve as a communications medium and a means for residents to interact with their communities of affinity (family, friends, and those who share their interests) outside the facility or to use for various programs and tools for residents' engaged entertainment.

b) The project goals are to create resident profiles with 80% of the resident census in each participating skilled nursing facility and increase activity participation by 20%.

c) It's Never Too Late (iN2L) enables skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to provide their residents with dignity and additional opportunities for choice, social integration, and interaction with their caregivers, family, and friends. Engagement technology offers residents opportunities to stay connected through experiences and life-enriching activities, while improving or maintaining their level of function.

d) iN2L's content offers various function levels and interests to engage residents, including those with cognitive impairment, resulting in improved quality of life and better overall health outcomes.

Georgia

GA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $82,674.91

GA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

GA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 3

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Results of the Project:

The *Georgia iNSIGHT Project* has impacted the well-being of residents across nine (9) skilled nursing communities. Through strategically utilizing It's Never Too Late (iN2L) content, the project has reduced social isolation and enhanced the overall quality of life. A 3% increase in positive emotions has been observed, along with a 13% increase in social engagement and participation in activities from the project's inception to its third year. This progress is evident in both passive and active engagement, with active involvement facilitated by managing over 381 current personal profiles, which supports a person-centered care approach. An 8% increase from the project's initiation in 2022 to the current year underscores heightened participation of residents in individual and group activities, fostering a more profound sense of connection. The tracking and measurement will extend through the final year, from 2024 to 2025, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the project's long-term impact. To date, three of the nine communities have exceeded their resident profile creation goal of 80% or above, and activity participation has increased by 14% across all participants. All post-grant renewals for the participating Georgia facilities have been confirmed, with six of the nine communities renewing their contracts with iN2L LifeLoop to maintain the equipment and software products beyond the project.

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Long Term Care (LTC) Autonomous Temperature Screening Project

Unique Identifier: KY-1220-TTF-698 / 2020-04-KY-1202

Project Duration: 6/10/2021 to 6/9/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $6,770,887.50

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will implement contactless temperature scanning in up to 284 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) to ensure efficient daily fever and symptom screening of staff and visitors, thereby limiting resident exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, and effectively tracing any recorded viral exposure.

b) The project will partner with Care.ai to install temperature sensor devices at the entry points of participating CNFs. It will provide daily contactless temperature checks and COVID-19 symptom screenings for all staff and visitors, and maintain the records in a secure dashboard accessible to CNF leaders. A secure app and associated dashboard will be developed to provide data on all screening employees and visitors, ensuring efficient documentation of screening outcomes and effective tracing should any potential exposures be identified. The kiosk utilizes LED lights on badges of employees, vendors, and visitors to provide information on whether screening has been completed and whether the individual is potentially infectious, thereby offering visible assurance to everyone at a CNF that the risk of COVID-19 exposure is low.

c) In addition to increasing resident safety, the temperature sensors will increase clinical capacity by freeing clinical resources to add capacity back to the unit floor.

d) Autonomous temperature screening will benefit the CNF by providing a fast, efficient, and contactless way to monitor staff, visitors, and residents for potential fever symptoms. This will help reduce the risk of virus transmission, minimize human error, and allow quicker identification of individuals who need further evaluation. The system also supports infection control protocols, reducing the strain on staff and enhancing overall safety within the facility.

e) The target audience beyond the resident is staff and any visitors to the CNF.

Funded Entity(ies):

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

The Trilogy Foundation

Results of the Project:

The *Long Term Care (LTC) Autonomous Temperature Screening Project* recruited 197 of the original 285 (69%) eligible certified LTC facilities to participate in the project. A total of 2,280,062 screenings occurred during implementation. No participating facilities received new infection control citations for failure to comply with COVID-19 reporting during the project. A project modification was approved to provide an additional year of monitoring subscription for the participating certified nursing facilities (CNFs) and extend the project end date to June 9, 2024.

Project Title: Stories in Mind

Unique Identifier: KY-0621-FHM-801 / 2021-04-KY-0527

Project Duration: 5/23/2022 to 5/22/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $581,059.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $240,786.01

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide participating certified nursing facilities (CNFs) with weekly programming options focusing on art, music, theatre, and history. The program aims to engage, entertain, and provide socialization opportunities, creating purposeful, collaborative works, such as stories, plays, songs, and artwork, that can be shared among residents, their family members, and staff.

b) The program will provide a total of 2,718 engagement sessions at nine CNFs over three years with the goal of 90% of facilities agreeing that the programming will help residents combat feelings of loneliness and isolation; help to create confidence via a sense of purpose and accomplishment; provide increased opportunities for meaningful connections between residents, family members, and staff; provide fun and entertainment at each session; help to increase calmer behavior among participating residents, which leads to increased success in general care procedures such as bathing, dressing, medical checks, and eating behaviors; increases verbal communication; improves attitudes and general demeanor.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

c) The project will improve residents' quality of life by providing engaging, creative art and history-centered activities that cater to residents regardless of their cognitive abilities.

d) The programming provides a meaningful activity for the residents.

e) The target audience beyond the residents includes the CNF staff and residents' families, who will receive training to understand how the *Stories in Mind* program works and provide input on the types of engagements that are interesting and beneficial to the residents.

Funded Entity(ies):

Frazier History Museum

Results of the Project:

The project has held over 759 engagements across 11 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) since its implementation in October 2022, with an average resident attendance of 10.39%. Response to the program has continued to be positive from the staff, residents, and their families. Several local newspapers and news stations have featured the project, creating more interest and support. The most recent survey of Life Enrichment Directors from nine of the 11 participating CNFs indicated positive changes in residents' demeanors and improvements in the residents' relationships with staff and other residents.

Project Title: Promoting Health Across the Lifespan Among Kentucky Certified Nursing Facility Residents Through Bingocize®, an Evidence-based Health Promotion Program

Unique Identifier: KY-0621-UKRF-806 / 2021-04-KY-0614

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,086,310.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $357,950.69

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

a) The project's purpose is to implement *Bingocize*® (a combination of physical exercise and the game of bingo) in 30 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) over a three-year term to improve the quality of life (QOL) of nursing home residents.

b) The project will expand on previous efforts by expanding the *Bingocize*® program and staff training to 30 additional CNFs, recruiting a minimum of 12 faculty and 120 students from a minimum of six Kentucky universities to be trained to lead *Bingocize*® with residents, and improving the quality of life of CNF residents at the 30 participating CNFs across Kentucky with the goal of 75% of residents demonstrating improved functional status and social engagement after participating in *Bingocize*®.

c) The program will benefit residents by improving functional performance, leading to maintenance in activities of daily living (ADLs), reducing fall risk, and improving social engagement by allowing residents to communicate with other residents, staff, and university faculty and students.

d) Provides a meaningful activity for residents.

e) The direct care staff, faculty, and students trained to lead *Bingocize* sessions are the target audience beyond the resident. In addition to assisting the CNF with implementing the program, students provide social and inter-generational relationships that benefit both the student and the resident.

Funded Entity(ies):

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Results of the Project:

As of December 31, 2024, the project had recruited 31 certified nursing facilities (CNFs), with at least 1,563 residents participating. Of the 31 CNFs, 23 were implementing *Bingocize*, and the remaining two CNFs had started the project training. Five partners were removed, and one facility was on hold for sessions due to challenges. Staff and administrative turnover continues to be a barrier. Seventy-one CNF staff have completed *Bingocize Leadership Training (BLT).* Seven university/college partnerships are in place, and at least 188 student volunteers have assisted CNFs in *Bingocize* sessions. Minimum Data Set (MDS) data collection continues to be difficult due to inconsistencies in data programs used across the participating CNFs, which hinder data aggregation.

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Accelerating Quality Improvement for Long-Stay Residents in Kentucky Nursing Homes Using Culture Change During COVID-19

Unique Identifier: KY-0821-AI-822 / 2021-04-KY-0728

Project Duration: 6/30/2022 to 6/29/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,724,366.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $528,670.58

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to maximize residents' quality of life (QOL) by using the *Eden Alternative Path to Mastery* protocol in eight certified nursing facilities (CNFs) over three years in two phases (Milestones 1 and 2).

b) Participating CNFs will go through the *Eden Path to Mastery Training* and *Education for the Eden Alternative Milestones 1 and 2*, receive consultation and technical assistance from Altarum and Eden staff, and receive performance feedback to drive sustained quality and process improvements. Desired outcomes include:

- Each nursing home will report progress on at least 50% of the Systems Change Tracking Tool (SCTT) items.
- Each home's residents report progress on at least 40% of the items in the Resident Systems Change Tracking Tool (R-SCTT).
- Among those registered to attend, 90% of nursing home staff members will receive certification through *Certified Eden Associate Training (CEAT).*
- Throughout the project, nursing staff turnover will be reduced by 5% aggregate across all participating nursing homes.

c) Residents will benefit from improved quality of life by utilizing the *Eden Alternative* to reduce social isolation.

d) More knowledgeable staff will benefit the nursing home overall.

e) The CNF staff, administration, and resident families.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Funded Entity(ies):

Altarum Institute

Results of the Project:

In partnership with Eden Consultants, the Altarum Navigators continued collaborating with eight certified nursing facilities (CNFs) to further their culture change growth and development. Seven participating CNFs have completed Milestone One of the full *Eden* training. During years one and two of the project, 178 training courses were provided to the CNFs, totaling over 2,000 hours of staff training on the principles of person-centered care. One hundred forty-three (143) staff have completed the *Certified Eden Associate Training (CEAT).* Overall, the average percentage of fully implemented practices across all participating CNFs has increased for all domains. The reported registered nurse (RN) staffing and nurse staffing hours per resident per day have improved across all CNFs, and the average percentage of RN turnover decreased. It is estimated that the culture change intervention has impacted 751 residents to date.

Project Title: Providing Enrichment Around Residents' Lives (PEARL)

Unique Identifier: KY-1021-RSN-859 / 2021-04-KY-1013

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $38,741.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to deliver a person-centered experience and to meet the specific needs of Redbank's residents, staff, and families with It's Never Too Late (iN2L) technology.

b) The project will implement iN2L adaptive computer technology to improve the quality of life (QOL) of 50 residents and improve communication between them, their families, friends, and the community. Specifically, the project will create 50 personal page buttons, increase residents' participation in group activities by 20%, and increase participation in individualized activities by 20%.

c) The project will benefit residents by providing access to person-centered technology and communication applications that connect residents, friends, and the community, offering more

Kentucky

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KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

personalized, life-enriching activities. The program will allow staff to interact with residents in more meaningful ways.

d) The project will benefit the CNF by providing residents with engaging, personalized activities that support cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. iN2L enhances quality of life, promotes mental stimulation, and helps combat feelings of isolation, all while offering staff an easy-to-use platform to tailor activities to individual needs and preferences.

e) The target audience beyond residents includes the staff, who will receive training on the use of iN2L technology, and residents' families and friends, who will also receive training on using iN2L technology to encourage its use with residents and provide an additional means of communication.

Funded Entity(ies):

Henderson County Healthcare Corporation dba Redbanks Skilled Nursing

Results of the Project:

The program's full start was delayed due to missing equipment during initial setup in August 2022. It's Never Too Late (iN2L) activities are included on the activities calendar. iN2L education is continuous, and information is included in new staff onboarding and admission paperwork and sent to residents' families. Ongoing reminders are sent to staff, residents, and their families regarding activities, hand hygiene, social media, and social networking safety. Equipment issues significantly impacted usage in 2024. There have been 1,462 usage hours since the project began, and 49 of 50 Personal Page buttons have been created.

Project Title: Engage With Your Community

Unique Identifier: KY-1221-CCC-898 / 2021-04-KY-1227

Project Duration: 7/11/2022 to 7/10/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $495,397.52

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $140,349.63

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life (QOL) for 500 residents from 25 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) through meaningful engagement and to help decrease negative perceptions of aging.

b) Program implementation will promote intergenerational virtual interactions with each participating resident to complete a single joint project or multiple mini-projects that are important to each resident.

c) The project will facilitate relationships between participating residents and volunteers. These pairs will develop goal-oriented projects to achieve two objectives: 1) increase the sense of purpose in 50% of participating residents and 2) decrease loneliness in 50% of participating residents.

d) Nursing home staff will benefit from the education and resources provided.

e) The target audience beyond the nursing home residents is the volunteers who engage with the participating residents. Up to 500 volunteers will be trained to implement the project and utilize the *Engage* workbooks.

Funded Entity(ies):

Create Circles Corporation

Results of the Project:

Certified nursing facility (CNF) recruitment efforts began in July 2022, with 18 certified nursing facilities participating, and 40 CNFs indicating interest in participating. As of the third quarter of 2024, 78 residents are enrolled, and 15 have completed the program. 293 Volunteers are registered, 163 trained and ready for pairing, and 41 residents are currently paired with volunteers. The project receives positive feedback from volunteers and residents, illustrating the profound impact on both parties. Many residents have expressed renewed purpose and joy, while volunteers consistently report the meaningfulness of their weekly visits.

Project Title: Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Project

Unique Identifier: KY-1221-PMR-900 / 2021-04-KY-1228

Project Duration: 3/3/2023 to 3/2/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $495,141.30

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $133,706.38

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Project* will provide training on designing and implementing a quality assurance and performance improvement program to improve care in at least 40 certified nursing facilities (CNFs).

b) The project will provide 100-200 participants with a two-day in-person training on designing and implementing a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) program in a nursing facility, followed by a 90-day practice implementation period for at least 40 CNFs. Participants will learn the skills needed to design, implement, and maintain documentation and evidence of their ongoing, comprehensive program to improve quality of care (QOC) and quality of life (QOL) for the residents within the CNFs, to improve the participating facility's CMS quality Star Rating (one to five stars), reducing QAPI-related citations, and overcoming barriers to QAPI program success.

c) Nursing home (NH) residents will benefit when the staff in their facilities receive the QAPI training and resources provided to enable them to provide better care to residents, thus improving their QOC and QOL.

d) The project will benefit the CNF by equipping staff with the tools and knowledge to systematically identify, address, and prevent issues related to care quality. Emphasizing data-driven decision-making, resident-centered care, and accountability will also help create a culture of continuous improvement.

e) The target audience beyond the NH residents is the CNF staff participating in the training.

Funded Entity(ies):

Proactive Medical Review

Results of the Project:

The project has recruited 277 participants from 76 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) across the Commonwealth. A Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) toolkit and seven QAPI focus area toolkits were completed, and electronic access was provided to all participants. Two hundred and eight (208) participants have downloaded the toolkits. Four 2-day QAPI workshop trainings were held, and an additional 2-day workshop was offered virtually for those unable to attend in person. A total of 166 participants completed the 2-day workshop. Forty (40) CNFs are participating in the 90-day Practice

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Kentucky

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KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Implementation. Of the 40, 8 have improved their 5-Star Rating, and 20 have maintained their 5-Star rating. No participating CNF has received a QAPI-related citation since the project began. All 40 CNFs have completed the self-assessment and identified a barrier to QAPI for the success of their program. One hundred twenty-six (126) CNF staff have completed at least three online webinar modules.

Project Title: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Training

Unique Identifier: KY-0624-KCHF-1180 / 2024-04-KY-0611A

Project Duration: 8/9/2024 to 8/8/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $53,363.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $13,385.66

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide an in-depth overview of 42 CFR 483.12 – Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation to up to 600 certified nursing facility (CNF) care staff and state surveyors. The training will be held on September 23 and 24, 2024, with up to 300 attendees per day.

b) Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to describe physical abuse, describe verbal abuse, describe sexual abuse, describe involuntary seclusion, describe neglect, describe the signs and symptoms that could indicate abuse has occurred, and understand the time frames for reporting abuse. Project objectives include:

- Attendance of 250-300 CNF care staff and state surveyors for each one-day training, with a target of a minimum of 500 attendees total.
- A participation satisfaction rate of 85% or higher on the post-training participant survey.
- Knowledge gain is indicated via a post-training test.
- Implement knowledge with a targeted decrease of 10% in abuse, neglect, and exploitation citations over the six months following the training.

c) Staff training on 42 CFR 483.1 benefits CNF residents by ensuring a safer and more supportive environment. Well-trained staff are better equipped to recognize signs of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, respond appropriately, and report incidents promptly. This proactive approach helps

Kentucky

KY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $76,257.40

KY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

KY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

prevent harm, enhances the quality of care for residents, and ensures that their rights and dignity are upheld.

d) Staff training on 42 CFR 483.1 benefits the CNF by fostering a culture of respect and accountability and promoting trust and safety within the facility.

e) The target audience beyond CNF residents is CNF staff and state surveyors.

Funded Entity(ies):

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG) Division of Health Care

Results of the Project:

The *Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation* training was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 23 and 24, 2024. Attendance across the two days of training was 238, below the projected number, resulting in a projected deficit between 2.6% and 5.04%. Marketing and attendance registration delays may have negatively impacted attendance numbers due to the shorter timeframe for marketing and attendee registration. Reporting on evaluation survey results equated an average satisfaction rate of 98.58%, which exceeded the goal satisfaction rate of 85%. Passing results of 94.98% of the post-assessment test indicated that knowledge was obtained. Baseline citations were obtained to monitor the implementation of knowledge. During the training event, many attendees expressed appreciation for the training, stating that the presentation was excellent and the content was very useful and informative.

Mississippi

MS CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MS CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MS Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Bingocize®: An Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program to Improve the Quality of Life of Mississippi Certified Nursing Facility Residents

Unique Identifier: MS-0320-MSU-579 / 2020-04-MS-0229

Project Duration: 10/1/2021 to 9/20/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $360,928.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $40,226.67

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project's purpose is to provide certified nursing facility (CNF) residents with the opportunity to participate in an evidence-based program that can improve their quality of life in several ways.

b) The primary goal of the *Bingocize*® project is to implement the Western Kentucky University (WKU) Center for Applied Science in Health Aging (CASHA) Civil Money Penalty (CMP) model to train 170 CNF staff to implement the *Bingocize*® program in 24 CNFs across Mississippi. The secondary goal is to facilitate strong and long-term community partnerships between university faculty (4) and students (200) at Mississippi State University and CNF staff.

c) The *Bingocize*® program is a group activity that enables residents to socially engage and communicate with one another, staff, university faculty, and students.

d) The exercise portion of the program aims to positively impact functional performance, thereby maintaining activities of daily living (ADLs) and reducing the risk of falls.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Mississippi State University

Results of the Project:

The project did not reach its goal of implementing *Bingocize*® in 24 certified nursing facilities (CNFs), as only 20 CNFs signed the participation agreement. Three CNFs were actively engaged. Twelve CNFs held *Bingocize* sessions, while five CNFs did not proceed with having a session. Participating facilities did not consistently submit their attendance sheets. According to their records, the total number of attendances

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Mississippi

MS CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MS CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MS Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

was at least 1,934. 66 CNF staff members, six university faculty, and 137 Mississippi State students completed the certificate training. Significant changes were noticed in the residents, with some showing increased enthusiasm for the sessions. Residents seemed more energized and eager to participate when they realized they could perform the movements. This indicated an increase in exercise motivation and self-efficacy. Additionally, *Bingocize*® provided more social support, reducing social isolation and increasing communication among the residents. They found that some residents were initially reluctant to talk, but they made more progress by the end. It is well known that exercise improves cognitive function, so the increased movement patterns lead to cognitive improvements in residents in the CNFs. They believed that *Bingocize*® did improve the quality of life for the participants in CNFs. One hundred thirty-seven university students are interested in working in healthcare and/or geriatric nursing.

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project Title: Caregivers NC

Unique Identifier: NC-1019-FCNC-453 / 2019-04-NC-1019

Project Duration: 3/1/2021 to 3/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $2,484,130.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $166,946.46

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Caregivers NC* project aims to implement a multipronged marketing effort to recruit prospective nurse aides to work in North Carolina's (NC) skilled nursing facilities.

b) The project will help remedy a state-wide staffing shortage impacting skilled nursing facilities by adding 4,000 new certified nursing assistants (CNAs) to the workforce, directly improving the quality of care delivered to nursing home residents.

c) Improve the quality of care for nursing home residents by increasing CNA staffing in nursing homes.

d) Bridge the staffing shortage gaps by providing a larger staffing pool of qualified CNAs who are encouraged to seek employment in North Carolina's long-term care communities.

e) Target audiences beyond nursing homes included additional healthcare facilities that benefited from a larger staffing pool of new CNAs.

Funded Entity(ies):

FutureCare of North Carolina

Results of the Project:

- Based on average attendance per webinar between years two and three, participant attendance/viewing did improve in year three;
- 100% of participants were very satisfied with the project; 3) 3,140 Nurse Aid I students and 214 Nurse Aide I Refresher students registered for the program. After the project on February 29, 2024, 888 Nurse Aide I students enrolled in a training program, and 768 have completed it. Additionally, 246 skilled nursing facilities registered for the *Caregivers NC* program.

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North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project Title: Cultural Change Transformation to Neighborhood and Household Model Project

Unique Identifier: NC-1119-GEHC-471 / 2019-04-NC-1108

Project Duration: 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $122,138.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $17,856.36

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to implement the Neighborhood and Household models to improve residents' overall quality of care.

b) Increase resident satisfaction by 70% over a two-year project period. Increase staff retention by 35% and reduce the use of antianxiety and antidepressant drugs by 30% over a two-year project term.

c) Increase the normalcy of the home to improve privacy and strengthen relationships among fellow residents, caregivers, and the greater community.

d) Nursing home residents will benefit from a more homelike environment, strengthened relationships with staff members, and increased privacy and freedom of choice in daily schedules.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Givens Health Center (Givens Estates)

Results of the Project:

The resident satisfaction baseline was 3.5-3.74% and the final scores were 3.52-3.86% (increased of 0.02-0.12%) b) staff turnover reduction goals were not met (1.29-5.86% increase), and c) use of antipsychotic medications decreased between year one and year two first quarters by 3%; there was a 10-16% increase for the remainder of the quarters between years one and year two.

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North Carolina

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NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project Title: North Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Project

Unique Identifier: NC-0220-ULRF-547 / 2020-04-NC-0204

Project Duration: 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $2,072,301.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $397,618.18

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to develop and deliver a comprehensive training program on catastrophic disaster planning and a structural mitigation training program tailored to various hazards to approximately 1,800 direct care staff and managers in long-term care facilities across North Carolina.

b) Achieve an approximate 90% increase in participant knowledge, skills, and attitude about North Carolina emergency preparedness and the CMS final rule.

c) Achieve an approximate 60% increase in preparedness and response planning in statewide certified nursing facilities (CNFs) over 3 years.

d) Improve the quality and compliance of emergency preparedness plans.

e) The target audiences included the state survey agency, state surveyors, and ombudsmen.

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Louisville

Results of the Project:

The Annual Project Satisfaction Survey was emailed to 1,582 North Carolina long-term care staff members, with weekly reminders sent to those who did not complete it. The response rate was 3.7%; 1) Update or complete a facility Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (76%); 2) Revisit the facility's Emergency Preparedness Program (56%); 3) Use the *North Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Manual* to better prepare for survey (51%); 4)Assess the gaps in the existing plan related to top hazards and draft a revised plan (44%); 5) Develop a plan to exercise the Facility Plan related to the hazards (41%); 6) Review the communication plan for adequate methods of alternate forms of communication during all types of emergencies including Priority Telecommunications Services (PTS) (41%); 7) Use the Manual to improve

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Shelter-in-Place (37%); 8) Revisit the Final Rule and prioritize the facility's planning approach (37%); 9) Use the manual to improve safe evacuation (36%); and 10) Use the manual to improve active shooter (34%).

Project Title: Restore and Engage for an Active Life (R.E.A.L.)

Unique Identifier: NC-0620-PB-626 / 2020-04-NC-0615

Project Duration: 8/1/2021 to 7/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $134,957.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The applicant, Pennybyrn at Maryfield, will use It's Never Too Late (iN2L) technology to connect residents physically, virtually, and socially.

b) The project will create "My Page" individual content pages/buttons for at least one-third of residents identified to participate over a three-year term. The project aims to increase overall resident satisfaction by 20%.

c) Nursing home residents will benefit from the project, which will enhance resident-family interactions and support therapeutic sessions by encouraging movement and activity beyond traditional sessions.

d) Nursing home staff and family members of residents will benefit from increased socialization with residents through the use of iN2L technology.

e) family members

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennybyrn at Mayfield

Results of the Project:

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NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project results were inconclusive. Quarterly reports indicate that surveys were conducted, but the results were not satisfactory. Residents did not widely use the "My Page" feature of the tablets. Reports indicate that the project maintained contact with It's Never Too Late (iN2L) staff and participated in required periodic training. Residents participated mostly in Jeopardy, Tai Chi, Trivia, and Bingo rather than individual activities.

Project Title: Befriending Project

Unique Identifier: NC-1120-JSI-695 / 2020-04-NC-1130

Project Duration: 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $332,923.02

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to develop, implement, and package a program for volunteers known as "Befrienders " committed to regularly visiting nursing home residents.

b) The program will make at least 30 suitable matches between Befriender volunteers and residents at each participating facility over the three-year project period. Interaction with Befriender volunteers over the three-year project term is expected to increase resident group and individual activity participation by 35%. Also anticipated is a 50% increase in the residents' psychological well-being from interaction with Befriender volunteers over a three-year project period.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents by reducing feelings of loneliness and increasing meaningful social interactions with volunteers and other residents.

d) Nursing home staff, Befriender volunteers, and family members will benefit in addition to the residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Joyful Seniors, Inc.

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Results of the Project:

The project did not achieve all stated measures and goals. The project was terminated, and no additional payments were made after October 2023.

Findings include:

- There is no indication that a preliminary program manual was started at the beginning of the Project,
- There is no indication that the resident-to-volunteer matches that were made continued beyond the initial meeting.
- There is no data from satisfaction surveys that were provided during the project.
- The volunteer training (PowerPoint) was not developed until the second year of the project. Volunteers were being matched with residents in the first year of the project,
- There is no evidence that volunteers were being monitored to address adherence to project expectations and address questions/concerns.
- No project deliverables/data were provided during the project.
- Quarterly reports did not indicate the following: a) Total number of volunteers recruited/trained, b) Total number of residents identified for the program, c) Total number of matches made.

Project Title: Promoting Resident Well-being in North Carolina Nursing Home Resident Councils

Unique Identifier: NC-1220-NCSU-696 / 2020-04-NC-1201

Project Duration: 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $350,432.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $102,136.10

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

a) The project aims to develop, pilot, and evaluate a training curriculum that will be provided to over 400 North Carolina nursing home resident councils. The training consists of a series of video modules and associated print material.

b) Over the next 36 months, the applicant will develop a collection of six video modules and supplementary documents.

c) The project directly benefits nursing home residents by enhancing their skill sets and increasing their ability to control aspects of their lives. By supporting resident council functioning, the project contributes to improving residents' levels of interaction and activity.

d) Stronger, more organized resident councils will benefit nursing homes.

e) Resident councils and nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

North Carolina State University

Results of the Project:

- Four out of the five nursing homes actively participated and expressed satisfaction with their involvement in the project, demonstrating a high level of engagement.
- Positive feedback from residents, activity directors, and administrators highlighted the usefulness of the videos and materials.
- The presentation of findings at the Southern Gerontological Society's annual conference in April 2024 was well-received, indicating the project's significant contribution to the field.

Project Title: Live Music Virtually or In-person

Unique Identifier: NC-0321-TMCC-759 / 2021-04-NC-0312

Project Duration: 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $440,080.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $89,877.50

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *The Live Music Virtually or In-person* project will provide therapeutic music services to residents in 12 skilled nursing facilities in Pender, Brunswick, and New Hanover, North Carolina tri-counties.

b) The program aims to reduce falls, medications, and behaviors and stabilize weight in at least half of the residents participating in the program over a three-year project period. At least 75% of the observations related to changes in condition to a resident's breathing rhythm, effort, and depth of respiration following the music session will demonstrate a shift by at least one lower number to a higher number over the entire project period. Decrease by at least one number in the six survey categories of reduction in anxiety, pain, mood, breathing, loneliness, and sleep issues on at least 75% of the therapeutic session resident surveys over the three-year project period.

c) Bedside live music can support a steady heart rhythm, distract the mind from anxious thoughts, counteract throbbing pain, promote deeper breathing, provide access to good thoughts associated with familiar songs, and support the dying process.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from non-pharmacological approaches to psychological and behavioral challenges with residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Therapeutic Musicians of Coastal Carolina

Results of the Project:

The project aimed to track respiration rates as an indicator of reduced anxiety and pain. Bedside music has been shown to support steady heart rhythm, distract the mind from anxious thoughts, counteract throbbing pain, promote deeper breathing, provide access to good thoughts associated with familiar songs, and support the dying process. The musicians in this project completed over 6,000 individual sessions with nursing home residents. Each type improved from 57% to 73.1% over the 3-year project period.

- 6,147 Sessions - Breathing Depth
- 6,158 Sessions - Breathing Rhythm
- 6,221 Sessions - Breathing Effort

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

Project Title: Tsali Cares

Unique Identifier: NC-0321-CIHA-764 / 2021-04-NC-0331

Project Duration: 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $71,035.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $10,852.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to combat the isolation of the Native American population served at Tsali Care Center through the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) computer technology system.

b) The project will create “My Page” individual content pages for at least 50 residents. The program hopes to increase participation of residents' involvement in group activities by 50% from 15% over the project term, increase the participation of residents' involvement in individualized activities by eight percent for bedbound residents and 50 for mobile residents from 15% and 45%, respectively, over the entire project period. The applicant also aims to decrease negative feelings of isolation by 20% from an average baseline score of 3.3 and increase feelings of quality of life from an average baseline score of 2.9 over the project period.

c) The project will expand residents' social networks by providing them with companionship and enhancing their relationships with caregivers.

d) Nursing home staff and family members of residents will benefit from increased socialization with residents through the use of iN2L technology.

e) Nursing home staff and family members

Funded Entity(ies):

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority

Results of the Project:

Project reports show no significant increase or decrease in resident participation in group activities; some quarters were not reported. b) No significant data showed increased or decreased individual activity

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North Carolina

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NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

participation. c) There was no significant data to show a decrease in negative feelings—some quarters were not reported, and the final report was provided without knowledge of baseline scores.

Project Title: LifeBridge Behavioral Program

Unique Identifier: NC-1021-TBA-863 / 2021-04-NC-0309

Project Duration: 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $396,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $87,575.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to develop and implement a facility-specific, individualized resident program that provides staff training and support, focusing on behavioral problem-solving, prevention, and response.

b) Over three years in approximately 36 North Carolina nursing homes, a five percent (5%) reduction in the aggregate score for Minimum Data Set (MDS) item N0410A and a 20% reduction in the aggregate score for MDS E0200A, E0200B, and E0200C.

c) The program aims to increase resident safety by decreasing demonstrated challenging behaviors.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from fewer citations related to behavioral challenges and learning new, non-pharmacological approaches to addressing these challenges.

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Tobin & Associates, Inc.

Results of the Project:

The project has reported 34.14% and 48.33% reduction (reported quarters) aggregate scores for the number of days the resident received antipsychotic medication during the last seven days or since admission/entry or reentry if less than seven days.

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

The project reports for the first two quarters of Year 3:

- Reduction in Physical Aggression and Combativeness by 85%.
- Verbal Aggression Reduction of 91%, and 3) Other Behavior reduction of 59%.

Project Title: Bingocize: An Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program to Improve the Quality of Life of North Carolina Certified Nursing Home Facility Residents

Unique Identifier: NC-0322-WCU-917 / 2022-04-NC-0228

Project Duration: 2/1/2023 to 1/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,165,955.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $461,346.68

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Over three years, one hundred eighty (180) certified nursing facility (CNF) staff members from 45 CNFs will demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary to lead the *Bingocize* program.

b) Seven faculty members and 600 students from three North Carolina universities will partner with certified nursing facility (CNF) staff to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in leading the *Bingocize* program.

c) Over three years, activities of daily living (ADLs), falls, and social engagement will be evaluated for 2,025 CNF residents from forty-five (45) CNFs participating in the *Bingocize* program.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from a decrease in resident falls, an increase in balance and mobility, and a reduction in loneliness, isolation, and depression.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Western Carolina University

Results of the Project:

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

- As of Year 2, 41 staff have completed the online training. A total of 104 staff members have completed training since the project began. This quarter, two staff members completed the online training. The project achieved 68% of its annual goal for the year.
- 70 students completed the online training and were placed at a certified nursing facility (CNF).
- To date, 1,472 residents have participated, 464 in Year 1 and 1,008 in Year 2.
- The project held 369 sessions this quarter, with 4,952 attendances and an average of 13 participants per session. A total of 66 short-term residents participated. All but 39 residents left their rooms to participate.

Project Title: Building Culture Leaders

Unique Identifier: NC-0224-FCNC-1119 / 2024-04-NC-0208

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $379,147.12

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $9,150.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project has been designed to provide training focusing on leadership and culture-building skills, key areas important to long-term care leaders.

b) The training, coaching, and onsite support will increase resident satisfaction by 15%, enabling long-term care leaders to make positive facility culture changes. At least 75% of participants will report increased skills in leadership, culture change concepts, and communication.

c) The project will provide leadership and culture-building training for these leaders to help them grow into servant leaders and culture change champions who operate their facilities as person-centered homes. They will learn to prioritize caring for others in all their decisions and processes, creating environments where everyone can thrive.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from leadership approaches that target all staff and are sustainable beyond the project term.

North Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $152,535.98

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 11

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

FutureCare of North Carolina

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project is within the first six months of implementation.

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South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: South Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Educational Program

Unique Identifier: SC-1120-UGA-690 / 2020-04-SC-1020

Project Duration: 6/1/2021 to 6/1/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,261,091.88

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) and b) The project will train long-term care administrators and clinical and non-clinical staff with critical knowledge, skills, and best practices for disaster and emergency management decision-making and planning.

c) The project will also strengthen relationships between emergency management services, healthcare coalitions, and the long-term care community.

d) The education program provides staff with the knowledge, tools, and resources to improve their facility's emergency preparedness program. Refining emergency preparedness plans, policies, procedures, communication plans, and training exercises is sustainable for real-world responses.

e) Nursing home staff will benefit from the training.

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.

Results of the Project:

Program Achievements:

A core team of key stakeholders from multiple agencies was formed and met throughout the program period to provide feedback on the curriculum and resources provided. Partnerships were established with the Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness surveyors, who presented at each course offering on E-tag trends and the survey process. The *South Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Basic and Advanced Course* curriculum was developed with feedback from the core team. The curriculum was updated throughout the project to ensure the information was current and included the latest guidelines and

South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

examples of disasters impacting nursing homes. Established, approved, and issued continuing education credits for 196 participants through the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB). Purchased course supplies and materials per the budget. Tracked course data using pre-/post-test data, feedback forms, and follow-up surveys. Maintained an attendee database and a facility attendance database to track program participation. Produced and distributed six biannual emergency preparedness e-newsletters covering various topics specific to South Carolina nursing homes. Wrote, produced, and filmed three educational videos on Emergency Communications, Emergency Water, and Emergency Preparedness Kits. A program webpage was created listing all course offerings, their locations, registration information, and access to educational videos, e-newsletters, and general information about the educational program. Program participants created and accessed two password-protected resource portals via the project webpage. The portals contained numerous emergency preparedness-related documents and informational resources. A Facebook page was created and updated over the program period with information about upcoming courses and additional resources. The University of Georgia Institute for Disaster Management presented on the *South Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Educational Program* at several conferences, sharing best practices and lessons learned.

Project Title: Personalized Art4life

Unique Identifier: SC-0921-TTU-841 / 2021-04-SC-0902

Project Duration: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,011,262.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $368,141.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to enhance the quality of life for residents with cognitive, mental, or developmental challenges.

b) and c) Reducing agitation, anxiety symptoms, depression, and isolation. The project also hopes to improve cognitive function, communication, autonomy, positive interactions, and well-being by reducing the frequency with which residents experience symptoms of agitation, anxiety, depression, and isolation. The project also aims to reduce the use of antipsychotic medications.

South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

d) This reduces caregiver burden by enhancing relationships, facilitating care, and reducing stress. It also increases staff and student appreciation of arts-based interventions while providing opportunities for uniquely rewarding life-affirming moments associated with them.

e) Facility staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Tennessee Technological University

Results of the Project:

Quarterly Report August 24-October-24, 2024:

- Total number of staff trained during this reporting period as a result of the project: 21
- Total number of staff trained during the entire duration of the project: 368
- Total number of facilities trained during this reporting period as a result of the project: 10
- Total number of facilities trained during the entire duration of the project: 99
- Total approximate number of nursing home residents impacted through the project within the current reporting period: 196
- Total approximate number of nursing home residents impacted through the project: 884

Project Title: Bingocize SC: An Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program to Improve the Quality of Life of South Carolina Nursing Facility Residents

Unique Identifier: SC-0921-WTU-843 / 2021-04-SC-0901

Project Duration: 2/8/2022 to 2/8/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,302,340.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $253,162.68

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

a) The *Bingocize project aims to improve or maintain the physical and mental abilities of nursing home residents* in 60 certified nursing facilities (CNFs). The project will collaborate with Anderson University and Coastal Carolina University to implement the program.

b) The project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, both physically and mentally, by training 300 CNF staff members, 10 university faculty members, and 800 university students. It also aims to engage 3,000 nursing home residents from 60 nursing homes. The Minimum Data Set measures to gauge improvements include improved activities of daily living, social engagement, and falls.

c) Better quality of life through intentional exercise, social engagement, and tangible rewards.

d) The nursing home will provide an activity that improves the quality of life for its residents.

e) The project will benefit residents, facility staff, and participating students.

Funded Entity(ies):

Winthrop University

Results of the Project:

Quarter 3-2024 update:

- Over 250 students completed the *Bingocize*® certification during Quarter 3 2024, and many have already gained experience leading *Bingocize*® in long-term community settings.
- Over 1,000 residents in South Carolina's skilled nursing communities participated in at least one session of *Bingocize*® in 56 facilities.

Project Title: It's Never Too Late (iN2L) South Carolina Insight

Unique Identifier: SC-0722-INL-997 / 2022-04-SC-0708

Project Duration: 11/1/2022 to 11/1/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,332,403.81

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $392,254.11

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life for residents and reduce social isolation.

b) Participating facilities will complete a quarterly survey with 20% of their current census.

c) The program hopes to reduce social isolation among the residents by utilizing It's Never Too Late (iN2L) technology.

d) The facility will be better equipped with tools to support residents in achieving a better quality of life.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Results of the Project:

During this quarter, all project leaders and teams continue to utilize their systems in their communities. Unfortunately, some variables within the communities have sometimes caused limited use of the systems. Staffing challenges, turnover, technical issues, decreased census, COVID-19 outbreaks, and internet connectivity issues have been the common factors in the communities that have contributed to limited usage of the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) systems. Despite the numerous variables, all 23 communities continue to progress in utilizing the technology. All communities are utilizing a variety of content on the technology. According to iN2L, a facility is considered a super-user if it exceeds 100 hours per month of quality usage. During this quarter, 18 out of 23 communities reached or maintained the super-user status on one or more of their systems. Four out of the 23 communities had between 50 and 100 hours of usage, which is considered good usage. During this quarter, one of the 23 communities had less than 50 hours of usage on at least one system. The community with no usage this quarter was Shem Creek. They notified the Customer Service Manager (CSM) that their skilled nursing facility (SNF) closed and no longer has SNF residents. The CSM continues to work with all 23 communities, providing tools/suggestions to build their usage. The usage results indicate an 18.96% increase from the baseline to Quarter 9. The overall average for usage increased from 220.06 at Baseline to 261.78 for Quarter 9. Results were taken from Quarter 2 instead of the baseline since no data was available for usage at baseline, as communities were continuing to get set up and had not yet started using the systems. The usage results indicate a 4.87% decrease from the previous quarter (Quarter 8) to the current quarter (Quarter 9) due to decreased census, holidays, and COVID-19 outbreaks affecting communities.

South Carolina

NC CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NC Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: SC-0424-LTCC-1142 / 2024-04-SC-0409

Project Duration: 11/12/2024 to 11/1/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $44,820.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *SNFClinic* project will be implemented in three skilled nursing facilities. An online electronic learning management system (eLMS) provides training for clinical and in-service staff, as well as resident care.

b) The resources are designed to improve the quality of care provided at skilled nursing home facilities.

c) The aim is to provide the residents with better nursing care.

d) More qualified staff to provide better care to residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

The project began implementation in November 2024; no interim results are available.

Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: The ENHANCE Goals of Care Discussions in Tennessee Long-Term Care Facilities Project: Empowering Nursing Homes to Accomplish Nuanced Communication Expertise and Goals of Care Discussions in Tennessee Long-Term Care Facilities

Unique Identifier: TN-1219-VUMC-510 / 2019-04-TN-1216

Project Duration: 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $593,300.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $207,364.84

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to directly impact the quality of life for nursing home residents, staff morale, and the proper care delivery at the right time for the right residents based on their preferences.

b) The applicant, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will train 18 rural and distressed skilled nursing facilities, as well as approximately 360 facility staff.

c) The project aims to increase the number of residents with Goals of Care (GOC)-centered Plans of Care (POCs) and the number of Advanced Care Plans (ACP) and Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms.

d) Residents, family members, clinicians, and staff in each participating facility will learn effective communication skills and how to conduct conversations that elicit each resident's preferences. The project will collaborate with the 18 nursing home leadership teams to design a system to integrate the GOC process into the nursing homes' existing culture.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Results of the Project:

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Two hundred two (202) staff members from 17 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) completed the *ENHANCE* virtual training modules, and one facility and 58 staff members fell short of the project's goal of 18 nursing homes and 360 staff. The training consisted of advanced care planning and physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST), as well as delivering proper care at the right time for the right residents based on their preferences. 58% of the staff trained responded to an evaluation of the training, giving the modules an average score of 4.4 out of 5, where 5 is an excellent rating. Staff stated that patient communication and patient management/treatment were the two competency areas in which they learned or improved through participating in the training. Sixty-six percent (66%) of staff indicated that they plan to implement the communication strategies learned, and 64% of staff reported that they believe this training will impact resident health outcomes.

Project Title: Best Practices Dissemination and Quality Improvement Support for Skilled Nursing Facilities via a Tennessee Culture of Safety Center (CSC) Project

Unique Identifier: TN-0520-QSOURCE-619 / 2020-04-TN-0504

Project Duration: 10/1/2020 to 3/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $2,570,400.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $197,604.74

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This project aims to engage 60 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in intensive regional quality improvement collaboratives to improve residents' quality of life by reducing the number of serious state survey deficiencies.

b) The project aims to reduce state survey deficiencies and immediate jeopardy citations by 8% in participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) across Tennessee by increasing nursing home staff quality improvement (QI) knowledge and implementation skills.

c) Throughout the three-year project, Qsource will engage nursing homes in intensive regional quality improvement collaboratives focused on the most identified improvement opportunities for resident safety and quality of life.

d) The coordinated Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) knowledge and implementation activities will be evaluated in the 60 participating nursing homes. Multidisciplinary

Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

teams will be trained on QAPI principles related to a performance improvement project (PIP). The project will track the staff's QAPI knowledge and relative improvement rate (RIR) in each participating nursing home.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Qsource

Results of the Project:

Twenty-two nursing homes participated in the project's collaboration. They completed a performance improvement project (PIP) in Year 1, 26 nursing homes in Year 2, 32 nursing homes in Year 3, and 27 nursing homes in Year 4, which exceeded the goal of 20 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) each program year. Not all participants were unique, as some nursing homes chose to participate in multiple years of the project due to leadership turnover, completing a PIP on a different topic. In Year 1 of the project, participating nursing homes achieved an 8% relative improvement rate (RIR) in resident falls and an 18% relative improvement in staffing. In Year 2, the nursing home experienced improvements of 49% in falls with major injury, 8% in nursing staff turnover, and 3% in antipsychotic use. In year 3, nursing homes achieved a relative improvement rate (RIR) of 10% in falls, 36% in nursing staff turnover, 3% in antipsychotic use, and 30% in facility-acquired pressure injuries. During the extension, the nursing homes achieved reductions in falls of 17%, in falls with major injury of 50%, and a 13% decrease in antipsychotic use. Nursing staff turnover achieved a 10% relative improvement rate in the last reporting quarter. The project was granted a one-year no-cost extension due to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on project activities and the nursing home's ability to participate fully during the height of the pandemic.

Project Title: Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (PANE) Project

Unique Identifier: TN-0520-KKCCAC-621 / 2020-04-TN-0428

Project Duration: 9/1/2020 to 2/28/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $284,396.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $42,923.07

Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to implement the *Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (PANE) Project*, a comprehensive training program for staff within nine Knox County, Tennessee skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

b) After implementing the training, the project aims to reduce abuse, neglect, and exploitation by 50%.

c) The *PANE Project's* target outcomes focus on increasing residents' rights through training that will provide education on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

d) The *PANE Project* aims to allow nursing home staff to learn how to protect their residents before being cited, aligning with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) abuse alert icon initiative. In addition, the project aims for 80% of staff to indicate that they gained knowledge from the training.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee

Results of the Project:

The *Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (PANE) Project* recruited three rather than nine skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to engage in the *PANE Project*. Approximately 560 SNF staff members received training throughout the duration of the project. Project results include an increase in knowledge from 81% to 92% after completing the training class, with a 96% satisfaction rating reported by attendees. Similarly, the PANE program directly impacted 91 residents within the participating facilities, with 560 residents being indirectly impacted. In the last quarter of the project, two resident and family council trainings were conducted across the three partnering facilities, supporting 16 residents.

Project Title: Continuity of Care Project

Unique Identifier: TN-0121-MC-726 / 2021-04-TN-0113

Project Duration: 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $376,500.00

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $30,637.11

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to implement the *Continuity of Care Project* in 30 Tennessee skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to address the quality of care challenges caused by high staff turnover in long-term care facilities

b) The project aims to reduce the annual turnover percentage of direct care and other front-line staff per participating community by at least two percent (2%) by the completion of the program and to improve the 90-day retention rate of direct care and other front-line staff new hires under the participating managers by five percent (5%) of those hired during the final nine months of the program.

c) This project is expected to directly benefit residents by increasing staffing stability and reducing turnover among front-line direct care staff. This will result in more consistent staffing and improved continuity of care for residents.

d) Thirty skilled nursing facilities will develop a strategic retention action plan addressing their specific staffing issues to decrease the turnover rate of direct care staff and enhance resident care.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Magnet Culture, LLC

Results of the Project:

The *Continuity of Care Project* recruited 265 supervisors from 93 skilled nursing facilities across 33 counties in the state, impacting the care of approximately 7,785 residents. Magnet Culture has engaged all 265 managers in their retention-based training program. In 2022, the average retention rate for new hires at participating facilities was 30%. As of March 2024, participating facilities that submitted their workforce data to Magnet Culture improved their average retention rate to 47%. The 17% improvement supports Magnet Culture's aim to address the urgent quality of care challenge caused by the massive turnover in long-term care facilities. In 2022, the average turnover rate for all positions at participating facilities was 97%. At the end of the project, participating facilities reported to Magnet Culture an average turnover rate of 83% improvement. This 14% reduction confirms that participating buildings experienced a trend toward better workforce stability.

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Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Accelerating Quality Improvement for Long-Stay Residents in Tennessee Nursing Homes Using Culture Change During COVID-19

Unique Identifier: TN-0121-AI-728 / 2021-04-TN-0106

Project Duration: 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,480,889.96

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $414,205.93

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This project aims to improve resident quality of life by training staff in protocols that enhance their responsiveness to residents' needs and preferences in eight skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The project will implement the *Eden Alternative Path to Mastery*™ guide services and protocol to embrace person-centered care practices. Through this project, participating nursing homes will implement comprehensive culture change to improve residents' quality of life.

b) The project aims to recruit eight SNFs to promote a culture of change by implementing a person-centered approach to care and prioritizing individual resident needs and preferences.

c) The residents will benefit from more personalized care.

d) Eight nursing homes will learn how to create a place where residents can live with respect and choice through personalized education and training offerings, consultation, and an emphasis on quality improvement.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Altarum Institute

Results of the Project:

During the three-year project, Altarum recruited 11 nursing homes across 10 counties to implement The *Eden Alternative Path to Mastery*™ protocol to embrace person-centered care practices. At baseline, the nursing homes reported 75% implementation of the culture change practices. By the end of the project, the nursing homes had reached 90% implementation, a 15-percentage point improvement. Nursing homes

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Tennessee

TN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $75,210.37

TN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

made the most progress implementing practices in the Workplace Practices domain, with implementation scores increasing from 74% at baseline to 93% by the end of the project, a 19-percentage point improvement. The Environment domain implementation score increased from 70% at baseline to 78% at the end of the project, a 7% difference. The project examined the percentage of the 58 culture change practices nursing homes had fully implemented. Half of the culture change practices (50%) had been fully implemented at baseline. By the end of the project, four out of every five culture change practices (79%) had been fully implemented overall, a 29-percentage point change.

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Illinois

IL CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $292,441.71

IL CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IL Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects during the 2024 calendar year.

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Virtual Education

Unique Identifier: IN-1221-UIN-884

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $393,364.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $124,125.98

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This project will increase the number of long-term care professionals with training certificates in abuse and neglect prevention, emergency and disaster management, and pressure ulcer prevention.

b) Participants will improve their knowledge, skills, and abilities in preventing abuse and neglect, emergency and disaster preparedness, and managing and preventing pressure ulcers.

c) The training ensures that facilities have the resources and tools to provide high-quality healthcare.

d) The ultimate goal is to benefit residents through preventing abuse and neglect, preventing pressure ulcers, and emergency and disaster preparedness and management.

e) The target audience is nursing home professionals.

Funded Entity(ies):

Uindy Center for Aging and Community

Results of the Project:

The *Abuse and Neglect Prevention* course has been offered seven times, the *Emergency and Disaster Management* course has been offered four times, and the *Pressure Injury Prevention* course has been offered eight times. A total of more than 200 staff from nursing homes attended the courses. For all courses, over 95% of respondents to the evaluations rated the characteristics of the sessions as excellent or good. Post-tests also revealed a gain in knowledge of the subject matter. A total of six more courses are scheduled for 2025. Final results are pending.

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Indiana's Wound Care Excellence Program for Skilled Nursing Facilities

Unique Identifier: IN-1221-VWPM-885

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $198,216.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $29,545.70

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Indiana Wound Care Excellence Program for Skilled Nursing Facilities* was created to help increase the wound care knowledge for nurses working at certified facilities in Indiana.

b) This program will provide wound care certification for 280 skilled facility nurses.

c) Having wound care-certified nursing in facilities will improve the quality of care for nursing home residents.

d) Improved quality of care related to wound care for nursing home residents.

e) The target audience is nurses in nursing homes.

Funded Entity(ies):

Vohra Wound Physician Management, LLC (Vohra Wound Physicians)

Results of the Project:

This project ended with 214 nurses from skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in Indiana having completed the wound care training and certification. This fell short of the goal of 280. The nurses and their respective facilities provided positive feedback, emphasizing the increased competence and deeper insight into wound care management for their residents.

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Reduce Isolation and Depression through MyndVR

Unique Identifier: IN-0722-MAC-984

Project Duration: 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $189,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *MyndVR* is a virtual reality (VR) product that will be provided to 18 Majestic Care facilities. This activity will provide immersive experiences for all residents.

b) Goals are that at least 60% of residents using MyndVR would report that the activity made them feel as if they were able to visit somewhere they were otherwise unable to go, would recommend the VR activity to other residents, and would report that they are looking forward to using VR again.

c) The activity will improve quality of life through a reduction in isolation, increased socialization, and anticipation for the future. Quality of care will also be improved for residents when the VR activity is used as an intervention for anxiety, pain, and sundowning behaviors.

d) Improved quality of care and quality of life.

e) The target audience is residents in the 18 Majestic Care nursing homes.

Funded Entity(ies):

Majestic Care

Results of the Project:

MyndVR was provided in the 18 Majestic nursing homes during this project. The project exceeded its goals: 86.5% of residents reported feeling less isolated, 79% of residents indicated they would tell others about their experience or recommend using VR to others, which measures socialization, and 81.5% of residents were excited to continue using VR as an activity. These metrics were measured using surveys of 1,472 residents, with questions related to each criterion. The VR activity was used as an intervention for behaviors and pain, with documentation indicating the activity was successful in distracting and lessening the behavior and pain in 34 of 40.

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Project Title: Indiana Health Care Leadership Conference Project - Resident Safety, Falls, and Elopements

Unique Identifier: IN-1223-IDH-1098

Project Duration: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $148,571.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $148,571.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will implement one healthcare leadership conference during the calendar year 2024, providing an opportunity for long-term care leaders to improve care for their residents.

b) At the conference, long-term care healthcare leaders will hear current evidence-based practices on quality of life and quality of care concerns. They will receive materials that can be used to educate staff, residents, and/or their families.

c) Participants will be able to implement best practices from conference information that will enhance both the quality of care and the quality of life for residents.

d) Increasing staff knowledge will benefit residents

e) The target audience comprises all long-term healthcare leadership and workers.

Funded Entity(ies):

Indiana Department of Health

Results of the Project:

The 2024 Long-Term Care Health Care Leadership Conference, titled *Safe & Sound: Prioritizing Resident Safety in Nursing Homes*, was held on November 18, 2024. There were 540 attendees, including representatives from nursing homes and the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) survey staff. The event was offered both virtually and in person. Speakers included IDOH Chief Medical Officer Dr. Guy Crowder and subject matter experts covering fall prevention and management, unsafe wandering and elopement, swallowing/choking risk and management, and an after-action panel discussing the March 2024 tornado that impacted a nursing home in Indiana. Over 90% of responses to the evaluations indicated that the

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

presentations were useful, with the content rated as good, very good, or excellent, and the presenters' knowledge of the topic was also rated as good, very good, or excellent.

Project Title: Activity Enhancement

Unique Identifier: IN-0124-CCRC-1114

Project Duration: 12/27/2024 to 12/26/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $16,185.46

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will enhance the nursing home's activity programming by providing music therapy sessions and two garden boxes with supplies.

b) Goals for enhancing the gardening activity include increasing participation by 25%, allowing more residents to assist during this process. For the annual gardening activity, the goal is that 50% of residents will participate through gardening and/or discussions. Many residents in this nursing home have backgrounds in farming or gardening. By increasing the number of music groups each month, the goal is to double the number of residents participating in group music therapy. With the increase in individual music sessions, the goal is a 40% increase in individual sessions. There will be a total of 26 group and 26 individual music therapy sessions per year. The goal for both group and individual music therapy sessions is that 66% of residents attending will actively engage during the sessions by singing and using musical instruments.

c) These enhanced activities will provide more purpose in the lives of these nursing home residents. and

d) Improve the quality of life for the nursing home residents.

e) The target audience is the residents at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Funded Entity(ies):

Christian Care Retirement Community

Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: ALZPro: Workforce Training and Support for Sustainable, Person-Centered Dementia Care

Unique Identifier: IN-0124-AZS-1115

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $279,090.18

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will establish a network of connections, engagement, education, and support for caregivers of individuals living with dementia in 50 nursing homes.

b) Quantifiable objectives:

- 90% redemption rate of the care provider training
- 85% satisfaction with the professional training program
- 80% pass rate for the essentiALZ certification
- 20% increase in professional provider knowledge
- 20% increase in professional provider confidence
- 85% satisfaction with the family caregiver education

c) This project will establish a network for training, connection, engagement, education, and support for professional care providers of individuals living with dementia and their resident families, aiming to positively impact person-centered care delivery, interactions, and outcomes for residents.

d) Nursing homes will have up to 20 staff members trained and certified, and an ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) video learning platform for three to five staff members of each nursing home in the project.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

e) Training (online and in-person) is also available and provided to families and community members

Funded Entity(ies):

Alzheimer's Association

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: Memory Interventions Using the Life Highlights Program

Unique Identifier: IN-0224-TRW-1118

Project Duration: 6/3/2024 to 6/2/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $13,154.88

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The applicant will implement the program by partnering with Pathom, Inc., administrators of the *Life Highlights* P*rogram*. The project provides residents with highly personalized reminiscence interactions. The program puts resident information into each private room through a visual aid.

b) Goals are 80% of the nursing home's residents will be enrolled in the program, 80% of staff will be trained in the program, 90% of trained employees will pass the post test, and 80% will agree or highly agree that the *Life Highlights Program* can help caregivers know residents at a deeper level.

c) The information is used by any staff, from certified nursing assistants (CNAs) to janitorial staff, to engage residents in personal interactions, be it in the form of comforting chats, everyday interactions to combat loneliness, or to redirect in times of increased anxiety or confusion) an improved quality of life through more meaningful interactions with others.

d) The target audience is the residents of The Restoracy of Whitestown.

e) Not applicable

Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

Funded Entity(ies):

The Restoracy of Whitestown

Results of the Project:

The first two quarters' progress reports show the project is exceeding its objectives. In the first quarter, 92% of residents were enrolled in the program (the goal was 80%). The nursing home is continuing to enroll newly admitted residents. In the first two quarters, 73 staff members were trained on the program, or 87% (the goal was 80%). Furthermore, 100% of trained employees passed the post test (the goal was 90%), and 100% highly agreed or agreed that the *Life Highlights Program* can help caregivers know residents at a deeper level (the goal was 80%). Final results are pending.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: IN-0224-ASC-1125

Project Duration: 12/3/2024 to 12/2/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $270,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $90,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The three programs included in the Java project are: the *Java Music Club*, a resident peer support program; *Java Memory Care*, peer support for residents living with dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, which engages residents to support fellow residents who do not typically attend programs. All three programs are implemented by existing staff who are trained using live webinars, short training videos, and step-by-step guides provided.

b) Specific objectives are as follows: At least 50% of the participating residents will be observed and assessed before and then again during a Java group session using the Java Scale in Year 1. The target goal is an average minimum 10% reduction in observed rates of social isolation and loneliness and an average minimum 10% improvement in observed rates of happiness among the participants.

c and d) The *Java Project* will decrease loneliness and social isolation, thereby improving the quality of life for residents in the 18 American Senior Community (ASC) nursing homes.

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Indiana

IN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $65,523.40

IN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

IN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 8

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

American Senior Communities

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

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Michigan

MI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $202,872.96

MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: Comprehensive Best Practices for Person and Relationship-Centered Dementia Care

Unique Identifier: MI-0722-MCM-1000

Project Duration: 10/1/2022 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $746,570.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $220,784.82

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide a platform to help hardwire person-centered and relationship-centered dementia care practices, empowering individuals living with dementia and those who support them.

b) The project will engage nursing home teams as active participants in self-directed, online learning focused on the fundamentals of person-centered/ person-directed dementia care. The education will be provided through eVOLVE Online Learning from The Eden Alternative, featuring a 6-course series, *Living Well with Dementia with Artificial Intelligence (AI) Power*. Access to the online courses will be limited to four nursing home employees on the organizational teams and participating surveyors and ombudsmen, totaling up to 58 individuals per year and 174 individuals over the three-year period. It will also engage nursing home teams in a participatory, online learning collaborative process that involves lecture, discussion, coaching, accountability, and participant application of best practices learned over nine months. The project aims to have all participating nursing homes complete all the training components provided. The *Stress Blueprint* will also engage nursing home teams in participatory, virtual learning experiences focused on stress management, emotional intelligence, communication, and self-leadership, aiming to enhance the quality of care provided to dementia patients and increase staff retention and resilience. Finally, the Michigan Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine project will present an annual summary of its work and collaborate with medical directors to enhance communication among health professional team members focused on providing person-centered and relationship-driven dementia care.

c) This project benefits and enriches the lives of nursing home residents by applying the *Eden Alternative Domains of Well-Being*, building an empowered culture of dementia care for residents and staff, creating safety nets for staff well-being that ultimately protect resident well-being, and engaging residents in project experiences.

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Michigan

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MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

d) The nursing home will benefit by providing staff with the skills to provide person-directed and relationship-centered care for residents living with dementia. They will learn how the voice and choice of individuals living with dementia are at the center of all discussions around support and quality of life.

e) Nursing home clinical staff, Medical Directors, Ombudsman, and State Surveyors.

Funded Entity(ies):

Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council

Results of the Project:

The Michigan County Medical Care Facilities (MCMCF) implemented a *Comprehensive Best Practices for Person and Relationship-Centered Dementia Care* experiential platform to help hardwire person- and relationship-centered dementia care practices that truly empower individuals living with dementia and those who support them. MCMCFC retained commitment from all 34 county-owned nursing homes for this project. MCMCFC has partnered with three expert organizations: Eden Alternative, Stress Blueprint, and The Michigan Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. In each of the three years, a cohort of 10-12 facilities will be recruited for intensive work on relationship-centered dementia care practices. Interim project results are shown below. Final project results are pending.

Year two project results:

- OBJECTIVE #:1: Engage nursing home teams as active participants in self-directed, online learning focused on the fundamentals of person-centered/person-directed dementia care. This education is provided through eVOLVE Online Learning from The Eden Alternative and features "The Groundwork" and the six-course series *Living Well with Dementia with Al Power, MD*.
- Activity #1: Eleven Cohort 2 project participants completed *The Groundwork*. Five of the seven Cohort 2 participating homes had at least one team member who completed the training. Two homes did not have a team member who completed the training.
- Activity #2: Nineteen team members across the seven communities and the State of Michigan completed 86 courses by the Year Two completion date. Ten individuals completed the entire six-course series. Two individuals completed five of the six courses. Two individuals completed four of the six courses. One individual completed three of the six courses. One individual completed two of the six courses. Three individuals completed one of the six courses.

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- Activity #3: In terms of Coaching Session participation, all Cohort 2 teams had at least one member attend an online or in-person coaching session, with most homes having multiple team members attending multiple sessions. Overall, the learning sessions were well-attended, and members were engaged. A total of 202 attendees were recorded across eight learning sessions.
- OBJECTIVE #2: Engage nursing home teams* in a participatory, online learning collaborative process that involves lecture, discussion, coaching, accountability, and participant application of best practices learned over a 9-month period. The four employee members of the organizational team may be joined by any interested family members and/or residents. Participating ombudsmen and surveyors may also participate in these live online sessions. Learning will be framed by the *Raising the Bar Practice Guide for Nursing Home Communities* (RTB), co-created with individuals who live with dementia and spearheaded by the Dementia Action Alliance and The Eden Alternative®. The *"Core Values Structural Element" in this Practice Guide* will provide the framework for eight interactive sessions. Each session will cover:
  - Review of specific content from the 6-course series, *"Living Well with Dementia with AI Power*
  - Designated best practice processes
  - Implementation ideas for the best practice processes
  - Drawing connections to the Eden Alternative Domains of Well-being®
  - Homework to complete in advance of the next session
  - Specific best practice processes to put into action before the subsequent session
- Activity #1: Four of five Cohort 1 communities completed pre-assessments in Year 1 and Year 2. Based on the longitudinal nature of the project, it was hypothesized that the average composite RTB pre-scores of Cohort 1 homes would improve from Year 1 to Year 2. Eleven of the twelve participating homes from Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 had team members complete assessments in both the pre- and post-timeframes.
- Based on results, six of the eleven teams (55%) reported progress on the composite score of all *RTB* practices from the pre- to post-timeframe.
- Overall, eleven of twenty-six individuals who completed a pre- and post-assessment (42%) reported progress on specific person- and relationship-centered outcomes for dementia care (as detailed in *Raising the Bar: A Practice Guide for Nursing Home Communities)* based on a composite score of all *RTB* practices from the pre- to post-timeframe.

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- It's important to note that lower post-test response rates likely impacted results, as not all participants are represented in the matched analysis. Additionally, several individuals and homes reported lower implementation rates from the pre-assessment to the post-assessment. This often occurs when individuals learn more about person-directed living through education and exposure to more in-depth concepts.

Blueprint Empowerment Circle (Cohort 2) - Final Summary

The Stress Blueprint conducted the Blueprint Empowerment Circle (BEC) program to enhance stress management, communication, emotional intelligence, and self-leadership skills among healthcare professionals caring for patients with dementia. The Blueprint Empowerment Circle organized live virtual webinars on stress management, communication, emotional intelligence, and self-leadership from November to September 2024. The webinars were recorded and uploaded to the educational platform, along with a PDF copy of the presentation, for attendees. The live webinars were well-received and attended by facilities point of contact persons, with an average attendance of 15 participants and a maximum of 23 participants. Additionally, 25 attendees accessed the webinar recordings on our educational portal. It was anticipated that 70% of attendees would find the sessions beneficial, gaining one to two valuable insights applicable to their personal and/or professional lives. The post-webinar survey results exceeded our expectations. Remarkably, 93-100% of attendees reported the sessions were beneficial and provided actionable takeaways for their personal and/or professional lives. In an ad hoc survey, 75-100% of attendees expressed their willingness to recommend the training to other healthcare institutions. In summary, the BEC's comprehensive approach to nurturing emotional intelligence, enhancing communication, and promoting self-leadership has not only exceeded expectations but has also garnered unanimous praise from our participants.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness & Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: MI-0824-PGI-1200

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $150,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $50,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Michigan

MI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $202,872.96

MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

a) The purpose of this project is to improve the overall quality of life of nursing home residents by addressing social isolation and loneliness by engaging nursing home residents through peer support and mentoring.

b) The Java program will consist of the *Java Music Club*, *Java Memory Care*, and *Java Mentorship*. Live training webinars, recorded training, and follow-up support will be provided throughout the year. Each nursing facility has a goal to decrease its behaviors affecting others to below the national quality measure average of 18% and decrease its anxiety and hypnotic use to less than 7%, which would be below the national average. The project will be implemented in 10 nursing facilities over a 3-year period.

c) Nursing facility residents will benefit from the Java programs by developing stronger social and emotional bonds with each other. Through sharing grief, sorrow, and happiness in the *Java* groups, empathetic connections are built, and these social relationships carry over to other activities and nursing home life. Residents will directly benefit from new, close relationships and from having a meaningful purpose in helping their peers.

d) The nursing home will benefit from increasing opportunities for positive engagement and interaction between staff and residents, as well as among residents.

e) Nursing home activities staff

Funded Entity(ies):

The Peplinski Group Inc

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for less than six months.

Project Title: Quality-of-Care Staff Training

Unique Identifier: MI-0924-MMH-1205

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $14,952.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $2,500.00

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Michigan

MI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $202,872.96

MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to partner with Pathway Health Service to implement the *INTERACT Quality Improvement Program* to permanently sustain reductions in all-cause readmission rates, increase resident happiness, reduce resident depression, reduce resident infection risk, increase facility occupancy, and earn preferred post-acute healthcare provider status from medical canters related to avoidable resident to hospital transfers.

b) The program will consist of executive administration orientation, nurse clinical leader training on implementing and sustaining the program, and frontline staff training on the program. Training will provide care processes and tools to enhance assessment skills and communicate the resident's change in condition to the primary care provider at the earliest possible point. The project's quantifiable objectives include the following: reduce avoidable hospital transfers by 20% from baseline over the initial 90 days post program implementation, quarterly maintenance of that objective for duration of grant performance period and sustain the objective by integrating INTERACT *Program* into Michigan Masonic Home's Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement evaluative system; increase residents happiness and reduce the rate of depression from baseline pre-program implementation, 90 days post implementation, and every 6 months thereafter; reduce overall resident infection rates by 10% as a result of fewer hospital transfers; increase monthly maintenance of nursing facility daily occupancy by 5% in comparison to baseline data prior to *INTERACT Program* implementation; and develop two or more strategic partnerships by end of grant performance period with local medical centers based on value based performance to become a preferred post-acute healthcare provider as result of reduced reliance on hospital transfers.

c) The implementation of the INTERACT Program aims to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations of nursing home residents. Reducing unnecessary hospitalizations reduces nursing home residents' physical and psychological stress, as well as their exposure to pathogens within hospital settings.

d) The nursing home will benefit from utilizing an evidence-based program to guide nursing staff in assessing and communicating changes in condition during nursing home-to-hospital transfers.

e) Nursing home clinical staff and local medical centers

Funded Entity(ies):

Michigan Masonic Home

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Michigan

MI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $202,872.96

MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: MCMCFC Quality of Life Improvement Initiative

Unique Identifier: MI-0924-MCMCFC-1206

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $388,132.80

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $17,210.63

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life for residents through the *End-of-Life Doula and Person-Directed Care* programs. It will also offer Gerontology Credentialing to Social Workers.

b) The project is designed as a 3-year program with 11-12 nursing facilities participating each year. Participating facilities will choose a program (*End-of-Life Doula and Person-Directed* Care) based on the improvements they wish to focus on during the project's implementation. Over the entire three-year program, all 35 county-owned nursing facilities will have access to both programs. The targeted goal of the project is for each nursing facility to exceed current person-centered care regulations. Additionally, the project will aim to credential 12 social workers in gerontology, enhancing their knowledge of the needs of the elderly, including advanced care planning and advocacy.

c) This project will benefit nursing home residents by addressing the need for education and improvement related to the full implementation of person-directed care, and by enhancing end-of-life care and practices through a *DOULA* program.

d) The nursing home will benefit by enhancing the quality of resident life and care, and addressing the needs of residents through staff credentialed in gerontology.

e) Nursing home staff and social workers

Funded Entity(ies):

Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council

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Michigan

MI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $202,872.96

MI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Minnesota

MN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $146,123.36

MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Bingocize: A Health Promotion Program to Improve Quality of Life

Unique Identifier: MN-0820-NSE-661

Project Duration: 1/4/2021 to 1/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $50,513.50

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $3,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will implement the *Bingocize* program for residents in up to 30 nursing homes in Minnesota.

b) Quantifiable goals/objectives: Provide nursing home staff in up to 30 skilled nursing facilities with training on the *Bingocize* program, including basic exercise information, resident recruitment, motivational strategies, safety and training principles, fall prevention, dementia characteristics that may affect exercise or movement techniques, communication techniques for residents with dementia, and the basics of the *Bingocize* program itself -to implement a *Bingocize* program in 30 facilities. The number of individual sessions held and the number of residents participating in the program will be tracked throughout the project. The facility will incorporate this program into its regular programming activities.

c) Implementing the *Bingocize* program will enable residents to participate in a fun and engaging activity while enhancing their overall health through physical movement.

d) This project supports the nursing facility by mitigating the effects of social isolation and enhancing physical wellness among resident participants. Utilizing virtual reality, participants will be able to positively impact balance and fatigue levels, attention, memory, as well as symptoms of depression and other signs of social isolation.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Monarch Health Care-North Shore Estates

Results of the Project:

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Minnesota

MN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $146,123.36

MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Final Results:

- Thirty skilled nursing facilities participated in the project.
- All facility staff received project training.
- All facilities received their equipment, program materials, curricula, and access to online video training through Blackboard.
- 135 staff received *Bingocize* program training, including training on: basic exercise information, resident recruitment, motivational strategies, safety and training principles, fall prevention, dementia characteristics affecting exercise or movement techniques, communication techniques for residents with dementia, and the Bingocize program basics.
- Over 1,900 individual Bingocize sessions have been held, with more than 2,700 residents participating (note that some resident numbers may be duplicated, as individuals may attend multiple sessions at the same facility).
- All facilities hold *Bingocize* sessions on an ongoing basis, as part of their regular activities programming.

Project Title: Care Providers of Minnesota for Align Employee Engagement Project

Unique Identifier: MN-0121-CPM-730

Project Duration: 12/1/2021 to 12/1/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $446,616.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project seeks to improve employee engagement on multiple levels.

b) Quantifiable goals/objectives: Implement the *Align Employee Engagement Project* in 150 skilled nursing facilities, including facility training and implementation of the *Align* employee engagement platform (including a portal, targeted employee communications, employee surveys, reminders, data, and reporting functions) and vendor support as well as consultation and support through their

Minnesota

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MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

respective provider advocacy organizations (Care Providers and LeadingAge) in an effort to increase employee engagement.

c) Implementing an employee engagement program will help stabilize the workforce and reduce staff turnover, which in turn will lead to a higher quality of resident care.

d) Engaging and stabilizing the workforce will help lower facility staffing costs and help create a more engaged workforce

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Care Providers of Minnesota

Results of the Project:

Final results:

Twenty-eight (28) skilled nursing facilities participated completely in the Align program (through all four cycles of the Align program).

Virtual training meetings were held with organizational champions and project leads in all 28 nursing facilities, providing coaching and targeted learning tools and resources for managers. A kick-off meeting was conducted with all 28 facilities to orient facility administrators and department managers to the *Align* program.

- Each facility and its leadership team received access to Align's employee engagement solutions portal with *Align* tools and resources.
- Engagement surveys were conducted every six months (four cycles).
- Pulse onboarding surveys were conducted for new staff at the 30, 60, and 90-day points.
- Communication and education tools were provided for the facility, leadership, residents, and families.
- Twenty-eight facilities completed all four survey cycles - 100% of participating facilities.
- Staff survey participation rates for the participating facilities improved over the course of the project; 57% of the participating facilities achieved the target staff survey response rate of 70%.

Minnesota

MN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $146,123.36

MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

- Staff reported engagement survey score outcomes (baseline vs project end): Engagement levels: 39% of facilities recorded increases in staff engagement levels (32% of which achieved increases of at least 3 points).
- Good Place to Work: 50% of facilities recorded positive increases in staff responses to this question (with 21% of facilities seeing increases of at least 20%).
- Good Place for Care: 54% of facilities recorded positive increases in staff responses to this question (with 11% of facilities seeing increases of at least 20%).
- Overall job satisfaction: 43% of facilities recorded positive increases in staff responses to this question (with 18% of facilities seeing increases of at least 20%).
- Retention rates. The project encountered difficulties in obtaining this data. Some facilities failed to collect and accurately report complete data, which hindered efforts to obtain comprehensive retention data. Of the 19 facilities (67%) that submitted complete data for an 18-month reporting period, the overall retention rate for these facilities was 62.38%.

Project Title: Virtual Infection Preventionist Basic Bootcamp for Long-Term Care Facilities

Unique Identifier: MN-0221-CVC-743

Project Duration: 10/25/2021 to 3/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $46,823.60

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project enables 15 Minnesota skilled nursing facilities to participate in a *Virtual Infection Preventionist "Bootcamp"* training program.

b) Goals: Over the project term, provide education and training in infection prevention basics for 15 facilities (a maximum of 152 nursing staff).

c) Infection preventionist training and best practice information will enable staff to enhance their focus on infection prevention and provide a better quality of care for their residents.

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Minnesota

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MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

d) Infection preventionist training and best practice information will help the facility to avoid facility citations related to infection prevention

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Care Ventures Cooperative

Results of the Project:

Final results:

- Seven facilities participated in this project.
- All facilities received the *"Bootcamp"* training program and materials, and staff were trained on new infection preventionist protocols and regulations.
- A total of 23 staff were trained.
- Participating facilities reported that the training was helpful and comprehensive.

Project Title: Rendever/Rendever Fit

Unique Identifier: MN-0822-MHM-1012

Project Duration: 1/1/2023 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $179,500.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $54,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to reduce social isolation and improve the physical well-being of nursing home residents.

b) Quantifiable goals/objectives: Provide training for up to ten (10) nursing facilities, enabling these facilities to implement the *Rendever/Rendever Fit virtual* reality (VR) technology program in their

Minnesota

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MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

facilities. Offer approximately 12 -15 monthly sessions in participating facilities for a minimum of 12 - 15 residents.

c) VR programming aids residents by allowing them to enjoy experiences they might not otherwise be able to experience. Additionally, it helps residents build strength and improve their range of motion using the virtual exercise platform.

d) This project supports the nursing facility by mitigating the effects of social isolation and enhancing physical wellness among resident participants. Utilizing VR, participants will be able to positively impact their balance and fatigue levels, attention, memory, as well as symptoms of depression and other signs of social isolation.

e) It is possible to involve family members or friends in the VR experience (although this is not specifically part of the project).

Funded Entity(ies):

Monarch Healthcare Management

Results of the Project:

Interim results:

- Ten facilities are participating in this project.
- All facilities have received all the program materials, including but not limited to the virtual reality headsets, chargers, hand controllers, and cycles, as well as all training materials.
- All facilities have received ongoing virtual training, with over 35 staff being trained.
- Regular *Rendever* sessions are being offered to residents each month, and facilities are working towards expanding the number of sessions.
- Final project results are due at the end of the project in 2025.

Minnesota

MN CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $146,123.36

MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Improving Person Centered Care through Engagement, Reminiscence and Life Stories

Unique Identifier: MN-0922-LBI-1013

Project Duration: 12/20/2022 to 2/19/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $114,439.23

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $48,743.13

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This project aims to improve person-centered care through reminiscence and life stories.

b) Quantifiable goals/objectives: Provide training and project management for 27 skilled nursing facilities to participate in the *LifeBio* project, with participation for a minimum of 20 residents per facility (with resulting interviews, story books, snapshots, and journals) and provide access to training and resources for facility staff and volunteers.

c) By providing personalized insights into a resident's life, preferences, and background, staff, volunteers, and family members can have more meaningful conversations and view the individual more personally, rather than merely from a medical perspective.

d) Information from these documented personal interviews can be easily translated into actionable, personalized care plans for activities, dietary preferences, and other relevant details, allowing facility staff to better understand and care for the residents they serve.

e) Benefits for facility staff, volunteers, and family members.

Funded Entity(ies):

LifeBio Inc.

Results of the Project:

Final results:

- Twenty-seven skilled nursing facilities participated in this project. All facilities received their project training, orientation, and associated materials.

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Minnesota

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MN CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MN Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

- Sixty-one (61) staff members and volunteers were trained on using the *LifeBio* memory app, on interview techniques and the interview process, on dementia and interviewing individuals with dementia, and in using the snapshots and action plans to reinforce person-centered care. In addition, all facilities have received their project materials (getting-started box, promotional flyers/postcards) and Life Story Books, About Me Journals, and Snapshots.
- 495 resident interviews were completed; 473 books, snapshots, and action plans have been delivered to facilities. The remaining 22 were not completed because the residents passed away or moved out of the community. Completed snapshots and action plans are posted to impact care and to demonstrate the impact of life story work. In addition, snapshots and action plans will also be used in care planning (creating personalized activities) for residents and onboarding of new facility staff.
- Participating facilities reported a high rate of engagement and satisfaction with this project.

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Ohio

OH CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $146,049.00

OH CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OH Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Ohio's Wound Care Excellence Program for Skilled Nursing Facilities

Unique Identifier: OH-0722-VWPF-987 / OH-0622-VWPF-975

Project Duration: 10/1/2022 to 9/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $155,049.30

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $8,055.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Provide education on how to prevent pressure ulcers and care for acute and chronic wounds.

b) The project will award scholarships to 200 eligible nurses in nursing facilities across Ohio, who will participate in a self-paced wound care continuing education program. An eligible applicant must meet the following criteria: have an active license (registered nurse or licensed practical nurse) and work in a certified nursing home in Ohio. Participants either provide wound care to patients as the designated wound care nurse or assist the designated wound care nurse.

c) and d) Nursing home residents will benefit from improved wound care skills acquired by the nurses who participate in the project.

e) Nurses are the target audience.

Funded Entity(ies):

Vohra Wound Physicians of Florida, LLC

Results of the Project:

During the project, 233 licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs) were trained, representing 108 different skilled nursing facilities located in 53 of Ohio's 88 counties. Each nurse received access to online learning materials, which included: 11 courses required for wound care certification, two bonus modules, a final exam, a personalized wound care certificate, and lifetime access to the courses and learning materials for review and knowledge sharing.

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Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Expanded Technical Assistance to Cycling Without Age

Unique Identifier: WI-0821-BFW-825

Project Duration: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $151,696.69

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $33,054.02

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the project is to provide safe and engaging piloted cycling along bike paths and greenway trails for nursing home residents.

b) *Cycling Without Age (CWA)* will train 280 pilots of trishaws (two-seat, three-wheel bikes) and 20 train-the-trainer pilots who will coordinate rides for residents within 54 Wisconsin skilled nursing facilities. *CWA* will engage in a variety of outreach efforts to reach and recruit volunteer pilots and participating skilled nursing facilities.

c) Nursing home residents will benefit from the stimulating experience of riding a bike outdoors on paths, greenways, and trails around their residences.

d) *Cycling Without Age* provides a welcome, safe, and enriching recreational outlet for residents.

e) Nursing home residents who wouldn't ordinarily participate in outdoor cycling activities are able to share this experience with a trained pilot and peers.

Funded Entity(ies):

Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin Educational Foundation

Results of the Project:

During the third quarter of 2024, the *Cycling Without Age* project scheduled trishaw pilot training with 47 skilled nursing facilities in 19 cities within nine counties. A primary focus during the quarter was to expand contacts in Milwaukee and Milwaukee County. Trishaw rides were given to 86 passengers at seven skilled nursing facilities. The trishaw was introduced to 700 attendees at 12 non-Cycling Without Age events, with 121 demonstration rides provided. During the three-year project, a total of 428 pilots were trained,

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Wisconsin

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WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

exceeding the goal of 280 trained pilots. A total of 27 trainers will go forward to train future pilots, exceeding the original goal of 20 trainers.

Project Title: Back to the Basics: Pressure Injuries and Diabetic Neuropathic Foot Ulcers

Unique Identifier: WI-1221-WHCA-894

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $269,612.38

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $51,240.69

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to prevent an increase in the number of avoidable pressure injuries and diabetic foot ulcers from occurring.

b) The program will provide ready-to-use, evidence-based training and competency evaluation for licensed staff and certified nursing assistants (CNAs).

c) In addition to reducing avoidable pressure injuries, the project aims to support the improved identification of neuropathic foot ulcers, enabling more effective treatment and improved outcomes for residents.

d) The nursing home will benefit from using wound care mannequins, eliminating the need to purchase expensive training mannequins and reducing the burden on nursing homes, while also enhancing minimum regulatory requirements and compliance by addressing competency training for clinical staff.

e) This project will also recognize the CNAs as integral to pressure injury prevention practices.

Funded Entity(ies):

Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living

Results of the Project:

Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

A total of 95 skilled nursing facilities received and administered the training independently, with 93 of these facilities having unique Nursing Home CMS Certification Numbers (CCNs). Two facilities received and administered the training, both in year one and year two of the project. There was a total of 15 facilities, with 14 unique nursing home CCNs, that received structured onsite assistance. There was one facility that received a structured onsite training in both year one and year two of the project. The identified and established key performance measures included a 20% increase from the baseline established in 2019 for the total number of staff trained. The baseline for this metric spans from January 2019 to June 2019, encompassing 1,081 licensed staff and 1,427 certified nursing assistants (CNAs). The goals for these measures were exceeded. The total number of licensed staff trained through the duration of this project was 2,350, and the total number of CNAs trained was 4,573. A total of 6,923 long-term care (LTC) direct care workers in Wisconsin received this specialized wound care education. The project fell short of meeting the total number of facilities that completed the education. Still, it exceeded the goal for the total number of staff who participated in and completed the education. This project has increased competency in pressure injury assessment, identification, and measurement, as well as Diabetic neuropathic foot ulcer care and prevention throughout skilled nursing facilities in Wisconsin. Both licensed staff and CNA staff will be better equipped to prevent wounds from developing and care for the skin of residents in LTC facilities. Based on feedback questionnaires received through mid-August 2024, 100% (of 93) respondents strongly agreed or agreed that their staff "will be able to apply what they have learned to their daily practices;" 98.9% of respondents indicated that the program increased staff competencies as it relates for caring for residents with pressure injuries or diabetic foot ulcers. Upon reviewing trends in qualitative feedback received, nursing homes found value in the program's real-life and simulation-based structure. For example, one nursing home stated, "the hands-on measuring and wound charting, the wound identification for nurses," was valuable. For the CNAs, the hands-on barrier was the onion, and the nutrition was accompanied by goldfish. CNAs were able to put their care and the needs of residents into a deeper perspective.

Project Title: Cycling Without Age-MMC-BD Hillside Manor

Unique Identifier: WI-0722-HSM-989

Project Duration: 12/1/2022 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $16,540.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $16,540.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

a) The purpose of the project is to increase the social connectedness of Hillside Manor residents by establishing and maintaining a *Cycling Without Age (CWA)* program.

b) The project will achieve an operational *CWA* program at Hillside Manor by the end of 2,022 (trishaw vehicle and volunteer pilots); by end of 2023 the project (using the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 3-item Loneliness Scale) will have measurable results in resident participation and an increase in meaningful relationships between facility staff, volunteers, residents, and community members.

c) The *CWA* project has been identified as an intervention that will promote protective factors, building a sense of belonging, and providing opportunities for connection to physical and social places in the home and community for residents of skilled nursing facilities.

d) According to the Marshfield Medical Center - Beaver Dam (MMC-BD) 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment, "behavioral health" is a health priority for the residents of Dodge County. By increasing social connections through *CWA*, the mental health of Hillside Manor residents will be improved. Hillside Manor identified *CWA* as a complement to existing services and activities offered to residents.

e) The project aims to foster and strengthen meaningful relationships among Hillside Manor, Mashfield Medical Center - Beaver Dam (MMC-BD) staff, volunteers, Hillside Manor residents and their families, and community members.

Funded Entity(ies):

Hillside Manor

Results of the Project:

Final results: Bike route loops were developed to provide pilots and residents with scenic and safe routes. Marshfield Medical Center – Beaver Dam (MMC-BD) hosted a community event to kick off the Cycling Without Age (CWA) - *Hillside Manor* project. Volunteer training was implemented in coordination with the Wisconsin Bike Federation. The trishaw bike was purchased. Beginning in June 2023, the *CWA-Hillside Manor* project provided 27 rides with one volunteer pilot covering a combined 91 total miles of cycling. Residents, volunteer pilots, and staff were surveyed using the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 3-item Loneliness Scale. Respondents reported a 30% increase in feeling more connected to people between November 2022 and April 2024; respondents reported a 27% increase in perception of having skills and knowledge to be more connected to others (November 2022 to April 2024). The following is an example of feedback received during the project: “The resident enjoyed going on trips with our wonderful

Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

volunteer driver Tom. He liked chatting with Tom as they went around town. He enjoyed getting out and seeing the town and all the changes since he doesn't leave the manor very often."

Project Title: Live Therapeutic Harp

Unique Identifier: WI-0624-THF-1173

Project Duration: 8/9/2024 to 8/8/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $3,960.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $1,210.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project is a one-year continuation of WI-0722-THF-990, *Live Therapeutic Music*, 10/1/2022-9/30/2023. In this project, residents of Ainsworth Hall, Wisconsin Veterans' Home in King, Wisconsin, who have late-stage dementia, will participate in weekly sessions featuring therapeutic music played on the harp and flute.

b) *Live Therapeutic Harp* goals are a reduction in anxiety and restlessness, and mood improvement by 70% in 1:1 music sessions. Evaluation will be conducted before and after each session, and the results will be compiled in quarterly reports. Staff surveys will also be compiled with the goal of achieving a response rate of 70% or higher, indicating "agree" or "strongly agree" regarding the benefits of the sessions.

c) Residents participating in sessions have late- and end-stage dementia. Individuals with this affliction have psycho-social limitations, and music provides a unique interactive connection. Live acoustic music communicates and provides reassurance.

d) The nursing home benefits by providing a therapeutic intervention for its residents living with various stages of dementia.

e) No additional target audience beyond residents of Ainsworth Hall and staff.

Funded Entity(ies):

Therapeutic Harp and Flute / Simon Weller, RN, CMP

Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Results of the Project:

The project is within the first six months of implementation. Interim results are not yet available.

Project Title: Golden Age Manor Wound and Skin Integrity Specialty Program

Unique Identifier: WI-0724-GAM-1186

Project Duration: 9/4/2024 to 9/3/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $14,925.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Golden Age Manor is a skilled nursing facility (SNF) located in a rural area with limited resources and access to specialized wound and skin integrity care. It can take months for outpatient wound, skin, and podiatry appointments. There is one critical access hospital in the area with an attached wound center. Having certified wound care and nail care staff in Golden Age Manor would accelerate healing processes and better manage each resident's wound and skin needs.

b) Project goals: (1) Improve healing time by 12 months for all acute wounds by 25% and chronic wounds by 25% with certified wound nurses on staff. (2) Within two years of implementing the project, all residents will have access to foot examinations, routine, and PRN (as needed) advanced nail trimmings.

c) All residents with wounds or any skin integrity concerns will benefit from having a certified wound, ostomy, continence, and foot care specialist on staff. Having staff in-house to manage these care areas would negate transportation and/or having the resident leave the facility to get treatment.

d) Golden Age Manor has many residents who have dementia and need care in these areas. Some residents have behaviors because they're in pain from their moisture incontinence issues or wound pain. By having in-house staff who are more educated, the facility can reduce behaviors and provide more patient-centered care and quality of life for residents with wounds or compromised skin integrity. The nursing home aims to have staff educated in wounds and advanced skin treatment, reduce overall cost, further injuries, and increase patient satisfaction.

e) No additional target audience beyond residents of Golden Age Manor.

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Wisconsin

WI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Funded Entity(ies):

Golden Age Manor

Results of the Project:

The project is within the first six months of implementation. Interim results are not yet available.

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Arkansas

AR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: iN2L "It's Never Too Late"

Unique Identifier: AR-0223-CHE-1063

Project Duration: 4/4/2023 to 4/27/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $46,816.99

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *It's Never Too Late (iN2L)* program aims to create experiences focused on each resident to foster camaraderie, meaning, and a sense of purpose.

b) The project aims to improve nursing home residents' involvement, activity participation, and social connectedness. This project saw an overall improvement in resident satisfaction at 90% (monitored through a satisfaction survey given to residents and families involved in iN2L).

c) It's Never Too Late (iN2L) utilizes touchscreen televisions and computers to access person-centered computer-based experiences and activities. iN2L has trained staff to enable interaction and activity with the nursing home (NH) residents on many different levels of daily living, such as patient connections, working with certified lead facilitators, and holding face-to-face and virtual coaching sessions for technical assistance.

d) In addition to improving activity participation among the patients and additional social connectedness within the facility, the project hopes to reduce challenging behaviors, reduce antipsychotic medications, and encourage positive engagement between staff and residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Cavalier Healthcare of England

Results of the Project:

It's Never Too Late (iN2L) allowed the nursing home to engage in training for the iN2L program. Survey responses collected from 65 residents at Cavalier Healthcare nursing home showed a 60% reduction in resident depression, irritability, and apathy as well as a 70% increase in enjoyment of activities and social

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Arkansas

AR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

interaction. A total of 65 testimonials detailing resident improvement in imagination/ creativity, community contribution, talking, and laughing serve as strong qualitative indicators of success. This project saw an overall improvement in resident satisfaction at 90% (monitored through a satisfaction survey given to residents and families involved in iN2L).

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Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs

Unique Identifier: LA-1221-PHC-892

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $417,461.49

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $92,066.59

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to implement the *Eldergrow GARDEN* project in nine (9) skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), bringing nature indoors for the SNF residents with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and therapeutic horticulture training classes.

b) The project includes an indoor therapeutic sensory garden, facility staff training, bi-monthly horticultural classes led by professional trainers, and recommendations for additional engagement opportunities. It strives to reach an attainable goal of 80% physical and emotional engagement in the gardens by measuring the wellness categories of socialization, sensory stimulation, cognitive stimulation, motor skills, spatial awareness, and creative expression during each session.

c) The project will allow SNF residents to nurture life and feel a sense of purpose. It aims to reduce boredom, isolation, and depression while engaging with the gardens. These indoor gardens are at standing height, allowing residents to enjoy themselves regardless of weather or mobility challenges.

d) The project will provide a positive program to support staff with a quality engagement activity for the SNF residents to enjoy.

e) SNF staff act as facilitators to encourage residents' engagement and a program to encourage family members to be engaged with their loved ones in the SNF.

Funded Entity(ies):

Paramount Healthcare Consultants (Eldergrow)

Results of the Project:

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Louisiana

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LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

This is an active and ongoing project. There was a 112% increase in the number of residents participating since the start of the project. A total of 834 horticultural sessions were provided, with an average of 469 residents actively participating. The outcomes to date have shown the positive impact that therapeutic sensory gardens have on nursing home residents. On average, 98% of the residents participating have achieved wellness/engagement goals set by the American Horticulture Therapy Association, which include creative expression, cognitive stimulation, motor skills, sensory stimulation, socialization, and spatial awareness. 98% of the participating residents reported having either attained, maintained, or attained/maintained a positive emotional state since participating in the gardening and horticultural activities both individually and as part of a social group.

Project Title: It's Never Too Late (iN2L) iNSIGHT Project

Unique Identifier: LA-1221-iNL-893

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $758,918.09

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $78,159.42

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life and decrease social isolation of skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents.

b) It will enable SNFs to provide personalized life-enriching, re-engaging, and redirecting activities to residents by creating resident profiles for 80% of residents, obtaining quality of life (QOL) surveys for 20% of the residents, and utilizing engagement technology to increase resident involvement in activities by 20%.

c) Improve the quality of life, decrease social isolation among residents, offer an improved connection to family and friends, and increase participation in activities through technology.

d) Incorporating technology and resources into daily routines and activities will improve the quality of life for the residents involved.

e) SNF staff

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

Funded Entity(ies):

iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project. Currently, the overall average usage has increased by approximately 70% since the project began. One of the primary objectives is to enhance the quality of life (QOL) and reduce social isolation among residents. Comparing the baseline data and most recent quarterly statistics, progress towards these objectives is as follows:

- Objective 1-Conducting QOL surveys for 20% of the skilled nursing facility (SNF) population.
  - 73% of participating SNFs met Objective 1. Of the 27% that did not meet the objective, only two had less than 15% of surveys conducted.
- Objective 2-Creating individual resident profiles for 80% of the SNF census.
  - 47% of participating SNFs met Objective 2.
  - Out of the remaining 53% that did not meet Objective 2, 87% of those completed profiles for at least 66% of their average census.
- Objective 3-Increase the participation of residents' involvement in individualized and group activities using engagement technology by 20%.
  - 3.37% increase in participation in residents' involvement.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: LA-0222-LTCC-915

Project Duration: 10/1/2022 to 9/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $738,500.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $285,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

a) Provide comprehensive training to staff in 25 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) through a centralized technology-based system encompassing training, staff management, and resident care resources. Preference is given to (25) lower-star-rated SNFs.

b) The program aims to improve the quality of person-centered care overall by tracking 13 quality measures (QMs) (401, 406, 410, 419, 434, 451, 453, 471, 521, 522, 551, 552) from the Minimum Data Set (MDS) data and improvements in the overall health inspection scores via quarterly SNF data released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

c) Improves the quality of life and care for skilled nursing facility residents.

d) Provides staff and management resources.

e) SNF staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project. As of December 2024, 64% of participating facilities achieved an overall improvement of 30% or greater in quality measure performance. Thus far, metrics results received for 20 of the 25 participating facilities indicate recertification survey progress has been made in the following areas:

- 36% decrease in the deficiency tag count.
- 28% decrease in the health inspection score associated with substandard care, calculated based on the number of deficiencies and the level of severity for each.

Project Title: Cathy's Healing Harp

Unique Identifier: LA-0322-CHH-921

Project Duration: 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $136,864.16

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $18,254.93

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide live therapeutic music (LTM) at the bedside to individual nursing home residents in seven (7) skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), addressing the negative consequences of feelings of isolation and loneliness.

b) Provide one-on-one therapeutic harp sessions with residents and conduct evaluation surveys to evaluate the success of relieving anxiety, pain, and loneliness while enhancing the ability to breathe, sleep, and feel a sense of happiness and contentment. The indicators of success are measured by: approximately 500 residents per year receive LTM sessions; and completion of the resident log by the music practitioner reporting on observed and verbal responses from each resident; completing the resident survey provides responses regarding the effect on quality of care and quality of life following the LTM session; completion of quarterly surveys by facility staff to determine the therapeutic music sessions elicit desired results for the referred residents.

c) Providing therapeutic harp sessions as a psychosocial intervention improves the quality of life and well-being by providing relief from anxiety and pain.

d) The project focuses on those residents who are bed-bound, unable to attend group activities and do not receive regular visitors.

e) SNF staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Catherine R. Anderson

Results of the Project:

The project ended in March 2024. Throughout the project, a total of 4,263 live therapeutic harp music (LTHM) sessions were delivered to 2,019 residents in the seven participating nursing facilities. Resident logs completed after each session reflected 82% verbally responded requesting a return visit, 18% were unable to respond due to being asleep, cognitive, or verbal limitations. Less than 1% of residents chose not to have a future session. Based upon the number of resident and skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff satisfaction surveys, 92% reported an overwhelming satisfaction with LTHM sessions and observed an improved quality of life (QOL) for residents. Facility staff and residents praised the program, citing mood enhancement, calming influences, increased social interaction, memory therapy, and comfort for those

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

residents receiving palliative care in the SNF. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to experience *Cathy's Healing Harp* project.

Project Title: Eversound Resident Engagement and Interaction Project

Unique Identifier: LA-0722-EVER-986

Project Duration: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $514,093.33

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $53,827.16

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

The project is designed to:

a) The project aims to help offset social isolation in 19 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) during COVID-19 precautionary distancing, enabling residents to stay engaged while being safely apart by delivering sounds directly and without distraction into the ears of those with hearing deficiencies or who lack focus due to dementia. Eversound is an engagement modality that eases the consequences of hearing impairment

b) The project aims to increase residents' engagement in group and one-on-one activities, and improve the quality of life for all participating communities by reducing social isolation and mitigating the impact of hearing and sensory processing impairments on well-being. The measurements of success include:

- Increasing the Eversound amplification system usage from once to three times per week by mid-project.
- Increase accessibility for 1:1 interactions (e.g., family visits, therapy appointments, care planning sessions, and telehealth visits) for those residents who are hard of hearing by offering and using Eversound.
- Increase resident-reported or observed quality of life indicators by 20% by the completion of the project. SNF staff will conduct the quarterly survey with 10% of the average daily census for that quarter, providing at least five survey responses per quarter on questions regarding resident engagement and sentiment towards Eversound as an engagement tool.

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

c) The program aims to enhance auditory health by providing an accessibility tool to mitigate the effects of social isolation and increase engagement with the care team, fellow residents, and family members.

d) Benefits include providing staff with an accessible intervention that can support residents experiencing hearing loss or psychosocial distress and offer overall quality of life improvement for residents.

e) SNF staff, family, and friends

Funded Entity(ies):

TouchTown, Inc., formerly known as Headphone Events Inc. (dba Eversound)

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project; 92% of residents surveyed used the equipment at least once per week, and 26% used the equipment four (4) or more times per week. Overall, 50% of residents expressed that it has increased their engagement in activities. The top three ways residents reported their engagement increased included: 1:1 staff interactions, group and individual activities, and visiting with family and friends.

Project Title: Facility Emergency Preparedness Solution

Unique Identifier: LA-1022-LDH-1028

Project Duration: 11/1/2023 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $53,418.20

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $10,683.64

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to modernize current procedures while maintaining compliance with all state laws by transforming the design of its current *Facilities Emergency Preparedness Survey Plan* into an electronic, all-encompassing solution to be used by all nursing homes in the State of Louisiana to report required Emergency Preparedness Plans. In addition, the proposed solution would capture any changes to the facility's status before, during, and after disaster events.

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

b) Serve as data analytics services that can meet the ever-changing programmatic needs for insights into these Emergency Preparedness Plans and possible quick solutions to evolving emergent situations. Accomplishing development, testing, and training milestones to streamline skilled nursing facility (SNF) emergency preparedness efforts. Measurement and evaluation of this project will be conducted by a skilled nursing facility (SNF) satisfaction survey, successfully meeting the following metrics:

- 0% of SNF satisfaction rating of "Good" for simplification in the submission process of SNF emergency preparedness plans.
- 90% of nursing facilities will report a reduced time in submission as compared to the current system.
- 100% of nursing homes are trained and can use the online system.

c) It will ensure the health and safety of residents in several ways, including the early recognition and allocation of resources, real-time communication, and location-based identification of residents' needs and responses.

d) Include features that benefit nursing homes and residents during each phase of an emergency event by enhancing safety and communication among all parties.

e) Family members, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), SNF staff, and other state agencies will participate in piloting the solution before implementation.

Funded Entity(ies):

Louisiana Department of Health, Health Standards Section

Results of the Project:

Phase 1 of the project commenced in November 2023. Phase I of the *Facility Emergency Preparedness Solution (FEPS)* has been completed. This primarily involves a milestone achievement in providing a mechanism for electronically submitting, reviewing, and accessing emergency plans. During this process, some testing was performed for "User Acceptance Testing" (UAT) with some nursing facilities allowing for real-world testing and outside feedback, which drove further system refinements. The *FEPS* functionality must be fully completed and refined before large-scale training can be conducted and satisfaction surveys can be collected. The system is anticipated to be completed and in full production later this year, prior to the start of the 2025 hurricane season.

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Louisiana

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LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

Project Title: Furry Friends Project

Unique Identifier: LA-1122-AIN-1034

Project Duration: 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $455,079.86

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $30,243.96

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to enrich the lives of skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents, providing a practical alternative to traditional pet therapy. Such benefits include non-pharmacological interventions for distressed residents, a sense of comfort that encourages better interactions, and fosters a sense of joy and well-being while providing respectful, person-centered, and individualized care for those who have benefited from lifelong interactions with pets, such as dogs and cats.

b) The project aims to improve the quality of life for residents with dementia by 20% and reduce the incidence of depressive symptoms by 20% by collaborating with care staff in the 51 participating communities. Nursing home staff will complete a Resident Mood/Quality of Life Assessment survey to measure outcomes.

c) The *Furry Friends Project* will benefit residents by providing a sense of fulfillment and comfort, increasing social interactions, spontaneous conversations, attention to activities, and interest in being more involved with their surroundings. For many residents, brushing, petting, and talking to their pup or cat restores a sense of purpose and self-worth, which are important factors in reducing anxiety and depression. Interactions with pets can also elevate mood and provide relaxation.

d) The nursing home will benefit by improving the well-being and reducing anxiety and distressed resident behaviors by using an alternative to pet therapy, without the safety concerns and difficulties associated with keeping a live animal on site.

e) SNF staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Ageless Innovation

Results of the Project:

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Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

This is an ongoing project. To date, all pets have been delivered and training has been completed. Quality of Life surveys indicate that residents' overall scores remain consistently positive, with an average score of 3.66 on the Likert Scale. This score indicates that residents frequently interact with the pets, and the pets have a positive impact on the residents' quality of life. Based on the Emotional Status scores, the *Furry Friends Project* continues to have a positive impact on the quality of life for residents.

Project Title: Reducing the Incidence of Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcers in Long-Term Care

Unique Identifier: LA-1223-LSU-1100

Project Duration: 4/1/2024 to 3/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $787,334.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $298,735.83

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide education to staff in 80 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in order to reduce the rates of long-stay residents who acquire pressure ulcers (PrU's) in the facility.

b) The program will provide PrU preventative measures and reduce the formation of pressure ulcers in residents; increase staff understanding in areas of systems and processes that need to be addressed based on the resident's risk stratification. Measure the nursing home's success by record review of MDS reports, quality metrics, and self-reported Quality Improvement programs. Solicit feedback and collect data about practices and strategies that have been adopted to ensure a reduction in pressure ulcer incidence rates.

c) Improve the quality of care provided to residents at high risk for pressure ulcer development.

d) Reduce the incidence of facility-acquired pressure ulcers.

e) Facility staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project; 40% of the participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) have received the onsite pressure ulcer prevention educational session. A total of 1,348 NF Staff were in attendance. 75% of the participating SNFs have a remaining follow-up visit scheduled.

The October 2024 post-training survey data analysis was received for 30% of SNFs that received the educational session. The results indicate that at least 97% of attendees have increased their knowledge of pressure ulcer prevention. Knowledge areas include:

- Accurately identify risk factors for the development of pressure ulcers
- Identify residents who are at high risk for pressure ulcer development and verbalize how to alleviate points of pressure to ensure alignment and proper weight distribution.
- Verbalize understanding of the importance of nutritional and hydration status in reducing the risk of skin breakdown.
- Demonstrate proper risk mitigation techniques, including removal and repositioning of medical devices.

Project Title: Reducing Falls in Long-Term Care Facilities

Unique Identifier: LA-1223-LSU-1101

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $179,765.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $172,785.59

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide on-site fall prevention education to the staff in 36 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to reduce the incidence of resident falls.

b) The program will provide fall preventive measures and reduce the occurrence of falls; increase staff understanding in areas of systems and processes that need to be addressed to reduce the fall risk of SNF residents. It will measure the nursing home's success by record review of Minimum Data Set

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

(MDS) reports, quality metrics, and self-reported Quality Improvement programs. It will solicit feedback and collect data on practices and strategies adopted to reduce the incidence of falls.

c) The resident will benefit from reduced risk of falls.

d) The nursing home will benefit from a reduction in the incidence of falls with major injury.

e) Facility staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project. To date, the project has completed the onsite fall prevention educational sessions in each of the 36 participating facilities. A total of 1,519 SNF staff were in attendance; 31% of the SNFs have a remaining follow-up visit scheduled. October 2024 post-training survey data analysis received for 83% of SNFs that received the educational session. Additionally, the results show that 98% of attendees have increased their knowledge of fall prevention.

Project Title: Cathy's Healing Harp- Extension

Unique Identifier: LA-0524-CHH-1170

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $149,999.70

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $16,810.68

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project is a 24-month continuation of the previously approved project, LA-0121-CHH-725, *Cathy's Healing Harp,* initially starting in April 2021. The project aims to provide live therapeutic music (LTM) at the bedside to individual nursing home residents, addressing negative consequences from feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Louisiana

LA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $72,910.09

LA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

LA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 10

b) It will provide one-on-one sessions, therapeutic harp sessions with residents, and conduct evaluation surveys to gather feedback on the success of providing relief from anxiety, pain, and loneliness, while enhancing the ability to breathe, sleep, and experience a sense of happiness and contentment.

c) Providing therapeutic harp sessions as a psychosocial intervention improves the quality of life and well-being by providing relief from anxiety and pain.

d) The project focuses on residents who are bed-bound, unable to attend group activities, and do not receive regular visitors.

e) Facility staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Catherine R. Anderson

Results of the Project:

This is an ongoing project. As of November 2024, a total of 300 live therapeutic harp music (LTHM) sessions were delivered in the ten participating skilled nursing facilities. Based upon the number of resident and skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff satisfaction surveys, 95% reported an overwhelming satisfaction with LTHM sessions and observed an improved quality of life (QOL) for residents. The surveys to date have indicated a great success in providing relief from anxiety (94%), pain (72%), and loneliness (88%) while enhancing the ability to breathe (82%), sleep (87%) and feel a sense of happiness and contentment (98%). Facility staff and residents praised the program, citing mood enhancement, calming influences, increased social interaction, memory therapy, and comfort for those residents receiving palliative care in the SNF. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to experience *Cathy's Healing Harp* program.

New Mexico

NM CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: HealthCare Interactives, Inc.'s CARES Online Dementia Training

Unique Identifier: NM-0321-LCHS-757

Project Duration: 6/15/2021 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $5,999.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide ongoing dementia training for employees of Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Inc., utilizing HealthCare Interactive, Inc. *CARES Online Dementia Training* modules.

b) The training will help staff to understand better the "behavior" communication exhibited by the resident, resulting in a decrease in antipsychotic drug use. In correlation with this goal, antipsychotic drug use should be reduced overall by 10% over three years.

c) Residents with dementia or other cognitive disorders will benefit from caregivers trained in dementia care.

d) The nursing home will benefit by employing staff educated in dementia care and reducing the use of antipsychotic medications..

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Northgate Unit of Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Inc

Results of the Project:

Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Inc. implemented *CARES Online Dementia Training* for all employees. The training consisted of six (6) units for a total of 33 hours: *Dementia Basics* – four hours, *Dementia Advanced Care* – six hours, *Dementia Related Behavior* – four hours, *Activities of Daily Living* – ten hours, *End of Life Dementia Care* – five hours, *Dementia Care for Families* – four hours.

CARES Online Dementia Training is included in the onboard training for new employees, and seasoned employees complete the training during the monthly in-services. The employees gained a better understanding of the residents' behaviors and communication exhibited by the residents, resulting in a

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New Mexico

NM CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

decrease in antipsychotic drug use. By providing adequate training to staff and having sufficient staff, Lakeview Christian Home has allocated the resources to spend additional training time with those staff members who require further development. Staff have improved their communication skills, which has helped to recognize changes in behavior that can be addressed early with providers.

The goal of the project was to reduce antipsychotic medication by 10% over the three years. The baseline percentile at the project's start was 21.7%. Antipsychotic Long-Stay Quality Measure for residents who received an antipsychotic medication. The data available at the end of the project was 12.3%. The percentage of residents who newly received antipsychotic medication is 1.3%.

Project Title: Workforce Solutions

Unique Identifier: NM-1022-NMHC-1029

Project Duration: 1/1/2023 to 12/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $431,084.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $143,694.80

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to collaborate with facilities to implement ideas and best practices designed to retain experienced individuals, working with them to identify specific challenges and help develop solutions to the staffing crisis across New Mexico. Project performance will be measured by quarterly follow-up with all participating facilities. New Mexico Health Care Association (NMHCA) staff will monitor turnover and new hires, and seek information on reactions to changes in incentives offered. After two full quarters of implementing ideas, facilities that are not on track to meet the three measurable goals will participate in a one-on-one analysis of their efforts, and different approaches will be applied. At the conclusion of year three, NMHCA will provide all facilities with a general written report highlighting the most successful methods of retention, as well as a report that discusses both successful and unsuccessful efforts in their facilities. Nursing home residents will benefit from the Workforce grant, as it focuses on both the recruitment and retention of long-term caregivers, leading to a more stable workforce that will result in improved quality of care and resident quality of life.

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New Mexico

NM CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

b) The project goals for each facility are: to decrease turnover in front-line staff by 10% annually during the program; to increase staff by 10% annually during the program to help facilities reach optimum levels; and to decrease survey citations related to staffing by 10% annually during the program.

c) The nursing home resident will benefit from care from consistent staff.

d) The nursing home will benefit by experiencing less staff turnover.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

New Mexico Health Care Association

Results of the Project:

During the fourth quarter of 2024, New Mexico Health Care Association (NMHCA) conducted four site visits; other visits were planned but were cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreaks. There was also one-on-one outreach to facilities with new administrators, sharing information with them, as well as discussions about revisits should the environment change. NMHCA provided multiple training opportunities at the annual convention. NMHCAA spoke with staff members from various departments at New Mexico Nursing facilities. These staff members were chosen randomly as they went through their normal shift duties. The goal of the interviews was to provide an opportunity for staff to provide honest feedback without fear of judgment or retaliation. Questions were designed to elicit a conversation about their experiences with coworkers and supervisors, as well as their feelings about the level of appreciation they and others received. Specific questions were asked regarding preferred benefits and recognition. Pre-interview questions were sent to the facilities on specific benefits and pay rates for various departments, and information was reviewed. Most facilities visited reported offering a full spectrum of benefits, including health, dental, short-term disability insurance, retirement plans, and education reimbursement. Some of the more common issues in facilities included communication problems, deficiencies in onboarding new staff, and a lack of teamwork across various departments. The direct care staff turnover rates for the facilities visited in the fourth quarter,

- Bear Canyon: 56.6
- Fiesta Park: 38.1
- Las Palomas: 69.1
- La Vida Buena: CMS data shows unavailable, but the estimate at the facility was 89.5

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New Mexico

NM CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: NM-0424-LTCC-1140

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 8/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $253,980.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $21,165.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

SNFClinic is an online electronic learning management system (eLMS) that provides clinical and in-service staff training, as well as resident care resources, designed to directly improve the quality of care provided at skilled nursing facilities. The project will provide comprehensive training for nursing facility staff through a centralized technology-based system. The program will target facilities with high turnover rates and provide them with a centralized system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. Following the completion of the program, the applicant anticipates a reduction in survey deficiencies, an improvement in scope and severity tags, improved compliance, an increase in overall quality of care, a decrease in high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, and an increase in short-stay residents who demonstrate improvements in function. *SNFClinic* offers tools and resources specifically designed for nursing home facilities, directly related to the quality of care provided to residents.

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

The *SNFClinic* project commenced on August 1, 2024, with 17 nursing homes scheduled to onboard the *SNFClinic* platform on August 2, 2024. All 17 nursing homes have an average baseline quality measure star rating of 3.35. Long Term Care Consultants (LTCC) will track and measure the performance of participating facilities in the quality measures used by CMS to calculate the quality measure star rating published on the Care Compare website.

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New Mexico

NM CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: Targeted Candida auris MDRO Infection Control Readiness in Long-Term Care

Unique Identifier: NM-0624-ICCN-1177

Project Duration: 10/7/2024 to 7/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $244,998.14

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $244,998.08

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to enhance the preparedness of nursing homes in New Mexico to respond to the identification of Candida auris (C. auris) cases, prevent transmission, and protect their resident population from a highly resistant pathogen associated with high mortality rates. Candida auris is a multi-drug-resistant yeast of concern, and facilities' current practices that maintain a safe and sanitary environment may be inadequate to prevent the transmission of C. auris due to the organism's ability to survive in the environment and the ineffectiveness of some commonly used healthcare-grade disinfectants. In addition, knowledge gaps regarding the persistent nature of the organism, ease of transmission, evaluation of risk factors (including the host and the environment), and prevention measures (such as robust cleaning practices and antibiotic stewardship programs) may contribute to a poor understanding of the severity this organism poses to long-term care (LTC) settings. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that a lack of knowledge and preparedness can have devastating consequences in nursing homes and skilled nursing populations.

b) The goals of this project are three-fold. First, to educate facilities on the nature and risk of C. auris infection and colonization. The second is to assist facilities in evaluating their risk and recognizing and responding effectively in the event of a C. auris outbreak, understanding that a single case represents an outbreak. Third, to assist nursing home facilities in developing a response plan if C. auris is identified or suspected in their resident population. Addressing the risk of C. auris in nursing homes and assisting facilities to respond quickly and effectively control an outbreak when cases are identified or suspected directly addresses resident safety and quality of life.

c) Residents will benefit from early identification and treatment.

d) New Mexico nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) have an opportunity to prepare. At the same time, case counts are low, but it is essential to understand those residents at risk of colonization or infection and identify modifiable opportunities for infection prevention. Early

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New Mexico

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NM Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

identification of C. auris is essential to stop transmission to other residents. Especially, as invasive C. auris infection is associated with high mortality, ranging from 22% to 57% in the U.S. (Adams et al., 2018), with "more than one in three patients dying within a month" (CDC, 2020) of infection. Measures to identify colonization of residents and environmental contamination are disruptive. An example of disruption to the residents' care and daily activities includes the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) initiating laboratory screening through swabbing of all residents and staff to identify additional cases. The implementation of transmission-based precautions and other measures deployed to control the spread (CDC, 2020) may have a negative impact on residents' physical and mental well-being, as observed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

ICCNM Foundation (Infection Control Consultants of New Mexico)

Results of the Project:

Phase 1 of the project was completed by December 20th, 2024, with onsite assessments and 30-day follow-up evaluations of twenty (20) facilities. Pre-assessment data were collected to assess knowledge and perceived risk of Candida auris, and post-assessment data were collected to measure changes. All 20 facilities completed the pre- and post-surveys. The onsite assessment included the use of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) testing to evaluate the effectiveness of environmental cleaning of high-touch surfaces and equipment. All 20 facilities received the results of the ATP testing, along with a written report. All 20 participating facilities received a binder containing resources, including a sample C. auris response plan and educational materials. Materials were also available electronically for use in the facility. A 30-day follow-up call was scheduled to evaluate whether the facility had a written C. auris response plan in place and to address any additional questions or concerns identified in the written report, as well as to offer infection prevention consultation. Of the 20 facilities, five (25%) had completed a written plan, 15 (75%) did not have a written plan in place (this included those in the process of completing it), and seven (35%) did not participate in the final evaluation

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Oklahoma

OK CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $256,115.00

OK CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OK Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state reported no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

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Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Title: Direct Patient Care and Facility Education in Nursing Homes/Oral Health Training Project for Nursing Homes

Unique Identifier: TX-0219-UTHSA-234

Project Duration: 7/10/2024 to 7/9/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $0.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $72,326.74

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The program will provide evidence-based, oral health training to nursing home aides and caregivers. This project will enhance oral health among nursing home residents in and around San Antonio by delivering evidence-based oral health training. It will also increase the oral health knowledge of nursing home aides and caregivers by educating them on the importance of oral health for overall well-being. The training encompasses a broad range of topics, including daily oral hygiene, recognizing oral diseases, managing oral pain, collaborating with dental professionals, and developing individualized oral care plans for residents.

b) The goal of the project is to equip nursing home staff with the knowledge and skills needed to maintain and improve the oral health of the nursing home residents. By improving oral health care in nursing homes, the project aims to enhance the quality of life for residents and reduce the incidence of serious health complications related to poor oral health.

c) The primary benefit to nursing home residents is the improvement of oral health among residents. By training nursing home staff on proper oral hygiene practices, the project aims to reduce the prevalence of common oral health issues, including tooth decay, gum disease, and oral infections. Other benefits include enhanced overall health, increased comfort and well-being, personalized care, empowerment and autonomy, as well as preventive care.

d) To increase oral health knowledge of nursing home aides, residents, and caregivers with an emphasis on the importance of oral health for overall health.

e) Not applicable

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Texas

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Results of the Project:

Identify the nursing home staff who will participate in the training and provide pre-assessments to provide a knowledge baseline. During the first quarter, one nursing facility completed the quarter one training, which consisted of plaque and caries prevention. The total number of staff trained was six certified nursing assistants (CNAs).

Project Title: Resident Engagement and Calming Technology - REACT Project

Unique Identifier: TX-1021-MRC-865

Project Duration: 2/1/2022 to 1/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $45,202.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $6,220.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to ensure residents enjoy a comfortable setting rich with activities and sensory stimulation. This program will further enhance the environment for Mirador residents through technology offered by It's Never Too Late (iN2L).

b) The iN2L system will be used 1) to improve the quality of life for residents by increasing participation in both individual and group activities and by enhancing the resident-centered nature of activities by offering more specialized opportunities based on resident interests, cultural values and religious/spiritual needs; and 2) to enhancing the effectiveness of restorative program by improving independence and safety in ADL's such as mobility, dressing, hygiene, etc. and reducing incidents of agitation and aggression through engagement with the technology.

c) iN2L allows residents living with dementia or other chronic or temporary medical conditions to stay engaged and connected through thousands of computer-based experiences and life-enriching activities.

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

d) Additionally, the system can be used in rehabilitation and ongoing restorative programs designed to increase residents' ability to provide for themselves and function as independently as possible.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

MRC Senior Living Corpus Christi dba MRC Mirador

Results of the Project:

Outcome #1: To improve the quality of life and satisfaction among residents. Indicators include 12-month averages on the following metrics from WeCare Connect Resident Satisfaction Surveys: 1) Overall Resident Satisfaction = 86 with peer benchmark of 84 (Pre-project value 89) and 2) Satisfaction with Life Enrichment Services = 100 with peer benchmark of 93 (Pre-project value 100). Outcome #2: To support resident improvements during rehab therapy & restorative programs. Measured using information from the Quality Measures on CMS Nursing Home Compare, these two metrics have been frozen by CMS, so data prior to freezing is included below. 1) the percentage of long-stay residents needing increased ADL Help = 27.5% with TX Ave of 16.6% (Pre-project value 24.2% - lower is better) and 2) the Improvement in Mobility for short-stay residents = 74.7% with TX Ave of 70.0% (Pre-project value 81.4% - higher is better).

Project Title: iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Unique Identifier: TX-1121-SLP-872

Project Duration: 2/15/2022 to 2/14/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,361,398.18

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $167,331.96

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The increase in social isolation and depression experienced during the pandemic highlighted the need for improved activity programs that can be easily adapted from group activities to individual activities, equally engaging the mind, interests, and providing social interaction and connection to the outside world. SLP wishes to align our activity programming with the Health and Human Services

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

(HHS) Healthy People 2030 goal of increasing the proportion of older adults with physical or cognitive health problems who engage in physical activity.

b) The goal of the project is to improve care and quality of life for all residents through engagement in physical and cognitive exercise using the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) programs, aiming to mitigate declines in activities of daily living (ADLs) and reduce the prevalence of depression and psychotropic medication use.

c) The iN2L program directly benefits nursing home residents by providing access to technology, enabling increased connection with friends and family. The iN2L project will provide opportunities for residents to experience activities in group or individual settings, with or without staff assistance, thereby increasing their independence. The program and activities can accommodate and engage residents with or without cognitive impairments. Through the use of the iN2L physical activity programs, residents will have increased opportunities to participate in movement and exercise, promoting overall health and well-being.

d) With the implementation of the iN2L program, the activity programming will be enhanced, expanded, and allow for improved customization to accommodate each resident's individual needs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

SLP Operations LLC

Results of the Project:

Quality Measures (QMs): (Long Stay) Help with ADLs (Activities of Daily Living) Q1 2024 (SLP-All Centers Average) Shows we are at 18.19%. The rates are lower than the state average of 21.10%. The rates are, however, slightly above the national average of 18.00%. QM (Long Stay) Received Antipsychotic Medication is at 7.40%. The rates are lower than the state average of 8.40% and the national average of 20.10%.

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Title: Improving Culture and Quality of Care Through Virtual Intelligence

Unique Identifier: TX-1221-LMG-889

Project Duration: 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $128,342.30

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) With the implementation of the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) program, the participating facilities will be able to provide personalized life-enriching, re-engaging, and redirecting activities to residents, resulting in an increased quality of life for all participants.

b) A 50% improvement is expected in resident satisfaction in our engagement of programs offered for activities, rehab, restorative, and socialization. It is also expected that this would increase the number of residents who come to more activities and social programs by 25%. The goal would be to meet the request for more stimulating quality experiences in the facility, as well as to improve the quality of care. The objective would be to benefit the residents through offering a more engaging and eventful day to enhance their time in the facility, improve skills, communication, behaviors, and social and activity programs, as well as overall well-being.

c) It's Never Too Late (iN2L) applications and games will increase residents' opportunities for education and life-long learning, decrease intergenerational and cultural gaps, and strengthen resident and community connections. The therapeutic aspects of iN2L will facilitate longer, more thorough, and interesting treatment sessions for all therapy disciplines. The iN2L's Resident Profile Pages will provide personalized portals, including preferred activity content and a library of photos and text messages from family and friends. Personalized activity programming through iN2L will empower residents to take ownership of their social interests and remain better connected to the community.

d) The project aims to create a great workplace environment through leadership, training, community trust, communication, team spirit, employee recognition, and empowerment, while having a joyful spirit.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

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Texas

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Legacy Management Group (Bryan Opco and Cameron OpCo) dba Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

Residents in both Cameron and Bryan use the software regularly for activities such as bingo, trivia, therapy, music, exercise, games, and watching old movies. It is full of information for residents. Bingo and trivia are the most popular. Each quarter, residents from each home are asked a set of questions about their emotional status, time spent in activities, community interactions, and feelings of connection. 52% of residents felt full of pep: 68% have been able to find joy, 66% reported feeling calm, and 65% felt rested and relaxed. 74% said they rarely feel disinterested, 63% rarely felt restless or fidgety, 52% rarely feel sad, 57% participate in daily activities, 61% participate in one activity per day, and 70% participate in daily social activities. Approximately 80% of residents feel a sense of connection to their families, staff, and fellow residents. The data collected about It's Never Too Late (iN2L) supports that residents have a wider array of activities available in homes with iN2L. This improves the quality of activities, which directly impacts overall resident satisfaction. Specifically, the census in Cameron is growing each month, and generally due to the satisfaction of residents and families.

Project Title: Enrichment for All - Magnolia Place

Unique Identifier: TX-1221-MPWR-896

Project Duration: 3/15/2022 to 3/14/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $60,918.89

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $9,167.08

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Using the It's Never Too Late (IN2L) person-based technology, Magnolia Place will offer ongoing activity and rehabilitation enrichment that results in goal achievement of an improved sense of well-being, increased resident engagement, and improved activities of daily living scores.

b) Magnolia Place expects a 50% improvement in resident satisfaction with our engagement in programs offered for activities, rehabilitation, restorative care, and socialization. It is also expected that this will increase the number of residents participating in more activities and social programs by 25%. The goal would be to meet the request for more stimulating and high-quality experiences in the facility, as well as to improve the quality of care. The objective would be to benefit the residents by

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

offering a more engaging and eventful day, thereby enhancing their time in the facility, improving skills, communication, behaviors, and participation in social and activity programs, as well as overall well-being.

c) The use of adaptive technology in the iN2L system creates a person-centered experience that can provide older adults with the resources to help reduce the complications from chronic and cognitive disorders, increase therapeutic engagement to improve compliance and outcomes, and enhance social connection and quality of life.

d) By adopting a promising intervention strategy that is both multi-disciplinary and multifactorial in nature, we have the opportunity to slow their physical and cognitive decline, which will lead to fewer office visits and hospitalizations, resulting in significant healthcare cost savings.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Jefferson Post-Acute 2015 OPCO LLC dba Magnolia Place Wellness and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

The percentage of long-stay residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased. Overall, it outperforms the state average but underperforms the national average for the same time period (as of August 31, 2024: 23.2%, September 30, 2024: 17.4%, October 31, 2024: 14.7%). The Quality of Life survey for Magnolia Place reveals a generally positive emotional state among respondents. A majority reported feeling happy most or all of the time (81.82%) and peaceful (63.63%) during the past two weeks. However, challenges such as physical or emotional issues interfering with social activities for some respondents (27.27%) and occasional trouble sleeping (36.36%) suggest areas for improvement in residents' well-being.

Project Title: Bingocize: Social and Physical Engagement to Enhance Quality of Life

Unique Identifier: TX-1221-TAM-897

Project Duration: 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $374,501.02

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $85,404.19

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Bingocize* project aims to improve the quality of life for residents of certified nursing facilities (CNFs) in San Antonio and its surrounding areas. The primary focus of the project is to enhance the residents' quality of life. Participating students will develop relationships, empathy skills, and an understanding of the complex issues related to aging and long-term care. *Bingocize* strategically combines physical exercise and Bingo through a series of gentle range-of-motion exercises that have been recognized as an evidence-based program for falls prevention.

b) The goal of this project is to implement the *Bingocize*® program in 24 CNFs across South Texas. This is an opportunity to address a critical need in CNF residents while also facilitating strong community partnerships between educational institutions and CNFs.

c) A sustained *Bingocize*® program will provide current and future CNF residents the opportunity to participate in an evidence-based program capable of producing culture change and improving quality of life in several ways. First, the exercise portion of the program will positively impact functional performance, leading to maintenance of activities of daily living (ADLs) and a reduced fall risk.

d) Because the *Bingocize*® program is a group activity, residents will have the opportunity to socially engage and communicate with other residents as well as staff, university faculty, and students. Finally, residents are expected to enjoy playing *Bingocize®.*

e) The program provides opportunities for students to develop their technical knowledge, build relationship and empathy skills, and acquire a thorough understanding of complex issues related to aging and long-term care. Students from multiple disciplines (e.g., Psychology, Public Health, and Kinesiology) will become prepared for future aging-related careers by significantly improving attitudes towards older adults. This attitude is critically important considering the ongoing shortage of qualified CNF staff, high turnover rates among the long-term care workforce, and the aging of the Baby Boomer generation.

Funded Entity(ies):

Texas A&M University - San Antonio

Results of the Project:

Across the five completed quarters, the project has added an average of 66.60 new *Bingocize* participants per quarter, with an average quarterly growth rate of 12%. On average, attendance is greatest in the first

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Texas

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

week, when 230 (69.07%) of the total number of participants attended at least one session that week. The lowest attendance is observed in Weeks 7 and 10, with 159 participants (47.75%) in attendance. To measure attrition, we tracked attendance among only those who began in Week 1 (n = 230) and found that by Week 10, attendance had decreased by 45.22% (n = 126) within that subgroup. Currently, three new facilities have begun the program and are on track to complete the evaluation period before the next quarter, having brought in 72 new participants. The reasons reported for participants dropping out of the program range from the benign (e.g., the participant is attending another event) to mortality.

Project Title: Restorative Program Initiative - iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Unique Identifier: TX-1221-SRFH-901

Project Duration: 2/15/2022 to 2/14/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $47,753.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $6,220.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The iN2L (It's Never Too Late) program will enable Sarah Roberts French Home to provide personalized, life-enriching, engaging, and redirecting activities to residents, resulting in an increased quality of life for all participants.

b) The goals of the project are to improve or maintain activities of daily living (ADLs) function and improve the quality of life of our residents by enriching our restorative care interventions. We expect to achieve these goals by: implementing a cohesive multidisciplinary system that that will ensure we are identifying and addressing the needs of each resident; and increasing participation in life enrichment activities and adherence to rehab interventions by implementing engagement technology, which delivers person-centered therapy, restorative, recreational and leisure activities (RLAs). This combined approach will enhance our resident and staff interactions, resulting in improved quality of care (QOC) within our community.

c) Nursing home residents that are receiving therapy: will complete more repetitions when a purpose is added to the exercise, and people who participate in technology-delivered, person-centered therapeutic and recreational activities are significantly more active and energetic, and are at higher functioning ADL levels; demonstrate greater levels of activity and social engagement behaviors;

Texas

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

function at higher cognitive levels; express more positive emotions and are less depressed; and demonstrate greater self-efficacy.

d) The *iN2L* project Implementation will allow The Sarah Roberts French Home to establish a "train the trainer" program, which will recognize staff who take a leadership role in implementing and creating best practices for using iN2L. All iN2L onsite trainings provide eligible staff with continuing education units (CEUs).

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

The Sarah Roberts French Home

Results of the Project:

The survey results are consistent with the initial survey numbers. The residents are actively engaging and participating in surveys. Residents are enjoying the variety of topics and opportunities to engage in iN2L opportunities. Residents enjoy the challenges in IN2L programs, which offer a test of their knowledge and recall. The older TV shows that they are familiar with bring back clean comedy and happy memories, which they discuss among themselves while watching. Group exercises are conducted using IN2L programs, making it easy for residents to follow and participate. The surveys are conducted by the Life Enrichment Coordinator for residents who have advanced Alzheimer's/dementia and those just advancing in their disease process.

Project Title: Drumming Around with Rehab

Unique Identifier: TX-0422-SPM-949

Project Duration: 10/18/2022 to 10/17/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $11,603.40

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life, alleviate behavioral and psychological symptoms, mitigate stress, promote physical activity, foster social interaction, strengthen interpersonal relationships, and improve interactions between residents and others. San Pedro Manor (SPM) intends to utilize an established drumming protocol for its residents.

b) SPM is committed to training the staff in its long-term care facility. They plan on having a mandatory training for all staff to educate them on the drumming program, as well as the interpretation of the resident's Allen cognitive level, which can be seen in their room as the background color of their life story board.

c) As a facility, San Pedro Manor (SPM) is seeking an improvement in the quality of life for its residents, specifically, in its dementia population, through the use of music.

d) They are committed to sharing any knowledge gained from the rhythmic abilities program throughout their company.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

West Ashby Healthcare, Inc. DBA San Pedro Manor

Results of the Project:

The facility continues to see increased socialization and alertness in residents with a history of decreased participation in other group activities. Residents have demonstrated improved receptive language skills when verbal commands are given during the drumming circle. They have observed a decrease in agitation and behavioral issues among residents participating in our drumming program. Residents participating in our program have also exhibited improved motor planning, improved seated dynamic balance and trunk control to decrease risk of falls, improved sustained grasp and forward reaching for maximal participation and independence during daily tasks. The project has been observed to be effective across a wide range of cognitive levels, from severe to within functional limits.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Title: Music Therapy (Music Therapy for Memory Care)

Unique Identifier: TX-0123-CCY-1043

Project Duration: 6/1/2023 to 5/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $54,536.10

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $14,500.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The program will aim to provide CC Young residents with meaningful musical activities in partnership with Music Therapy Solutions over a 3-year period.

b) Certified Music Therapists will provide group sessions for residents twice a week to help reduce agitation behaviors, decrease exit-seeking behaviors, decrease repetitive and non-purposeful behaviors, and increase eye contact.

c) The project aims to enhance the well-being of our residents through every stage of their lives. Along with quality nursing care and pharmaceutical therapies, the music project can help alleviate residents' feelings of agitation and anxiety, making their lives more joyful.

d) Agitated residents continue to be a recurring issue the music therapist faces. Once the therapist was able to engage them in song, their behavior changed, and they became more peaceful. The music always seems to have a calming effect on residents who may be fearful, agitated, or experiencing pain or frustration with the facility staff. As a result of the relationships the therapist has built with them, she is able to overcome the most difficult situations by using a familiar song or engaging them in conversation.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

CC Young Memorial Home

Results of the Project:

Each session affords residents the opportunity to make informed choices. Residents had the choice to sing along with songs, play an instrument, re-create the lyrics to certain songs, or recall family memories related

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

to travel, holidays, and experiences. During the second quarter, the therapist introduced acting into the sessions, where participants were guided to act out a career or a moment in time. Data used to track resident interaction was measured in the following way: members who made choices, members who moved to music, members who played an instrument, and members who sang. Each session also tracked residents' improvement from the beginning to the end. Individuals who were not engaged at the beginning of the session were fully engaged by the end.

Project Title: Smile Proud: Improving Oral Health Among Texas Nursing Home Residents

Unique Identifier: TX-0123-TMF-1046

Project Duration: 6/1/2023 to 5/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $563,881.73

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $235,061.57

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Smile Proud* project is designed to improve residents' daily oral hygiene, which may lead to lower rates of oral infections, reduce preventable oral health-related urgent care visits, and prevent chronic diseases, such as pneumonia.

b) 1. Improve nursing home staff knowledge, engagement, and skills related to residents' daily oral care. Measurement: Knowledge gain evidenced by improved scores on assessments (pre/post training). 2. Improve nursing home resident' perception of their oral care and support by staff. Measurement: Question on the Baseline Oral Health Activity Score (BLOHA): How is your oral care and support from clinical staff? (Excellent, Good, or Poor). 3. Improve nursing home resident BLOHA. Measurement: Score on the initial resident BLOHA compared to the final BLOHA score. The BLOHAs will receive a score ranging from 0-16 (O meaning normal oral health and 16 significant oral health concerns). 4. Completion of a nursing home Smile Proud Sustainability Plan. Measurement: Sustainability Plan complete.

c) Improving daily oral hygiene leads to positive oral health outcomes, such as improved early detection of oral cancers, reduced oral health-related emergency room visits, fewer incidents of oral infections, and fewer serious illnesses, including pneumonia, which are reported among older

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Texans. The direct benefits for residents are improved oral hygiene (cleaner dentures or natural teeth, fresher breath), increased appetite and level of alertness, weight gain or maintenance, and increased hydration.

d) TMF has recruited 39 nursing homes that will receive in-person education provided by a registered dental hygienist (RDH).

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

TMF Health Quality Institute

Results of the Project:

Training 1 has been attended by 256 staff members to date; 218 staff have attended Training 2; and 222 staff have attended Training 3. Of the Training 1 scores reviewed to date, 94% of participants scored 80% or higher on the post-assessment, with an overall average score of 93%. The training scores reviewed to date indicate that 91% of participants scored more than 80% on the post-assessment, with an overall average score of 92%. Of the Training 3 scores reviewed to date, 96% of participants scored 80% or higher on the post-assessment, with an overall average score of 99%. 312 nursing home (NH) residents have completed pre-training Baseline Oral Health Activities (BLOHAs), and 45 NH residents have completed the post-training BLOHAs.

Project Title: Providing LifeBio Memory app and practices to Improve Person-Centered Care

Unique Identifier: TX-0123-LBI-1048

Project Duration: 5/15/2023 to 5/14/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $115,371.09

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $52,916.91

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

a) *LifeBio* is an evidence-informed approach to life story work and reminiscence. The program is intended to potentially reach 30 participants at each of the 12 participating nursing homes. There are no exclusions to participation, as the program can be adjusted for differences in individual ability.

b) *LifeBio* captures life stories, but it is also a program for wellbeing which fosters engagement, reduces loneliness (and social isolation), and increases feelings of worth and meaning.

c) Reminiscence therapy is particularly effective with seniors because it reminds people of experiences, people, places, and events that they may enjoy sharing about. It is a natural part of the aging process. It provides people with something meaningful to discuss. Sometimes it helps people view past events in a new light. In many cases, people are reminded about how unique they are; there is no one else like them.

d) Staff members will be trained in interview techniques and how to engage in conversations with individuals with or without dementia. Staff members will also have tools to communicate the LifeBio Project.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

LifeBio Inc.

Results of the Project:

Goal: LifeBio will work with 12 nursing homes, aiming to engage up to 30 residents per facility, to complete and print up to 30 resident stories. Progress: All 12 sites have completed onboarding and the interview process.

Goal: Snapshots and Action Plans for participating individuals will be posted to impact care and to demonstrate the impact of life story work. Progress: Interviews have been completed, and the Snapshots and Action Plans have been created.

Goal: Staff members will be trained in interview techniques and how to have conversations with people with or without dementia. Staff members will also have the necessary tools to communicate effectively. Progress: All 12 sites have completed their site planning meetings, which took place after they had finished the online *LifeBio Memory* training.

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Goal: Set up Subscription accounts for each site to give them access to the LifeBio Memory App and the LifeBio.com account. Progress: Subscriptions were set up, and logins and access codes were created for each site. All sites have completed the interview process.

Goal: Ship Getting Started Boxes to each site. Progress: During the site planning meeting, the Getting Started Boxes were examined and used in the training. Sites posted the posters (photo included) and included LifeBio in their newsletters and community emails.

Project Title: Serenity Place – Multi-Sensory Room

Unique Identifier: TX-0424-PMHR-1131

Project Duration: 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $10,890.82

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,773.84

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to create a Multi-Sensory Room that will be a safe therapeutic environment offering specifically tailored sensory-rich opportunities for individuals with all levels of dementia.

b) Pleasant Manor is seeking a cultural change in the facility's approach to and treatment of dementia residents. An individualized plan will be created for each resident by the interdisciplinary team, including nursing, therapy, activities, and social work. Patients will be monitored at all times in the sensory room by trained staff, who will ensure that it is meeting the individual resident's needs. The room will be utilized by activities, therapy staff, as well as trained CNAs and nurses. The multi-sensory room will provide relaxation and stress relief, improve sensory integration, improve cognitive communication function, develop coping strategies, encourage social interaction, and foster independence.

c) Cognitive deficits with behaviors such as sundowning are prevalent in nursing homes. This project will create a multi-sensory room that provides a safe and therapeutic environment, offering specifically tailored sensory-rich opportunities for individuals with all levels of dementia. The *Multi-Sensory Room* project will provide a safe environment for residents, helping them create meaningful interactions with staff, peers, and family, and ultimately fostering a greater sense of fulfillment in life.

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

d) The facility is committed to sharing any knowledge gained from the *Multi-Sensory Room* project throughout the organization. They plan to utilize various media avenues, including the Flagpost, company newsletter, and the company's therapy homepage, to demonstrate the efficacy of the program in improving the quality of life for long-term care residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Percheron Healthcare dba Pleasant Manor Healthcare and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: Mind, Body, and Sensory Room

Unique Identifier: TX-0524-WHR-1165

Project Duration: 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $9,770.31

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,791.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The aim of the project is to enhance the independence and engagement of nursing home residents within their environment by creating a multi-sensory room that provides a safe, therapeutic environment offering specifically tailored sensory-rich opportunities for all residents, regardless of their dementia level.

b) The goal in implementing the *Mind, Body, and Sensory Room* is to improve our residents' independence and ability to engage with their environment. The Allen Cognitive Scale is a progressive scale that indicates a person's cognitive impairment. It ranges from level one (severe cognitive impairment) to level six (no cognitive impairment). There is also a gradation within the levels to indicate specific levels of functioning. Prior to utilizing the *Mind, Body, and Sensory Room*, all residents will be assessed to determine their Allen Cognitive Scale score. This assessment will

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TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

also be conducted after 2 months following the Sensory Room intervention to evaluate the long-term effectiveness of the *Mind, Body, and Sensory Room* as an intervention. Results will be measured through April 2026 to demonstrate the program's efficacy.

c) Cognitive deficits with behaviors such as sundowning are highly prevalent in nursing homes. People with more severe and profound diagnoses have been shown to have difficulty with cognition, sensory processing, and regulation, and participation in activities. They are prone to becoming overwhelmed by the intensity of stimulation in their natural environment. This will lead to: 1) Decreased use of antipsychotics and psychotropics; 2) Decreased caregiver burden for patients with dementia; 3) Increased social interactions with peers and family members through reminiscence; and 4) Increased patients' sense of safety and their involvement with their environment.

d) Techniques learned from this program will be invaluable in dementia programming, as they assist with de-escalation and behavior management techniques applicable to many patients with dementia and cognitive decline. The items purchased and utilized in the sensory room will remain relevant to the dementia population for years to come. The ability to engage the five senses through these items is a crucial aspect of dementia care. The items purchased will be able to serve many patients, addressing their ever-changing needs. These items can be adapted to meet the needs of many patients at various stages of their dementia and cognitive decline.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Sage Terrace Healthcare dba Westover Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: Phase 2 - Culture Transformation through The Eden Alternative Training

Unique Identifier: TX-0524-MRC-1171

Project Duration: 9/26/2024 to 9/25/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $37,294.82

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The aim of the training is to promote culture change through person-directed care. The project aims to offer three distinct training programs to six skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). A training event will be held for approximately 25 participants and will occur in person at a central location for the six nursing facilities. On-site consulting services will also be provided by Eden staff.

b) The primary goals of this project are: 1) to influence the mindset of members of the care partner team to where they begin seeing in their day-to-day work opportunities to serve SNF residents using person-directed approaches to care; and 2) to empower members of the care partner team by equipping them with the knowledge, tools, and skills required to create and sustain a person-directed culture of care. The *Certified Eden Associate Training* will cast a broad net of training among employees who care for and provide services directly to our residents.

c) Nursing home residents are expected to benefit from this project through the continued development of empowered employees, who are prepared to transform care and operational practices, thereby improving overall well-being and quality of life for residents. The lives of each nursing home resident have the potential to be positively impacted.

d) By creating a highly participatory approach to exploring and "trying on" aspects of person-directed care, all stakeholders have the opportunity to make the content their own and to help customize it for the unique needs of the organization. This project will enhance the methods and culture in which care and services are delivered to residents in the skilled nursing facilities in MRC communities.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Methodist Retirement Communities

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

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Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: TX-0624-CHI-1183

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $15,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The program consists of the *Java Music Club*, *Java Memory Care*, and *Java Mentorship*. The goal of the project is to improve the overall quality of life for nursing home residents by addressing social isolation and loneliness through peer support and mentoring.

b) The goal of the Java Project is to improve the quality of life of residents in nursing facilities by decreasing loneliness and social isolation through the implementation of three evidence-based, standardized peer support activity programs developed by Dr. Kristine Theurer, founder of Java Group Programs. The project's objectives are to implement weekly peer support and mentoring groups utilizing Java materials and methods, with the aim of reducing loneliness and social isolation and increasing happiness among participants.

c) The *Java Project* employs an innovative approach that involves residents helping one another to address loneliness and social isolation specifically. Nursing facility residents will benefit from the Java programs by developing stronger social and emotional bonds with each other. Through sharing grief, sorrow, and happiness in the Java groups, empathetic connections are built, and these social relationships carry over to other activities and nursing home life. Residents will directly benefit from new, close relationships and from having a meaningful purpose in helping their peers.

d) The Java programs are designed to continue indefinitely at home with no additional costs. The programs are a one-time purchase, with no ongoing fees. Recorded trainings are included in the materials and can be used on an ongoing basis to train new employees. The communities are encouraged to reach out for support as needed after the three years are completed, so that new staff can receive training.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

Clarewood House, Inc.

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: Bingocize NTX: An Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program to Improve the Quality of Life of North Texas Certified Nursing Facility Residents

Unique Identifier: TX-0624-SMU-1185

Project Duration: 10/10/2024 to 9/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $533,574.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *Bingocize* is an evidence-based health promotion program that combines exercise and the game of bingo to improve the quality of life for residents. The program involves activities and exercises designed to improve functional performance, resulting in improved activities of daily living (ADLs) and a reduced risk of falls. Residents participating in *Bingocize* will have the opportunity to socially engage and communicate with other residents, as well as staff, university faculty, and students. Bingocize will educate university students in best practices for working with older adults in long-term care.

b) The goal of this project is to implement the Bingocize program in 36 certified nursing facilities (CNFs) across North Texas. This is an opportunity to not only address a critical need in CNF residents but also facilitate strong community partnerships between educational institutions and CNFs. The program provides opportunities for students to develop their technical knowledge, build relationship and empathy skills, and acquire a thorough understanding of complex issues related to aging and long-term care.

c) A sustained *Bingocize* program will provide current and future CNF residents the opportunity to participate in an evidence-based program capable of producing culture change and improving quality of life in several ways. First, the exercise portion of the program will positively affect functional performance, leading to maintenance in ADLs and reduced fall risk. Second, because the *Bingocize*

Texas

TX CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $200,359.28

TX CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

TX Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 16

program is a group activity, the residents will have the opportunity to socially engage and communicate with other residents, as well as staff, university faculty, and students. Finally, residents are expected to enjoy playing *Bingocize* and winning prizes.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from the project by providing residents with an evidence-based program.

e) Students from multiple disciplines (e.g., Applied Physiology, Health Management, and Psychology) will become prepared for future aging-related careers by significantly improving attitudes towards older adults.

Funded Entity(ies):

Southern Methodist University

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Iowa

IA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $137,419.08

IA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $49,489.85

IA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: Purchasing Dementia Sensory Therapy

Unique Identifier: IA-1122-SRC-1030

Project Duration: 3/1/2023 to 2/28/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $3,012.36

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide visual and tactile stimulation therapy to residents with dementia using lifelike pets and baby dolls.

b) The aim is to reduce resident-to-resident altercations, the number of falls in the memory care unit by 50%, and the use of psychotropic and anxiety-reducing medications by 20%.

c) Residents will likely exhibit joy and proudly show off their babies, giving them names. The pets will provide a calming effect. An increase in activities in the memory care unit will be observed. Additional pets will be purchased if the project is deemed successful.

d) The project will provide a meaningful activity to the residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Sunrise Retirement Community

Results of the Project:

Life-like pets and baby dolls brought joy to seniors in the memory care unit. Altercations did occur over the pets, but once additional pets were purchased, they ceased to be an issue. The facility believed the falls were related to wandering and agitation, and the pets and baby dolls brought a calming effect. There was a reported decrease in falls, from 22 to seven. The facility had more seniors entering hospice with general weakness. The use of psychotropic drugs decreased from 70% to 23%. All goals and objectives were met.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Iowa

IA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $137,419.08

IA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $49,489.85

IA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: Akron Care Center's Quality Improvement Initiative

Unique Identifier: IA-1122-ACC-1032

Project Duration: 3/1/2023 to 2/28/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $44,688.26

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $7,300.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project utilizes engagement technology for group activities, therapy, and one-on-one activities to improve the quality of care and resident satisfaction.

b) Increase participation in group and individualized activities, and promote more personal engagement among residents based on knowledge obtained from individual profiles.

c) Decrease restlessness, tiredness, and sadness but an increase in residents feeling less connected to family, friends, and nursing home staff.

d) Staff knowledge of the resident and resident participation in activities.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Akron Care Center

Results of the Project:

All 43 resident profiles were created. There were deaths among residents who had high use of the system. The facility has utilized the system 2,444 hours, excluding the fourth quarter results, which are pending. The therapy staff consistently uses the system, which has been adjusted to include activities attended with the highest frequency. Survey results showed positive and negative outcomes, including decreased restlessness, tiredness, sadness, and a decreased connection with the staff. There has been staff turnover, and new staff were trained and reminded periodically about using the system.

Iowa

IA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $137,419.08

IA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $49,489.85

IA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Project Title: Activity Stations

Unique Identifier: IA-0124-LPHC-1113

Project Duration: 5/21/2024 to 9/9/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $2,744.99

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to enrich the lives of residents with dementia by establishing activity centers to spark memories of earlier years and offer opportunities for hands-on experiences.

b) Reduce the percentage of residents with behaviors against others from a baseline of 52.3% to 40%; increase the satisfaction of care from a baseline of 3.89; and increase the family and community involvement from a baseline of 3.63.

c) Enhance life enrichment activities for residents.

d) The project was not completed based on the facility's withdrawal request.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Luther Park Health Center

Results of the Project:

The facility withdrew when the first quarterly monitoring report was due. No civil money penalty funds were expended on the project.

Project Title: Iowa iCARE Dementia Training Project

Unique Identifier: IA-0524-ADC-1166

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $229,760.00

Iowa

IA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $137,419.08

IA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $49,489.85

IA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 4

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $229,760.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide specialized training, equipping caregivers with the critical skills and knowledge necessary to support residents on their dementia journey.

b) Survey results demonstrate a 20% improvement in the quality of interactions between staff and residents, an increase in the number of certified dementia practitioners in Iowa, and an improvement in the quality of life of skilled nursing community residents.

c) Residents will be supported by staff equipped to address their concerns and behaviors associated with dementia.

d) Increase the skills and knowledge of staff to support residents with dementia.

e) Forty-seven skilled nursing facilities are involved in the project.

Funded Entity(ies):

America's Dementia Coach

Results of the Project:

Forty-seven training sessions were completed, involving 364 participants and resulting in 164 certifications issued. The baseline survey results were 29.72%. The project has been implemented for less than six months; additional interim results are not yet available.

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Kansas

KS CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $95,741.12

KS CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $319,279.80

KS Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 2

Project Title: Back to Basics: Building Blocks to Cultivate Compassion, Empathy, and Life Engagement to Improve Quality of Life for Long-Term Care Residents

Unique Identifier: KS-1223-AGE-1097

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $147,517.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $140,680.19

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of life for residents in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) through a multi-faceted approach that prioritizes physical, emotional, and social well-being.

b) The project will feature one-hour micro-learning device-enabled courses designed to build empathy and compassion by closing skill gaps and promoting practical application in caring for long-term care residents.

c) Promoting mental and emotional well-being is essential and should be a vibrant element of organizational culture. Investing in staff training to enhance empathy and communication skills is vital, as it contributes to the emotional well-being of residents. Creating a comfortable environment and respecting residents' autonomy and dignity is integral to improving their quality of life in nursing homes.

d) Facility staff can learn to understand individuals with dementia better, ensuring the highest quality of care and understanding is provided to residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

AGE-u-cate Training Institute

Results of the Project:

Interim results: *Dementia Live* gear packs and flashcards were sent to the 29 participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). Project leaders and coaches were identified. There have been mild results with the Flashback Cards. AGE-u-cate is checking to make sure this tool is being utilized correctly by the residents.

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Those who have used it have enjoyed it, with a 66% success rate. A total of 39 Dementia Care courses have been completed, with an average score of 90%. Additionally, 20 Empathy courses have been completed, and 55 Compassionate Touch courses have been completed, achieving a 95% competency score.

Project Title: Music From the Heart

Unique Identifier: KS-0524-HTS-1163

Project Duration: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $29,997.90

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $2,647.50

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to improve the quality of care for residents in two skilled nursing facilities by conducting live, therapeutic music sessions tailored to each resident's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

b) The project aims to improve the perceived quality of life of 75% of the residents served following 30-minute live, therapeutic music sessions.

c) Live music played therapeutically by Heartland Therapeutic Strings' musicians fosters an environment in which healing (a balance between body, mind, and emotions) can occur in residents.

d) Heartland Therapeutic Strings will improve the quality of care for residents by conducting live, therapeutic music sessions tailored to each resident's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Heartland Therapeutic Strings

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for six months or less; interim results are not yet available.

Missouri

MO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $1,073,019.51

MO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: 2024 Provider Meeting

Unique Identifier: MO-0624-MODH-1176

Project Duration: 9/4/2024 to 10/2/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $35,654.60

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Benefit to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of implementing the *2024 Provider Meeting* project is to provide an opportunity for the state's Section for Long-term Care Regulation (SLCR) staff to update representatives of the long-term care industry on current activities, issues, and legislation that affect the regulation and operation of long-term care facilities in Missouri. SLCR estimates that 1,500 staff members of long-term care providers will attend the project's events.

b) The meetings will provide an avenue for meaningful interaction and education between providers and regulatory staff, allowing them to share information, concerns, and ideas. This will also give the industry an opportunity to address concerns and discuss relevant issues directly with SLCR staff. Specific training topics will include Enhanced Barrier Precautions, Domains of Well-Being, Activities Programs, Minimum Data Set (MDS) Updates, and Survey Readiness. All attendees will be encouraged to complete an evaluation after the meeting. Based on calculations from previous years, a goal of 45% of attendees is expected to complete evaluations to determine if the information provided was meaningful and applicable to providers and surveyors. When completing the evaluations, attendees will rate speakers and topics on a scale of 1 to 5, with the goal of an average rating of 4.

c) The meetings will improve the overall quality of care for residents by keeping providers informed about relevant issues affecting the long-term care industry, offering training in identified areas, and providing opportunities for industry representatives to work with regulators to identify best practices for nursing home residents.

d) The meetings will provide skilled nursing facility leaders with information relevant to their industry and business practices; thus, improving the overall quality of life and care for residents.

e) SLCR surveyors, supervisors, and nursing home management leadership.

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Missouri

MO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $1,073,019.51

MO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Funded Entity(ies):

Missouri Department of Health

Results of the Project:

A total of 1,223 people attended the seven regional meetings held throughout the state, which was less than the projected 1,500. The project's goal of achieving an average satisfaction score of 4 was met, and the average evaluation earned a score of 4.69.

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Nebraska

NE CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NE CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NE Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

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Colorado

CO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $163,266.57

CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

Project Title: The Culture Change Revolution- Equipping the Western Slope

Unique Identifier: CO-1219-CCC-505

Project Duration: 4/1/2022 to 11/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $84,406.97

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $47,671.15

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to bring the inspiration and passion of culture change and person-directed care back to skilled nursing facilities by providing Certified Eden Educator Training and Certified Eden Associate Training.

b) *The Culture Change Revolution* project will send three individuals for Eden Alternative trainer certification. After the trainers are certified, they will conduct three Certified Eden Associate trainings annually, with 20 attendees each.

c) As a result, the Eden Alternative training will increase well-being, not only for nursing home residents, families, staff, and all care partners.

d) Nursing home staff receive training in culture change and person-directed care.

e) Nursing home staff, families, and care partners.

Funded Entity(ies):

Colorow Health Care LLC

Results of the Project:

The goal aimed to equip participants to bring the inspiration and passion of culture change and person-directed care back to their communities through Certified Eden Educator Training and Certified Eden Associate Training. Colorow Health Care (CHC) trained three Certified Eden Educators and trained one hundred twenty (120) Certified Eden Associates. Participants included direct care and other nursing home staff, care partners, and even a resident. Eighteen rural and urban nursing home communities across Colorado participated in the project. January 2024 – July 2024 results show a reduction in the use of antipsychotic medications, from 21.1% to 17.6%, and a decrease in behaviors that affect others from 35.5%

Colorado

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to 34.7%. Post-training evaluation results indicate that participants found the trainers engaging, knowledgeable, and responsive to their questions and needs. Pre- and post-class surveys show that participants have a better understanding of culture change, are dedicated to changing the care experiences for nursing home residents, gained useful knowledge and skills, and are better equipped to provide quality care, which will directly improve the quality of life and quality of care for nursing home residents.

Project Title: The Live Oak Project

Unique Identifier: CO-1219-FC-506

Project Duration: 8/4/2022 to 8/3/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $218,992.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $48,271.09

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to stimulate learning, empowerment, and growth for each nursing home resident and the community through a daily Live Oak Community meeting, which routinely addresses the quality of life needs for physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and social growth and connection.

b) The project aims to introduce the living culture of the Live Oak Regenerative Community to ten long-term care facilities in Colorado.

c) The meetings will enable residents to routinely engage staff members and managers, allowing residents to be known as whole persons, have their voices heard, and learn how the home functions to meet their needs.

d) Through training, demonstration, and peer support for community developers and managers, the project will help each home establish daily community meetings and guide them through growing and sustaining the Live Oak Regenerative Community culture.

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Focus Consultation, LLC

Colorado

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CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

Results of the Project:

The project addressed the need for a sustainable and growing culture that makes life meaningful for nursing home residents by holding daily, resident-centered Live Oak Community Meetings as the basis for cultural transformation from institution to person-centered communities. The goal was to identify three initial nursing homes in Year 1 and an additional seven in Year 2, for a total of ten skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in Colorado. Three SNFs and one alternate were chosen for Year 1. These homes were selected for their diversity in their geographical location, rural versus urban representation, and experience with person-directed care. Two additional communities were added in Year 2, bringing the total to six SNFs. Pre- and post-surveys, on-site visits, webinars, workshops, and two retreats were conducted, and community developers were trained to facilitate a poet's workshop. Approximately 250 residents, 50 staff, and family members participated in the project. A 122-page resource was developed as part of the project to guide other nursing homes in implementing Live Oak community meetings. The overall feedback and comments from staff and residents who attended community meetings were positive, indicating an increased sense of community, connection, belonging, autonomy, and identity. The project received a no-cost extension through August 3, 2024, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: CO-1121-LTCC-881

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $715,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $308,750.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *SNFClinic* provides a centralized technology-based system for skilled nursing facility (SNF) training, staff management, and resident care resources.

b) The project aims to reduce survey deficiencies and improve Minimum Data Set (MDS) quality measures (QMs), thereby improving the overall quality of care in skilled nursing facilities. The project will provide 25 skilled nursing facilities (one-, two-, and three-star) with the *SNFClinic* technology.

c) The project will improve residents' quality of care through staff training.

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d) The project will aid nursing homes by reducing survey deficiencies, improving Minimum Data Set (MDS) Quality Measures (QMs) performance, and submitting a plan of correction (POC).

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

Year 2 results: Twenty-five (25) one-, two-, and three-star skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) participated in the project. Of the 25 participating facilities, 14 SNFs received a recertification survey in Year 2. The majority of surveys resulted in improvements in all measurements. Seven of the 14 Year 2 surveys (50%) showed improvement in both Outcomes A - Reduction in survey deficiencies and Outcome B - Improvement in scope and severity of survey tags. Outcome C - All facilities successfully submitted Plans of Corrections in response to their most recent recertification surveys. Outcome D - 24 of 25 (96%) of the participating facilities improved their overall Minimum Data Set (MDS) Quality Measure (QM) performance. The average facility improved in nearly half (47%) of their MDS QMs. In the statewide averages of all Colorado nursing homes, 24 of 25 (96%) participating facilities outperformed the statewide average in at least one measure. The average facility outperformed the statewide average in 3.5 QMs. Since the project began in 2022, CMS has changed how four Quality Measure Codes are measured. The changes will impact the specifications of four of the quality measures.

Project Title: Reading2Connect®: A One-of-a-Kind Program to Enhance the Social-Emotional Wellbeing of Long-Stay Residents Through the Power of Age/Dementia-Friendly Books

Unique Identifier: CO-1121-AGE-882

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $299,286.22

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $143,864.77

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Colorado

CO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $163,266.57

CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

a) AGE-u-cate® aims to provide the participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) with materials and training to facilitate independent, resident-directed reading through specialized age, dementia-friendly books.

b) The applicant aims to implement the *Reading2Connect*® program in 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The program involves an online course, a hands-on practicum, and a device-friendly training course.

c) The program provides residents with dementia-friendly books.

d) The project provides staff with training to improve the quality of care for residents with dementia.

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

AGE-u-cate Training Institute®

Results of the Project:

The *Reading2Connect® (R2C)* program addresses the cognitive, environmental, physical, and psychological barriers to reading through specially adapted books and materials. The *R2C* project was implemented in thirty skilled nursing facilities. The project allowed residents to achieve a higher level of well-being through independent reading, expressing their individuality, recalling their pasts, sharing humor, and emotionally connecting with peers, family, and staff. The project uses a combination of online training, on-site practicum, guided implementation, virtual coaching, online caregiver support courses, newsletters, and additional resources to aid staff in implementing the program. More than 620 residents participated in the program. Staff observed a positive response from residents 97% of the time, along with an increase in resident participation in activities. Feedback from residents and staff was positive.,

Project Title: Daffodils for Dementia

Unique Identifier: CO-0422-HHNH-938 / CO-1019-HHNH-464

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 7/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $32,680.51

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $1,620.00

Colorado

CO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $163,266.57

CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Daffodils for Dementia* project aims to provide skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff with a deeper understanding of the dementia disease process and specialized training in effective techniques for assessing residents' needs and behavior to provide appropriate care interventions. The program will also offer supportive programming and implement defined non-pharmacological interventions.

b) Holly Heights Nursing Home will complete the *Positive Approach to Care (PAC)* enhanced dementia training and provide supportive programming and non-pharmacological interventions. The goal is to maintain lower-than-average antipsychotic medication and behaviors affecting others, which will be tracked via CASPER (Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports) reporting.

c) Residents will benefit from the supportive and engaged environment.

d) Nursing home staff will gain specialized training in appropriate care interventions.

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

Holly Heights Nursing Home

Results of the Project:

The goal of the project was to combine *Positive Approach Care (PAC)* targeted dementia care training with supportive programming and non-pharmacological interventions, including music therapy and sensory products, to maintain lower-than-average use of antipsychotic medication and behaviors that affect others, and promote a supportive and calming environment for residents. Four staff members received *PAC* trainer certifications, and six received Coach certifications. Staff could utilize interactive skills and *PAC* techniques to support residents at every cognitive level and stage of dementia, creating an engaging environment that enhances overall individual care for all residents. This resulted in a decreased need for psychotropic medications and minimized resident-to-resident altercations. Sensory items were used as part of individual care to help minimize behaviors and provide general stimulation and comfort. Additionally, 36 music therapy sessions, targeted to residents with Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIM) scores of six and below, were completed. Antipsychotic use and behaviors affecting others were tracked through monthly quality assurance (QA) reports and CMS Casper Report Quality Measures. In August of 2022, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Holly Heights opened a hospice unit, resulting in higher antipsychotic usage compared to Year 1. Even with the addition of the hospice unit, Holly Heights continues to demonstrate

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CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

better scores than state and national averages in the following areas: long-term antipsychotic use (16.3%) and the CMS Casper Report Quality Measure of behaviors affecting others (2.4%). Observation of residents and feedback from staff demonstrate positive outcomes for residents and the nursing home as a whole.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness

Unique Identifier: CO-0323-ELGSS-1069

Project Duration: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $15,379.65

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $5,485.05

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness* will introduce weekly resident peer support and mentoring programs facilitated by staff. The three programs included in the *Java Project* are *Java Music Club*, a resident peer support program; *Java Memory*, peer support for residents living with dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, a peer mentoring program that engages residents who do not typically attend programs.

b) The nursing home will implement the *Java Group* programs. The target goals are to reduce observed rates of loneliness, decrease social isolation, and improve observed rates of happiness, which will be tracked via surveys.

c) The project improves the quality of life for residents by decreasing social isolation and loneliness.

d) The project will support staff in fostering a new culture of connection and helping others, thereby enhancing the quality of life among residents.

e) Nursing home staff

Funded Entity(ies):

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society-Fort Collins Village

Results of the Project:

Colorado

CO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $163,266.57

CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

The Good Samaritan Society - Fort Collins Village implemented the Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness, which features weekly resident peer support and mentoring programs. The three staff-facilitated programs include: *Java Music Club*, a resident peer support program; *Java Memory*, peer support for residents living with dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, a peer mentoring program that engages residents who typically do not attend activity programs. The target goal was to reduce observed rates of loneliness, decrease in social isolation, and improve observed rates of happiness. Results were tracked via surveys. Evaluations demonstrate a direct benefit to residents, as evidenced by an average decrease in observed social isolation of 60% to 70%, an average decrease in observed loneliness of 40% to 55%, and an average increase in observed happiness of 50% to 65%.

Project Title: SPARKing Conversation, Connection, and FUN! During COVID-19 and Beyond

Unique Identifier: CO-0624-SCA-1175

Project Duration: 9/1/2024 to 8/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $109,260.12

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $76,797.04

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) SilverKite Community Arts will provide skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents in 29 Colorado communities with *SPARK* Arts Activity Boxes and community-wide access to live online art workshops approximately 40 times (once a week) during the program timeframe.

b) The quantifiable goals of the project will be a 30% participation rate as the program is rolled out with the expectation that it will grow with the support of the online tools; 100% of recipients believe that the boxes are easy to use; 90% of residents engaging with the boxes can note a benefit to mood and/or energy level. Silverkite anticipates an 85% active or passive use rate over time; 40-50% of the participant communities attending the online workshops; Hope to have 90% of the residents report a positive impact of participation in workshops on their moods and /or energy levels; and an average 75 - 100% of resident engagement during the workshops.

c) Engagement in the arts can help relieve stress, strengthen communication skills, and boost self-esteem. *SPARK* boxes are designed for individual resident use and can provide stimulation and

Colorado

CO CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $163,266.57

CO CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CO Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

engagement during quarantine, isolation, or illness. While participating in the art workshops, residents will increase their interaction with others, practice fine motor skills, express emotions, and learn new skills, which can help decrease social isolation, reduce cognitive decline, boost confidence, and alleviate depression.

d) Staff members can utilize the videos and online classes to acquire new skills that will enable them to replicate these arts programs in the future.

e) Nursing home residents and staff

Funded Entity(ies):

SilverKite Community Arts

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for six months or less. Interim results are not yet available.

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Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

Project Title: The Life Enrichment Project

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-CCR-1133

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $4,613.44

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The objective is to identify and meet the sensory and dietary needs of residents with dementia or cognitive impairments.

b) The project will address sensory challenges for residents by creating tailored sensory experiences and mindful techniques based on each resident's needs and abilities.

c) Occupational Therapy will comprehensively evaluate each resident to determine the appropriate intervention.

d) Reports will be completed, and therapists will review them quarterly to determine if adjustments are needed. It will alleviate symptoms and enhance long-term well-being.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Continental Care and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

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Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

Project Title: Going for the Gold – Enhancing Care Through Collaboration and Simulation

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-SIM-1134

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $19,900.86

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will create a network of contacts within and between skilled nursing facilities across Montana, providing resources and support to implement a culture change.

b) The simulation experience will teach students to recognize traumatic brain injuries, secure advanced care, and understand geriatric pathophysiology so that they can perform more appropriate assessments and interventions when they observe altered mental status. At the end of each event, Simulation in Morion - Montana (SIM-MT) will distribute and collect surveys to ascertain whether participants have increased confidence in their ability to provide lifesaving care for stroke patients, improved their communication skills with team members, and experienced more empathy for the geriatric population.

c) The project aims to improve patient outcomes through simulation training to identify gaps in clinician knowledge, skills, support, and beliefs. Pre- and post-surveys from participants will capture metrics such as increased confidence in skills associated with de-escalation of altered mental status residents, refresh skills in recognition of when Emergency Medical Services (EMS) should be called, recognition of empowerment resulting in a higher level of care, and increase in empathy towards patients receiving their care.

d) The nursing home staff will benefit from the knowledge and collaboration.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Simulation in Motion - Montana

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Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

Project Title: SPARKing Conversation, Connection, and Fun! During COVID-19 and Beyond

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-SCA-1135

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $95,584.94

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide 1,968 skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents with *SPARK* box art activity toolkits. The kits contain washable watercolor paints and a brush, five washable markers, leaf stencils, a 40-page mixed media journal, a mechanical pencil, an egg shaker musical instrument, 16-page instruction booklet with activities designed by SilverKite artists, and a beautiful box designed as a coloring page outside with a museum-quality watercolor painting of a hummingbird on the inside.

b) Online art classes will be live, with 45 workshops once a week during the project's term. These will be recorded and available for participants to view at any time. All workshop recordings will be available for download by communities for future use in the facility.

c) The residents will benefit from the activity.

d) It will provide a fun and beneficial activity for the nursing home residents..

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Silver Kite Community Arts Consulting, LLC

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-VHR-1136

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $15,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Java Project* will provide weekly resident peer support and mentoring programs facilitated by staff. The three programs included in the *Java Project* are: the *Java Music Club*, a resident peer support program; *Java Memory Care*, peer support for residents living with dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, which engages residents to support fellow residents who typically do not attend programs. All three programs are implemented by existing staff using live webinars, short training videos, and the step-by-step guides provided. Program materials are extensive and high quality, and the step-by-step guides are laminated for continued use and disinfection.

b) The *Java Project* aims to improve residents' quality of life in nursing facilities by reducing loneliness and social isolation through the implementation of three evidence-based, standardized peer support activity programs developed by Dr. Kristine Theurer, founder of the *Java Group* programs. At least 50% of the participating residents will be observed and assessed before and again during a Java Music group, using the *Java Scale* in year 1. The target goal is an average minimum 10% reduction in observed rates of social isolation and loneliness and an average minimum 10% improvement in observed rates of happiness among the participants. At least 50% of the participating residents will be observed and assessed before and again during a Java Memory group, using the *Java Scale* in year 2. The target goal is an average minimum 10% reduction in observed rates of social isolation and loneliness and an average minimum 10% improvement in observed rates of happiness among the participants. At least 50% of residents visited by mentors will be observed and assessed before and again during a visit using the *Java Scale* for the *Java Mentorship* program in year 3. The target goal is an average minimum 10% reduction in observed rates of social isolation and loneliness and an average minimum 10% improvement in observed rates of happiness among those visited.

c) Nursing facility residents will benefit from the *Java* programs by developing stronger social and emotional connections with one another. Through sharing grief, sorrow, and happiness in the *Java* groups, empathetic connections are built, and these social relationships carry over to other activities and nursing home life.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

d) The nursing home will benefit by improving the quality of life for its residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

The Village Health and Rehabilitation

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

Project Title: ALZPro: Workforce Training and Support for Sustainable, Person-Centered Dementia Care

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-AZS-1137

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $102,179.31

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to create a network of connection, engagement, education, and support for professional care providers of individuals living with dementia and residents' families, to impact person-centered care delivery and outcomes for residents. The Association's Dementia Care Practice Recommendations (DCPR) provides evidence-based recommendations in person-centered dementia care practice that will be implemented in each participating skilled nursing community through this multi-component approach for system change.

b) The foundations of the DCPR will provide essential guidance to care professionals and families for optimizing care and communication through training, certification, and shared learning platforms. They will also enable participating skilled nursing facilities to demonstrate to prospective residents and their families that they are implementing the latest evidence-based, person-centered care practices for people living with dementia.

c) The residents will receive a higher quality of care from more knowledgeable staff.

Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27

MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

d) The twelve nursing homes will benefit by employing more knowledgeable staff in dementia care.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Alzheimer's Association

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: MT-0424-LTCC-1141

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $104,580.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *SNFClinic* addresses the need for care-focused training and resources by providing the following: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Clinical Nursing Skills Training, In-Service Training, Nursing and Administrator Continuing Education Units (CEUs), Assessments and Care Plans Database, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Tool, "What If?" Checklists, Policies, and Procedures, Storage and Assignment/Tracking Tools, Course Bundles, Surveys, Employee Management Tools, and Training Progress Reports.

b) Goal 1: On average, a thirty percent (30%) improvement across all participating nursing homes in the Quality Measures (QM) used by CMS to calculate the QM star rating published on the Care Compare website (www.medicare.gov/care-compare). Goal 2: Fifty percent (50%) of the participating nursing homes' QM star ratings will improve. Goal 1: Project performance will be measured against baselines established at the project's commencement and quarterly data published by CMS. Goal 2: Changes in the participating nursing homes' QM star ratings on the Care Compare website as published by CMS.

Montana

MT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $22,003.27
MT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00
MT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 6

c) Residents will benefit from a higher quality of care.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from the training and resources.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

North Dakota

ND CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ND CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ND Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

South Dakota

SD CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: SD-0424-LTCC-1143

Project Duration: 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $89,640.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,980.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) SNFClinic is an online electronic learning management system (eLMS) that provides clinical and in-service staff training, as well as resident care resources, designed to directly improve the quality of care provided at skilled nursing facilities. SNFClinic addresses the need for care-focused training and resources by providing basic, intermediate, and advanced clinical nursing skills training, nursing and administrator continuing education units (CEUs), quality assurance and performance improvement tools, "what if?" checklists, policies, and procedures storage and an assignment tracking tool, course bundles, surveys, and employee management, and training reports. The project will be implemented within six South Dakota skilled nursing facilities (SNFs): Fire Steel Healthcare Center, Fountain Springs Healthcare Center, Palisades Healthcare Center, Prairie View Healthcare Center, Riverview Healthcare Center, and Wheatcrest Hills Healthcare Center.

b) The project will achieve the following goals:

1. On average, a thirty (30%) improvement across all participating nursing homes in the quality measures (QM) used by CMS to calculate the QM star rating published on the Care Compare website. CMS publishes QM data quarterly. Project performance will be measured against baselines established at the project's commencement. SNF Clinic will provide the training and resources directly related to improving the quality of care and aligning with CMS's stated goals for the CMP grant program. Throughout the project, progress will be tracked every quarter, and final performance will be measured at the end of the project period.

2. Fifty percent (50%) of the participating nursing homes' QM star ratings will improve. This will be measured by reviewing the changes to the participating nursing homes' QM star rating on the Care Compare website. Project performance will be measured against the baseline QM star rating at the project's inception. SNF Clinic will provide the training and resources directly related to improving the quality of care and aligning with CMS's stated goals for the CMP grant program.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

South Dakota

SD CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

The following Quality Measures (QMs) will be tracked and utilized to describe the impact on the nursing home resident and the overall care provided by the nursing home. The project would intend to see potential improvement in the QM measures below, ultimately impacting the quality of care and life of residents and services provided in the nursing homes:

- Percentage of residents whose ability to move independently worsened
- Percentage of residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased
- Percentage of high-risk residents with pressure ulcers
- Percentage of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in the bladder
- Percentage of residents with a urinary tract infection
- Percentage of residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury
- Percentage of residents who got an antipsychotic medication
- Number of hospitalizations per 1,000 resident days
- Number of outpatient emergency (ED) visits per 1,000 resident days
- Percentage of residents who improved in their ability to move around on their own
- Percentage of SNF residents with pressure ulcers/pressure injuries that are new or worsened
- Percentage of residents who received antipsychotic medication for the first time
- Percentage of short-stay residents who were re-hospitalized after a nursing home admission
- Percentage of short-stay residents who have had an outpatient emergency department (ED) visit
- Rate of successful return to home and community from an SNF

c) The project aims to provide staff training and resident care resources that will enhance the quality of care delivered to residents.

d) The nursing homes will benefit from the training and resources provided.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

South Dakota

SD CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

SD Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project began implementation less than six months ago.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Utah

UT CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

UT CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

UT Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state reported no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Wyoming

WY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: Implementing Culture Change throughout Wyoming: Affecting Resident-Directed Living and Team Member Retention

Unique Identifier: WY-0719-EDUC-360

Project Duration: 4/9/2021 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $130,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $9,663.96

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Edu-Catering will support the start-up of the Wyoming Culture Change Coalition.

b) The Culture Change Coalition will bring knowledge about culture change to the State of Wyoming via monthly webinars and a Culture Change conference.

c) A stable, consistent workforce benefits nursing home residents.

d) The coalition will work with a subset of skilled nursing homes in Wyoming, each to teach and implement culture change practices to increase nursing home team member retention.

e) Community stakeholders

Funded Entity(ies):

Edu-Catering

Results of the Project:

As a result of this 3-year project, Wyoming established the Wyoming Culture Change Coalition, comprising representatives from nursing homes, the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), Medicaid, the Ombudsman Program, the Center for Nursing, and the State Survey Agency. In addition, monthly webinars on various culture change topics were offered to all Wyoming Nursing Homes. A statewide Culture Change Conference was also held, and over half of Wyoming's nursing homes attended, as well as representatives from the QIO, the Ombudsman Program, the Nursing Home Associations, and the State Survey Agency. A review of the conference data revealed an increase in cultural awareness and participant knowledge in the following areas: changing institutional language, leadership by all in crises, restorative sleep, and caring for and engaging families as partners. A subset of 11 nursing homes had ongoing coaching calls on various

Wyoming

WY CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WY CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WY Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

culture change topics. There was an overall increase in cultural competency knowledge in these homes, and an improvement in staff retention was observed in five nursing homes. Five nursing homes presented the results of their culture change journey via videos. Those five homes were also shown to have better outcomes in the QIO 12th Scope of Work. The project was granted up to a four-month no-cost extension due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on project activities.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Arizona

AZ CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AZ CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AZ Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 1

Project Title: SPARKing Conversation, Connection, and Fun! During COVID-19 and Beyond

Unique Identifier: AZ-1224-SCA-1239

Project Duration: 12/23/2024 to 12/22/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $100,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to reduce resident stress, strengthen communication skills, and boost self-esteem through art activities, thereby directly improving the quality of life for residents in 20 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

(b) The kits contain high-quality art supplies, instructions, and ideas to *SPARK* conversation, connection, and fun.

(c) Silver Kite Community Arts will provide individual art engagement kits to all residents. The project will include online art programs and live art workshops for residents in participant communities, approximately once per week, totaling 40 art workshops during the program period. These workshops will be recorded and made available for participants to view at any time.

(d) The project will benefit the nursing homes by reducing adverse events and improving the quality of life for residents.

(e) All residents in the 20 participating skilled nursing facilities.

Funded Entity(ies):

SilverKite Community Arts Consulting, LLC

Results of the Project:

The project has been implemented for less than six months. Interim results are not yet available.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness, COVID-19 and Beyond

Unique Identifier: CA-1020-LAC-680 / CA-0821-LAC-835

Project Duration: 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,944,076.40

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $634,016.81

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *The Java Project* will introduce peer-centric mentoring and inclusiveness activities to 100 nursing homes in California. *The Java Project* comprises three programs: Java Music Club, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship, designed to enhance the quality of life for residents in nursing homes by addressing social isolation and loneliness. *The Java Project* aims to engage residents in activities, expand activities for dementia residents, and foster relationships between residents via mentorship. New structured opportunities for engagement will be created, allowing residents to participate in discussions and foster relationships with one another.

b) The three Java programs will address resident isolation and give residents a sense of purpose. Objectives: (i) to implement a structured approach to emotional and social support between residents through the *Java Group* programs; and (ii) to assess program participation from the perspective of the resident, volunteer, and staff participants.

c) Residents will benefit from receiving mentoring activities in the three programs to be implemented in the facilities: *Java Music Club* creates a safe group where residents can share emotionally about the issues and trauma they have been experiencing; *Java Memory Care* is a structured emotional support program designed for residents living with more advanced dementia; and *Java Mentorship* provides team training and support for residents to reach out and engage with at-risk residents who do not normally participate. The programs will address resident isolation and give residents a sense of purpose. Residents will be assessed using the *Java Scale* before and after participating in the three programs. The intended outcomes are an observed reduction in indicators of loneliness and social isolation, as well as improvements in happiness for participants.

d) Nursing homes will benefit from *The Java Project* because residents will have an improved quality of life, and social isolation and loneliness will be addressed. *The Java Project* aims to engage residents in activities, expand activities for dementia residents, and foster relationships between residents via

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

mentorship. New structured opportunities for engagement will be created, allowing residents to participate in discussions and build relationships with their fellow residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge California Foundation

Results of the Project:

Interim project results:

As of April 2024, 98 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) received their *Java Mentorship* equipment. In May 2024, eight virtual *Java Mentorship* training opportunities were conducted and led by the Java Group's training and support specialists. The 98 SNFs were instructed to attend at least one training. The 98 SNFs also completed survey evaluations *(Java Scale)* for *Java Mentorship* using observations of resident visits. Residents evaluated in 75 skilled nursing facilities before and during a *Java Mentorship* visit had 1) a 1.5 increase on a 10-point scale for participation, 2) a 1.6 increase on a 10-point scale for emotional connection, and 3) a 1.6 increase on a 10-point scale for happiness. 75 SNFs completed the survey. Some nursing home (NH) staff and residents expressed that *Java Mentorship* is the most challenging of the three *Java* programs due to the distinct roles and responsibilities of a resident mentor and resident mentee. *The Java Project* submitted all deliverables.

Project Title: Dementia Care Project

Unique Identifier: CA-1021-CPRH-861

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $77,614.40

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) California Park Rehabilitation Hospital's *Dementia Care Project* aims to enhance care for residents with sensory disorders, including dementia. The project includes developing a comprehensive

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

education and training program for staff and furnishing a designated area for a Snoezelen Multisensory Unit that will provide a calm and soothing space for overstimulated residents and an exciting, stimulating space for understimulated residents.

b) Project goals are for direct care staff to exceed four hours of annual mandatory dementia care training; to furnish a Snoezelen Multisensory Unit; to create a self-sustaining Dementia Care Training Program; and to increase quality of performance in four areas associated with negative outcomes in residents with dementia and memory care deficits (falls, resident to resident abuse incidents, use of anti-anxiety/hypnotics, and behavioral symptoms affecting others). Measurable goals are to see a 10% reduction upon each 90-day evaluation of (1) Falls in the Dementia Care Unit (DCU); (2) Resident to Resident Abuse Notification incidents in the DCU; (3) Antianxiety/Hypnotic Utilization for Long-Term Residents; and (4) Behaviors/Symptoms Affecting Others.

c) There was a 13% decline in falls for the Dementia Care Unit, a 67% improvement (decline) in resident-to-resident abuse incidents, and a slight improvement in use of antianxiety/hypnotics.

d) The facility has two certified Dementia Care trainers to continue its ongoing education and training programs. It has also developed an in-house Dementia Care training module.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

California Park Rehabilitation Hospital (CPRH)

Results of the Project:

Final Project Results:

With the pandemic presenting several challenges, including staffing and consulting transitions and budget changes, the California Park Rehabilitation Hospital concluded by hiring two certified Dementia Care trainers to continue its education and training programs. An in-house Dementia Care training module was also created. However, the facility was also unable to move forward with the Snoezelen component of the grant. There was a 13% decline in falls, a 67% improvement (decline) in resident-to-resident abuse, and slight improvements in the use of antianxiety/hypnotics and behavioral symptoms of residents affecting others.

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: Enlightenment

Unique Identifier: CA-1221-LAC-883

Project Duration: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,430,210.45

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $174,696.32

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This program will provide programs, exercises, and games through EyeClick (produced by Obie). These activities will help alleviate issues for the nursing home resident surrounding social isolation, loneliness, reduced mobility, and cognitive decline caused by COVID-19. Utilizing Obie technology and programs, activities will stimulate cognitive, motor, and social interaction.

b) Objectives include 1) Install and implement Obie standardized programs within each SNF, provide staff training on Obie navigation and program utilization, 2) developed Obie-based reporting and analytics with a projected outcome of 10% increase in resident cumulative Obie Measurement Index score, and 3) minimum of 50% of participating residents per nursing home for changes in loneliness, social isolation, and happiness.

c) Obie technology will enable residents to interact with a virtual image, providing the environment with enhanced infection control and unique engagement opportunities without requiring direct staff interaction. The Enlightenment project aims to engage residents in activities, expand activities for dementia residents, and foster relationships between residents. Fifty nursing homes in California will benefit from this program.

d) The *Enlightenment* Project will help facilities measure resident social isolation, loneliness, and happiness (quality of life).

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge California

Results of the Project:

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Interim project results:

As of December 2024, LeadingAge California launched an awareness campaign to encourage skilled nursing facilities to play the ten Obie analytics games. Some facilities keep the Obie projector turned on for a specified number of hours at a time. In contrast, others leave it on continuously for residents to play and interact at their leisure. Of the fifty skilled nursing facilities, forty-eight completed the quarterly participant survey. 48% of residents (1,858 residents) reported liking and using the games. Obie Analytics generates a unique Obie Measurement Index (OMI) score in four areas: resident movement, engagement, memory, and distractions. For the 50 skilled nursing facilities, the OMI increased by two points since quarter 7. Based on two average hours of play across the fifty skilled nursing facilities, the quarter 8 average scores were as follows: 13 for engagement, 10 for memory, 6 for movement, and 10 for distraction.

Project Title: Creativity Never Gets Old

Unique Identifier: CA-0222-COF-912

Project Duration: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $444,032.37

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $115,919.89

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) This project aims to improve skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) resident quality of life through the Creative Spark training and activity program suite (Well Connected, Well Connected Español, and Social Call). The focus will be on increasing wellbeing, reducing loneliness and depression, and increasing job satisfaction of nursing home staff responsible for residents' quality of life.

b) Objectives include: 1) Execute Creative Spark's 6-week training to SNF direct service staff and administrators on the science, art and implementation of creative engagement programs in skilled nursing facilities (SNF), 2) Promote Creative Spark's training and deliver training to activity and wellness staff, 3) Develop and deliver Creative Spark's training to certified nursing assistants at all participating SNFs, 4) Develop and deliver online guide and video training resources to SNF staff, 5) Ensure SNF residents have access to creative connection program opportunities, 6) Demonstrate measurable impact to staff and residents through the creative connection programs, 7) Demonstrate

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

improvements in quality of life experienced by residents through surveys and field observation, and 8) Assess future growth of the Creative Spark project.

c) Residents will readily access one or more programs to create meaningful connections with new people beyond their residence in either one-on-one or group virtual support and learning activities.

d) Creative Spark will train SNF staff in customizing resident engagement methods using creative aging principles, resulting in more spontaneous and meaningful interactions with residents. This program also aims to increase staff job satisfaction. The Creative Spark aims to instill new knowledge, inspiration, energy, and fulfillment into the organization's workforce and their work. Staff will learn how to provide access to and engage residents in Covia's 290 free phone and online-based activities.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Covia Foundation (Front Porch Communities Foundation)

Results of the Project:

Interim project results:

As of November 2024, the last of Creative Spark's 6-week training was administered to eighteen SNF administrators, and recordings and supporting materials were sent to all invitees. Covia consulted with e-learning consultants to explore potential e-learning platforms, conducted an e-learning team kick-off meeting, and created modules 1-3 for e-learning storyboards. Four Virtual Studio presentations were held in September 2024, and Winter Well Connected catalogs were ordered. Resources were also provided to stakeholders. Weekly meetings are hosted to support an ongoing culture shift and increase the long-term impact of Creative Spark programs on residents. Surveys were sent to SNF Administrative trainees for feedback.

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

Project Title: GARDEN Project: Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs

Unique Identifier: CA-0222-LAC-914

Project Duration: 7/1/2023 to 12/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $3,996,224.72

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $880,422.08

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of the *Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs (GARDEN)* Project at seventy-five (75) Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) throughout thirty-six (36) months is to impact the problem of social isolation and loneliness caused by COVID-19. The program will bring nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens, and Eldergrow Educators will teach therapeutic horticulture classes. Eldergrow's indoor therapeutic sensory garden, combined with the hands-on work of its educators in partnership with facility staff, helps alleviate behavioral issues and psychological symptoms of dementia, improving the quality of life for residents, staff, and families.

b) Objectives include: 1) Partner with Eldergrow to deliver and install gardens into skilled nursing facilities and coordinate and administer program training, and 2) Administer therapeutic horticulture classes and garden maintenance.

c) Residents will benefit from reduced loneliness, meaningful and productive therapeutic activity, depression reduction, cognitive activity stimulation, and motor skills encouragement. The Eldergrow classes engage the residents' five senses, allowing them to become more engaged with their surroundings and opening the door for opportunities to socialize through the therapeutic horticulture garden program.

d) With LeadingAge California taking over all subcontractor duties, nursing homes would receive more streamlined services from one provider versus two (with the closure of Eldergrow). Nursing homes would also benefit from a decrease in behavioral issues and psychological symptoms of dementia, as well as an overall improvement in the quality of life for their residents, staff, and families. Nursing homes would also benefit from a decrease in behavioral issues and psychological symptoms of dementia, as well as an overall improvement in the quality of life for their residents, staff, and families.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

California

CA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $274,485.18

CA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

CA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 5

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge California

Results of the Project:

Interim project results: As of December 2024, LeadingAge California has been approved to take over Eldergrow subcontractor responsibilities due to the closure of Eldergrow. LeadingAge California is undergoing a contract amendment with the California Department of Public Health to make these changes. It will not commence those duties until the amended contract is fully executed. No therapeutic horticulture classes were offered between September and December 2024 due to Eldergrow's departure and the contract amendment. In the meantime, the LeadingAge Project Manager has traveled to participating skilled nursing facilities to update staff on upcoming changes and assist in maintaining the gardens. Information on the upkeep and maintenance of gardens was also provided to the SNFs.

Hawaii

HI CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

HI CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

HI Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Nevada

NV CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NV CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

NV Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Alaska

AK CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $3,230.90

AK CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

AK Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 0

The state had no CMP-funded projects in calendar year 2024.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs

Unique Identifier: ID-0222-IHCA-906

Project Duration: 5/1/2022 to 7/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,659,432.41

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $365,080.08

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Eldergrow horticulture is a non-pharmacological approach to wellness for residents of skilled nursing facilities. It helps residents benefit from interaction with nature and gardens. The Eldergrow Gardens will be placed in 43 Idaho skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

b) Eldergrow will strive to reach an 80% resident attainment rate of the following goals:

1) Enhance the quality of life by improving residents' emotional well-being.

2) Improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals —Sensory Stimulation, Motor Skills, Cognitive Stimulation, Spatial Awareness, Creative Expression, and Socialization —as set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Eldergrow's indoor therapeutic sensory garden, combined with the hands-on work of its educators in collaboration with facility staff, will help alleviate behavioral issues and psychological symptoms of dementia, thereby improving the quality of life for residents, staff, and their families.

d) Offers the nursing home an activity option for the residents.

e) Nursing home staff and resident family members

Funded Entity(ies):

Idaho Health Care Association (IHCA)

Results of the Project:

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

Idaho received notification that the *Eldergrow Garden* project would discontinue operations before the grant's 4/30/2025 end date. Final project results were submitted in July 2024. The following are results and outcomes from January 1, 2024, through July 2024: Eldergrow's therapeutic horticulture programming provides residents with a connection to nature. During the 2024 calendar year, two main goals, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled from evaluations completed by Eldergrow educators and community staff members. There were 2,166 participants from 43 skilled nursing facilities who participated in the project. Wellness Goals/Engagement: total percentage of attendees who met or partially met goals: 98.4%; total percentage who met goals: 91%; total percentage who partially met goals:7.4%; total percentage other outcomes: 1.6%; Emotional State Effect: total percentage of attendees whose emotional state remained positive/improved 95.6%; total percentage whose emotional state remained positive 92.0%; total percentage whose emotional state improved 3.6%; total percentage other outcomes 4.4%.

Project Title: ENGAGE Project (E-Enhance, N-Nurture, G-Grow, A-Accommodate, G-Gain, and E-Energize), also known as LifeLoop

Unique Identifier: ID-1022-VVCC-1024

Project Duration: 12/2/2022 to 11/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $195,386.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $27,200.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) *Engage Project* activities will utilize It's Never Too Late (iN2L) equipment and subscriptions to support nursing home residents with behavioral challenges, thereby reducing negative behaviors and increasing positive social interactions. In addition, the *Engage Project* will facilitate positive interactions between residents and facility staff. Valley Vista Care Corporation operates two skilled nursing facilities in Idaho.

b) The project's primary goals are to increase activity engagement and improve the quality of life.

c) The iN2L tool enables the facility to address each individual's needs and tailor the program accordingly. Some added benefits include witnessing other residents engaged in activities,

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

experiencing joy, and forming connections; peer connections bring together those with similar and different interests; and connecting residents who may not have interacted outside the facility.

d) Staff engagement leads to benefits for residents.

e) Nursing home staff and resident family members

Funded Entity(ies):

Valley Vista Care Corporation

Results of the Project:

Each quarter, 20% of residents complete a 16-question "Quality of Life and Social Connection Survey". The results are entered into the LifeLoop portal and tabulated by our Success Manager at LifeLoop. Topics: Emotional Status (Positive), Emotional Status (Negative), Time Spent in Activities/Interactions, Feelings of Connection. Sandpoint location: Quarter 1/Unit 1, monthly average: 17.83 hours. Increased to 193.02 in Quarter 4. Quarter 2/Unit 2, monthly average: 4.45 hours. Increased to 186.48 in Quarter 4. Highest single-month unit use: Quarter 1/March, 591.96 hours. (Unit 5). Highest Quarterly average use: Quarter 4, 1,123.05 hours. St. Marie's location: Quarter 1/Unit 1, monthly average: 13.11 hours. Increased to 347.18 in Quarter 4. Quarter 2/Unit 2, monthly average: 4.77 hours. Increased to 264.73 in Quarter 4. Highest single-month unit use: Quarter 1/January, 639.38 hours. (Unit 4). Highest Quarterly average use: Quarter 4, 1,856.38 hours.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: ID-1223-FCT-1104

Project Duration: 1/16/2024 to 1/15/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $15,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $5,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Java Project* will be implemented over three years using the suite of three programs: *Java Music Club*, a peer support program; *Java Memory Care*, peer support designed for people living with

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

moderate-advanced dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, which consists of a weekly team meeting made up of residents and volunteers who receive training and then visit in pairs with socially isolated residents. The programs include project materials, live webinars, recorded training, ongoing support, and assistance with reporting.

b) The *Java Project* aims to improve residents' quality of life in nursing homes by directly addressing loneliness and social isolation. The objectives of the *Java Project* are: (i) to engage residents in peer support and peer mentoring, and (ii) to assess the impact of the *Java Project* on residents' quality of life.

c) The *Java* groups provide residents with an emotional outlet and support for each other as they experience loneliness, fear, and loss. There is also structured outreach to at-risk residents who do not attend programs.

d) Loneliness and social isolation in nursing and skilled nursing homes have dramatically increased. Enforced physical distancing has amplified social isolation in this vulnerable population. Social isolation and loneliness among older adults are associated with increased falls and stress-related health ailments, including hypertension, poor immune function, depression, and cognitive impairment.

e) Nursing home staff and resident family members

Funded Entity(ies):

Franklin County Transitional Care

Results of the Project:

During the first quarter, the facility received approval for the *Java* program, received the products, implemented the staff training, and then began the program in-house. April and May 2024: The facility implemented the *Java Music* program weekly. The facility received a positive response from residents about this program. Staff reported it is a fun program to run, and they have observed how residents have opened up about their lives and shared their experiences. June 2024: Besides running the weekly *Java Music* sessions, the staff received training about the *Java Scale* and Observation Form. The Observation Form is designed to measure the program's adherence to its objectives. This report highlights the observations and impacts of the program on participants, including overall changes in social isolation, which decreased by 33%, loneliness, which decreased by 42%, and happiness, which increased by 35%. Third quarter: The program consistently ran every week with steady resident participation. The sessions have encouraged residents to leave their rooms, and the environment has enabled them to interact with

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

those who are more cognitively capable, fostering stronger social bonds. The upbeat music remains a favorite, with many residents singing along, which boosts engagement and excitement during the sessions. Social Isolation decreases-22%; Loneliness decreases-18%; Happiness increase-30%. Our biggest success this quarter was that our participating residents took time outside of the *Java* group to visit each other and another resident who was ill and unable to attend. They created connections during the *Java* group that extended outside the specified group time. That is a huge success in decreasing loneliness and isolation. Franklin County Transitional Care is a community of 35 certified beds, with a regular occupancy of 27-29. The program has engaged up to 35% of the total residents. Social isolation decreases by 23.3%; loneliness decreases by 13%, and happiness increases by 13.3%.

Project Title: Region I/II Conference

Unique Identifier: ID-0124-ISA-1110

Project Duration: 1/30/2024 to 5/1/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $3,156.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $2,324.87

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The Idaho State Agency will provide a regional conference to minimize provider travel for 23 long-term care (LTC) providers. The conference will provide vital information on healthcare compliance, codes and standards, emerging trends, and best practices for efficiency, sustainability, and other pressing topics. The conferences will be conducted primarily by supervisors from the Long Term Care program and the Fire, Life Safety, and Emergency Preparedness program. The conferences will include a top deficiency in Health Surveys, Life Safety Surveys, and Emergency Preparedness. They will also discuss the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP), the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) registry, and emerging trends in the field. Special guest speakers will also be invited to discuss public health issues, including emerging infectious diseases, utilization review, and case management, to achieve better clinical outcomes, higher resident satisfaction, and increased cost savings.

b) The goal is to increase awareness and decrease deficiencies.

c) Nursing home residents will benefit from more aware and trained staff.

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

d) The nursing home will benefit from fewer survey deficiencies.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Idaho State Agency

Results of the Project:

The Idaho State Agency provided a regional conference for 23 long-term care (LTC) providers. The conference gave vital information on healthcare compliance, codes and standards, emerging trends, and best practices for efficiency, sustainability, and other pressing topics. The conference included a top deficiency in Health Surveys, Life Safety Surveys, and Emergency Preparedness. They also discussed the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP), the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) registry, and emerging trends. Performance evaluations included 100% participation of 23 LTC providers in the region. Idaho saw a 10% decrease in Life Safety and Emergency Preparedness citations for six facilities in the area. The health team saw a 22% decrease in overall citations for the facilities surveyed in the region. One hundred percent of the providers in attendance were educated on the CNA registry and the NATCEP program. The NATCEP program established one training location in that region. 100% of facilities received education on Public Health issues surrounding outbreaks, and all providers received training on reporting tools and Payroll Based Journal (PBJ) requirements.

Project Title: The Java Project: Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Unique Identifier: ID-0324-IHCA-1129

Project Duration: 4/3/2024 to 4/2/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $240,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $80,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Java Project* provides residents with an important emotional outlet and support for each other as they experience loneliness, fear, and loss. The structured outreach to at-risk residents who do not regularly attend activities is valuable. *Java* programs will be implemented in Idaho over three years

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

using *Java Music Club*, a peer support program; *Java Memory Care*, peer support designed for people living with moderate-advanced dementia; and *Java Mentorship*, which consists of a weekly team meeting made up of residents and volunteers who receive training and then visit in pairs with socially isolated residents.

b) *The Java Project's* goal is to improve the quality of life of nursing home residents by directly addressing loneliness and social isolation. The objectives are to engage residents in peer support and peer mentoring and assess the project's impact on residents' quality of life.

c) The *Java Project* is designed to reduce loneliness, decrease depression scores, and increase participation in activities among residents. All three programs (*Java Music Club, Java Memory Care,* and *Java Mentorship*) engage residents in supporting fellow residents who do not normally attend programs.

d) Loneliness and social isolation in nursing and skilled nursing homes have dramatically increased. Enforced physical distancing has amplified the risk of social isolation. Social isolation and loneliness among older adults are associated with increased falls and stress-related health ailments, including hypertension, poor immune function, depression, and cognitive impairment.

e) Nursing home staff and resident family members are encouraged to actively engage in the Java program.

Funded Entity(ies):

Idaho Health Care Association (IHCA)

Results of the Project:

First quarter results: 16 skilled nursing facilities actively participated in the *Java Project*. During May, *Java Group* staff established communication with the communities regarding the lead team for this project, and program materials were shipped. They also received training for the first program of the project, *Java Music Club*. Since then, the 16 communities have been offering their residents the *Java Music Club* program, fostering meaningful interactions and connections; as a result, communities are reporting positive experiences and successful outcomes. *Java Group* programs staff continue to provide ongoing support as needed. During the second quarter, the Idaho communities continued to deliver the *Java Music* program during regular activities. Two facilitator support sessions were offered, where staff had the opportunity to exchange ideas, share tips, address challenges, and support one another. Furthermore, the Idaho communities received training on using and completing the online Observation Form and the *Java Scale*. These forms assess the *Java Project's* impact on participants and ensure program adherence by facilitators

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

running the sessions. Observation Form outcomes were used in this report, and the *Java Scale* outcomes will be included in the next quarterly report. Number of communities that implemented the *Java Music* program: 16. Total number of sessions offered: 162. The total number of residents participating in the Java Project is 199.

Project Title: Continuous Quality Improvement

Unique Identifier: ID-0424-IHCA-1148

Project Duration: 6/3/2024 to 6/2/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $407,846.28

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $23,443.45

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The conference aims to enhance the lives of nursing home residents and provide solutions for high-quality care. The association assists providers in their quality improvement journey through training provided on continuous quality improvement. The project will train Idaho skilled nursing facility staff on the principles of continuous quality improvement using the Baldrige Framework, with a focus on processes such as root cause analysis. Idaho Health Care Agency (IHCA) will ensure facility engagement, review each facility's data, and help celebrate improvements. IHCA will hold an annual quality conference for the participating facilities.

- *Baldridge Criteria for Performance Excellence*
- *Root Cause Analysis*
- *Quality Improvement Lunch Speaker*
- *Setting Your Quality Goals*
- *Getting Staff Buy-In and Leveraging Experts on Your Quality Journey*

b) Project progress toward goals will be measured by comparing baseline data against CMS Quality Measures.

c) The resident will benefit from improved quality of care.

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

d) The nursing home will benefit by improving CMS Quality Measures.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Idaho Health Care Association (IHCA)

Results of the Project:

First Quarter Overview: Quality Measure #1 (30 facilities) Percentage of short-stay residents hospitalized after a nursing home admission. Facilities experienced a 37% increase, a 37% decrease, and a 23% increase. Quality Measure #2 (Facility Choice) 33% experienced an increase, 33% experienced a decrease, and 44% experienced no change.

Project Title: Region VI/VII Conference

Unique Identifier: ID-0524-ISA-1149

Project Duration: 5/4/2024 to 8/7/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $1,575.06

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $1,359.25

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The Idaho State Agency will provide a regional conference to minimize provider travel for 18 long-term care (LTC) providers. The conference will provide vital information on healthcare compliance, codes and standards, emerging trends, and best practices for efficiency, sustainability, and other pressing topics. The conferences will be conducted primarily by supervisors from the Long-Term Care program and the Fire, Life Safety, and Emergency Preparedness program. The conferences will include a top deficiency in Health Surveys, Life Safety Surveys, and Emergency Preparedness. They will also discuss the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP), the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) registry, and emerging trends in the field. Special guest speakers will also be invited to discuss public health issues, such as emerging infectious diseases and utilization review and case management, to achieve better clinical outcomes, higher resident satisfaction, and increased cost savings.

Idaho

ID CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

ID Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 7

b) Performance evaluations will be measured by the following: provider attendance of at least 85%, decrease in survey citations for Health and Life Safety Code (LSC)/Emergency Preparedness (EP) Surveys, education of at least 85% of providers about the CNA registry and NATCEP, education of at least 85% of providers on Public Health, education of at least 85% of providers on LTC reporting tools, Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ), and Hospitality Aides.

c) Nursing home residents will benefit from more aware and trained staff.

d) The nursing home will benefit from fewer survey deficiencies.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Idaho State Agency

Results of the Project:

The Idaho State Agency held a regional conference for 18 long-term care (LTC) providers. The conference provided vital information on healthcare compliance, codes and standards, emerging trends, and best practices for efficiency, sustainability, and other pressing topics. The conference included a top deficiency in Health Surveys, Life Safety Surveys, and Emergency Preparedness. They also discussed the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP), the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) registry, and emerging trends in the field. Performance evaluations included 100% participation of 18 LTC providers in the region. Idaho saw a 10% decrease in Life Safety and Emergency Preparedness citations in six facilities. The health team saw a 15% decrease in harm citations for the facilities surveyed in the region. Providers who attended were educated on the CNA registry and NATCEP. The NATCEP program opened two training locations in that region; 100% of facilities received education on Public Health, resulting in a 22% decrease in COVID-19 outbreaks, and all providers received training on reporting tools and Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) requirements.

Oregon

OR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 2

Project Title: Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Pandemic Impact Project (NFBHPI)

Unique Identifier: OR-0921-OEN-842

Project Duration: 3/1/2022 to 12/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $508,983.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $100,000.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Oregon ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Network* implemented a post-COVID-19 series of the virtual program, *Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Pandemic Impact ECHO Program*. The project will establish a post-pandemic COVID-19 cohort within the Nursing Facility Behavioral Health ECHO (NFBH) program, addressing topics that impact nursing facilities and their residents.

b) *ECHO* is a 24-session group tele-mentoring format that builds the capacity of participants to manage common conditions typically referred to a specialist outside their setting. The project aims to develop more knowledgeable and skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff who are better equipped to deliver person-centered care that addresses their residents' mental health concerns and behavioral issues in the post-COVID era. Topics address issues that the group is navigating in the post-COVID era and beyond. Each session lasts approximately 60 minutes and includes a 20-minute, process-oriented expert presentation by a specialist, followed by a discussion of one case with specialists and caregiver participants. The project consists of three 12-session *ECHO* virtual programs that meet bi-weekly and will launch a new series annually through 2025.

c) The program has targeted 15 skilled nursing facilities in Oregon. It will provide remote access to specialized training and geriatric mental health expertise, allowing staff to share information and connect with available community resources without needing to leave their facility. The program aims to develop more knowledgeable, skilled, and confident nursing facility staff, better equipped to deliver person-centered care to address their residents' mental health concerns and behavioral issues. Project goals: recruit, engage, and retain 12 to 15 nursing facilities to participate; develop and deliver a series of three 12-session events; provide a forum for peer-to-peer contact and didactic review of deidentified cases with expert advice on providing care to challenging residents.

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Oregon

OR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 2

d) Staff can connect with other facility staff for peer support or share strategies that have benefited similar residents with similar challenges. Nursing facility staff and residents continue to benefit from these sessions by learning about available skills and resources, hearing different strategies, and considering new approaches they have learned.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Oregon ECHO Network, Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network

Results of the Project:

Following the program's first year, previous updates included a written status report on faculty recruitment, curriculum development, participant recruitment, and planning for the kickoff event. The interim success report and status update include attendance, survey/feedback results, and curriculum details. Forty individuals representing 14 unique counties across Oregon participated in the *Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Pandemic Impact ECHO* series. All 40 participants indicated that this was their first *ECHO* series, and 37 attended at least one session in the cohort series. While it is common with ECHO participation, attendance and survey responses dropped off after the first few sessions. The primary reason for this decline was reportedly directly associated with care provider staffing shortages, changes in ownership, or COVID-19 outbreaks within the participating nursing facility. Emails were sent one to two times per week to re-engage participants and reduce attendance barriers, as well as address any questions in advance. Post-program surveys were sent to all participants between cohorts. Fifteen of the 37 participants who attended at least one session completed the post-program survey, yielding a response rate of 41%. Overall, participants rated their knowledge and skills in recognizing behavioral health conditions as showing positive changes from pre- to post-tests on all topics included in the series. For example, after having completed the program, participants scored higher on knowledge scores on person-centered care, the impact of sleep on behavioral health, and recognizing the risk of suicide. 100% of the participants who responded to the post-survey indicated that the program helped improve their access to expertise in behavioral health management and allowed them to learn about the experiences of other communities regarding behavioral health and 86% said they were likely to use the new information they learned in *Project ECHO* while caring for their residents. In April 2023, a new Community of Practice will launch to continue supporting previous ECHO participants with case consultations and access to experts in behavioral healthcare. An in-depth final report will include a comprehensive summary of Cohort 1's per-session surveys and retrospective pre- and post-program surveys.

Oregon

OR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024:

OR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 2

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Unique Identifier: OR-0921-LAO-845

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 7/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $310,115.07

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $62,268.04

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) LeadingAge Oregon implemented a project aimed at improving the lives of residents in Oregon's skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) through the Eldergrow GARDEN project, in partnership with Eldergrow's therapeutic horticulture program, by facilitating more meaningful group and one-on-one interactions. The GARDEN Project (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs) is an interactive and purposeful resident activity program that combines nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of Eldergrow educators who teach bimonthly therapeutic horticulture classes.

b) The program will provide 12 indoor mobile gardens for nine participating skilled nursing facilities, offering two monthly educational interactions to guide residents, their guests, or invited family members in engaging with gardening activities and sensory experiences. Additionally, therapeutic horticulture classes will be provided for the residents. Therapeutic horticulture delivers tangible wellness benefits, including improved self-esteem, improved memory, reduced depression, improved motor skills, and increased socialization. Eldergrow educators will teach hands-on, therapeutic gardening classes that engage the residents' five senses.

c) and d) Throughout the classes, educators focus on six therapeutic wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Association: socialization, cognitive stimulation, sensory stimulation, spatial awareness, motor skills, and creative expression. The Eldergrow educator evaluates these therapeutic objectives for all participating residents after each class. Program success measures will be reflected in the number of ongoing participants, project feedback, and the overall number of residents who remain engaged throughout the project. The GARDEN Project aims to achieve an 80% resident attainment rate of the following goals and objectives:

- Improve the quality of life by improving residents' emotional well-being.

Oregon

OR CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024:

OR CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

OR Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 2

- To improve the quality of care, the project will focus on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals established by the American Horticultural Therapy Society.

e) As mentioned previously, residents may invite guests or family members for these sessions to facilitate interaction, family time, and social experiences.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Oregon

Results of the Project:

The project's goals and objectives were reported quarterly until May 2024. However, due to a change in circumstances between the project partners, the project is undergoing a modification in its delivery. Up until May 2024, all nine participating *GARDEN* communities had received initial training webinars. All 12 gardens and carts had been delivered and installed (with two carts provided to three of the participating nursing facilities based on their census and their licensed bed capacity), all nine participating communities had received and also continued to receive their in-person therapeutic horticulture lessons, presentation of special project opportunities and ongoing garden maintenance consults approximately twice per month. Previous feedback from the participating facilities indicated more livelihood and energy surrounding the *GARDEN* carts, as residents provided care and nurturing to the non-toxic plants growing in their respective carts. Each formal educational garden class focused on at least three of six wellness goals, including sensory stimulation, cognitive stimulation, motor skills, creative expression, spatial awareness, and socialization. During the most recent reporting, a total of 44 *GARDEN* class reviews were collected from 256 class participants. Results from these reviews indicated that 100% of participants met, or partially met, their wellness goals, with 89.8% indicating that they fully met these goals. Over 96% further indicated that the *GARDE*N classes directly improved or positively impacted their emotional state. Ongoing engagement will continue to be measured following their participation in classes, activities, and seasonal opportunities such as *Earth Day Sunflower Gifts*, *Eggcellent Microgreens!,* Mother's *Day Viola Tea Sandwiches*, and *The Wonderful World of Bees.*

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Title: Best Practices for Serving Vulnerable Populations in Washington State Long-Term Care Communities Project

Unique Identifier: WA-0920-UWHGC-667

Project Duration: 2/1/2022 to 5/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $580,421.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $201,395.79

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Safe Home Training Program* will address the unique barriers that vulnerable older adults face in accessing the care they need in 36 skilled nursing facilities. The program addresses the distinct and intersecting needs of the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning) and racial and ethnic minorities in long-term care communities in the State of Washington.

b) The training will be skill-based, ensuring that direct care staff develop specific and transferable skills, resulting in more inclusive care for health-disparate, underserved populations, including an emphasis on LGBTQ+ and BIPOC (black, indigenous, and people of color) terminology, pronouns, and inclusive care practices services these specific populations of older adults.

c) The training will help these residents feel less marginalized and more included, and will also help all residents gain knowledge about these resident populations.

d) The staff will be better prepared to address the needs of the LGBTQ+, racial, and ethnic minorities that make up the resident population in their nursing home community.

e) The *Safe Home* team will conduct extensive outreach efforts, including long-term care (LTC) ombudsman programs and other organizations serving vulnerable older adults. They anticipate building strong partnerships with organizations such as LeadingAge Washington and the Washington Health Care Association, and these collaborations are promising avenues for the future expansion of the project into other long-term care (LTC) settings.

Funded Entity(ies):

University of Washington's Healthy Generations Center

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Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Results of the Project:

The final results indicate that the project made progress in promoting evidence-based best practices that are culturally responsive and inclusive care for LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning) residents in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in the State of Washington. The work to adapt the training to virtual and hybrid formats ensured continuity despite the disruptions caused by the pandemic. The positive feedback from participants, along with the measurable increases in their knowledge and skills, underscores the value and impact of the program. Training was provided for 42 SNFs, and all training deliverables and benchmarks were met. Post-training, a 50% increase in communication skills was reported, a 300% increase in behavioral skill acquisition, an increase in the ability to identify five key components of a safe environment, and a 200% increase in knowledge of resources. Participants consistently found the information on LGBTQ+ terminology and pronouns to be highly valuable. Participants reported a better understanding of the issues impacting LGBTQ+ older adults and expressed intentions to be more supportive in their daily work. The program demonstrated adaptability and effectiveness, achieving significant milestones in its mission to create safer, more inclusive environments for LGBTQ+ residents of long-term care settings.

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Unique Identifier: WA-1020-CHS-681

Project Duration: 1/1/2021 to 6/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $245,068.64

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $52,961.50

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *GARDEN* project will be implemented in five Cornerstone Healthcare Services nursing homes. *GARDEN* is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities, residents will experience an enhanced quality of life.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home (NH) and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens are visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of the facilitator-led classes and enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

Cornerstone Healthcare Services, LLC

Results of the Project:

The project served over 2,300 residents during its implementation. Final project results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled, covering 2,358 residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project; 97.2% of residents met or partially met wellness goals, and 92.4% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation.

Project Title: Garden Access Responds to Environmental Needs (Garden) Project

Unique Identifier: WA-1220-NGHC-715

Project Duration: 4/1/2021 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $359,620.92

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $59,189.82

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) In partnership with Eldergrow, the project will implement the *GARDEN (Garden Access Responds to Environmental Needs)* program in seven skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). *GARDEN* is an

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Improve quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and fun.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home (NH) and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens are visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of the facilitator-led classes and enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

NewGen Healthcare

Results of the Project:

The final project results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled. These results covered 3,604 residents who attended the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project. Ninety-eight point six percent of residents met or partially met their wellness goals, and 95.1% reported a continued positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation.

Project Title: Pennant Healthcare - Eversound Resident Engagement Project - COVID and Beyond

Unique Identifier: WA-0421-PHW-770

Project Duration: 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $318,821.03

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $48,416.01

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) In partnership with Eversound, the project will be implemented in 13 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). Hearing loss and impaired sensory processing are challenges faced by nursing home residents, and these are linked to psychosocial distress, decreased well-being, and quality of life. The project will equip nursing homes with Eversound technology and provide the necessary training for staff to use it with residents, enabling them to engage fully, regardless of their level of hearing loss. Eversound is an "engagement amplifier" designed to help deliver sounds directly and without distraction to those with hearing deficiencies or who lack focus due to dementia.

b) The goals of the project are to 1) increase accessibility of group programming and one-on-one interactions and 2) improve the quality of life of residents in the participating communities by reducing social isolation and increasing engagement for residents impacted by hearing loss or sensory processing impairment.

c) This project will enhance the quality of life for residents by enabling them to engage and participate fully, regardless of whether they are impacted by hearing or sensory impairments.

d) The nursing home benefits by having the Eversound equipment and project available to residents.

e) Although this project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, staff, family, and friends also benefit, and residents are better able to engage and interact with one another.

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennant Healthcare

Results of the Project:

This project met its goals and objectives. In 2024, 13 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) conducted surveys involving 233 residents who used the Eversound equipment. The data revealed that 51% of residents utilized the headphones for one-on-one activities such as care planning meetings, family visits, and individual sessions. This allowed the residents to have more personalized and meaningful interactions. Additionally, 75% of residents reported using Eversound in group activities, where the equipment significantly enhanced participation and engagement. Overall, 59% of respondents indicated that Eversound improved the quality of life within their communities by reducing social isolation and fostering greater engagement among residents. These final results highlight the positive impact of Eversound on

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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individual and group experiences, contributing to enhanced social connections and overall resident well-being.

Project Title: Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs (GARDEN)

Unique Identifier: WA-0721-LAW-818

Project Duration: 10/1/2021 to 1/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $157,403.24

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $12,167.77

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers teaching therapeutic horticulture classes. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was granted a four-month extension and implemented in four nursing homes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. In addition, Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home (NH) and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens can be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of the facilitator-led classes and enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Washington

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Results of the Project:

The final results indicate that Eldergrow provided therapeutic horticulture sessions to 2,044 residents in nursing home communities throughout the project. Notably, 96.8% of the residents met or partially met the therapeutic activity goals, and 93.4% showed a positive or improved emotional state. Feedback from the communities was positive. All project goals and objectives were met. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Unique Identifier: WA-0821-CHS-839

Project Duration: 1/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $266,685.79

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $63,972.86

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens, and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes in five nursing homes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals from the American Horticultural Therapy Society. In addition, Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home (NH) and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens can be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of facilitator-led classes and are enjoyed by many.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Funded Entity(ies):

Cornerstone Healthcare Services, LLC

Results of the Project:

This project served over 2,200 residents during its implementation. Final results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled, covering 2,220 residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project, 96.6% percent of residents met or partially met wellness goals and 93.0% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs (GARDEN)

Unique Identifier: WA-1121-PHW-866

Project Duration: 1/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $198,896.06

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $40,489.07

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The extension project will bring the *GARDEN* program to four additional Pennant Healthcare skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). *GARDEN* is an interactive and purposeful resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens. A team of Eldergrow educators will facilitate therapeutic horticulture classes in nine facilities. Educators teach hands-on, therapeutic gardening classes that engage the residents' five senses.

b) Throughout the classes, educators focus on six therapeutic wellness goals established by the American Horticultural Therapy Association. The project goals are: 1) increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) improve the quality of care by focusing on the six

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

therapeutic horticulture wellness goals. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens can be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of facilitator-led classes and are enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennant Healthcare, Washington

Results of the Project:

The project served 1,368 residents during its implementation. Final results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled covering these residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project, 97.8% of residents met or partially met wellness goals and 91.7% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: SilverKite MOREArts ArtKits

Unique Identifier: WA-1121-LAW-874

Project Duration: 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $306,168.97

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $104,270.48

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

a) In partnership with SilverKite Community Arts, the project will be implemented in 11 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The program will equip nursing home staff with the tools, skills, and experience to develop and deliver high-quality, engaging, and inspiring arts engagement programs for residents. Each quarter, SilverKite will design and create classroom-sized ArtKits filled with carefully curated art supplies and arts activity instruction cards for staff members to use in group settings.

b) The project's goals are 1) art kit usage: 85% of communities use the tools in the kits (at least twice per month) in arts programming and activities. In addition, 100% of communities will find the kits easy to use. 2) Engagement goals: 75% of communities will have an average of seven residents engaging with the materials during each art activity program offered using the ArtKits, 90% rate of engagement (active participation) during the programs and 3) Effect of engagement goals: 90% of the residents attending each art workshop will enjoy the experience, and 75% will indicate a change in their mood or energy level due to their participation.

c) The residents' quality of life will improve. They will benefit from increased engagement and participation in the activities and enjoy a positive change in their mood or energy level.

d) The nursing home benefits by having the project available to residents.

e) Although this project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, staff, family, and friends also benefit.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Washington/Silverkite Community Arts

Results of the Project:

As of the quarterly progress report ending November 30, 2024, the project is currently exceeding its quantitative goals. Surveys and interviews indicate that 100% of the project's participating communities use the ArtKits at least twice a month, with many communities using them five or more times per month. An average of six to 12 residents engage in each ArtKit activity facilitated in their communities. One hundred percent of participating community survey respondents reported that participating in the ArtKit activities improved their mood or energy levels. Further results are pending.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Title: Increasing Resident Engagement and Interaction with iN2L (It's Never Too Late)

Unique Identifier: WA-0222-NGH-910

Project Duration: 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $387,766.16

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $83,066.26

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide It's Never Too Late (iN2L) engagement technology in seven nursing homes. iN2L is a multidimensional approach to engaging residents in life-enriching activities and rehabilitation interventions. It offers thousands of computer-based experiences through technology, with continuous staff training and support to ensure program consistency and sustainability.

b) The *Increasing Resident Engagement and Interaction with iN2L* goals are to 1) reduce social isolation by addressing the life enrichment needs and individual interests of the residents of the participating communities and 2) increase their activity engagement. To achieve these goals, 1) Create My Page unique content pages/buttons for 30% of residents. 2) Increase the participation of residents' involvement in group activities by 15%, and 3) Increase the participation of residents' involvement in individualized activities by 15%. The Activity Engagement survey, which measures the individual's positive and negative emotional status over the previous two-week period, will be used and can be completed manually or online. Residents will be offered assistance by staff and volunteers with the survey and assured complete anonymity and confidentiality. The program will transfer the survey responses to the online version, and iN2L will provide the resulting reports. Program data reporting is delivered quarterly. The iN2L system also tabulates the number of system usage hours.

c) Nursing home residents benefit from engaging activities, reduced isolation, engagement, and an improved quality of life.

d) The nursing home benefits from these projects and programs offered to the residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

NewGen Healthcare

Results of the Project:

All six participating communities (the seventh is temporarily closed due to a fire and is set to reopen soon) have utilized their equipment to create meaningful engagement for their residents, making progress toward the identified goal of improving the quality of life for residents. All six nursing home communities are tracking over 100 hours of use based on the usage from the Year 3, second-quarter report. A total of 280 resident profiles have been created in the six communities. Additionally, three of the six communities report using iN2L in over 40% of their scheduled group activities. Further results are pending.

Project Title: "Moments of Truth" to Engage, Nurture, Stimulate, Inspire, Grow, and Network (ENSIGN) – Extension Project

Unique Identifier: WA-0322-PHW-937

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $304,665.57

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $29,945.20

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The extension project will provide the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) engagement technology in four additional Pennant Healthcare, Inc. skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The iN2L engagement technology will allow residents, families, and staff to *Engage, Nurture, Stimulate, Inspire, Grow, and Network (ENSIGN).* iN2L technology will also provide a greater opportunity to implement innovative tools to reduce opioid and antipsychotic medication usage and decrease falls.

b) The project proposes to 1) increase positive emotions (happy/joyful/peaceful) experienced by residents by 25% facility-wide. Project progress will be measured using the iN2L Quality of Life survey, which will be administered to residents at the beginning of the project period, and at the following intervals: a. 12 months after the initial survey, b. 24 months after the initial survey, c. 36 months after initial survey; 2) Create at least four to 25 digital life stories in each facility with help from family members. The biographies will be incorporated into the facility's new hire orientation and training protocol. The iN2L monthly usage reports will verify the bios. 3) Create at least four to 30 personalized resident "pages" in each facility that reflect residents' interests and preferences.

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c) Nursing home residents benefit from engaging in these activities, which reduce isolation and improve quality of life.

d) Nursing homes benefit from having these types of projects and programs available for their residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennant Healthcare, Washington

Results of the Project:

All four communities have been gradually increasing their use of the It's Never Too Late (iN2L) technology to meet their identified goals of enhancing the quality of life for residents by engaging in life enrichment activities, redirection, and rehabilitation interventions. Since its implementation in 2022, iN2L has been fully integrated into the communities. As of December 2024, all four communities tracked had exceeded 100 hours of usage for the month. Additionally, they have begun to incorporate the use of resident profiles to promote a person-centered experience. To date, 56 resident profiles have been created across the communities. As of July 2024, there has been a 20% increase in resident engagement across the facility. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Eversound Engagement and Interaction Project

Unique Identifier: WA-0422-LAW-940

Project Duration: 8/1/2022 to 7/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $257,187.72

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $37,154.17

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide the Eversound equipment to 12 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in the State of Washington. Hearing loss and impaired sensory processing are challenges nursing home residents face and are linked to psychosocial distress, decreased well-being, and quality of life.

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Additionally, the applicant will provide project training to ensure staff can fully engage, regardless of their level of hearing loss. Eversound is an "engagement amplifier" designed to help deliver sounds directly and without distraction to those with hearing deficiencies or who lack focus due to dementia.

b) The goals of the *Eversound Project* are to 1) increase accessibility of group programming and one-on-one interactions and 2) improve the quality of life of residents in the participating communities by reducing social isolation and increasing engagement for residents impacted by hearing or sensory processing impairment.

c) This project will enhance the quality of life for residents by enabling them to engage and participate fully, regardless of whether they are impacted by hearing or sensory impairments.

d) The nursing home benefits by having the *Eversound* equipment and project available to residents.

e) Although the project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, staff, family, and friends also benefit, and residents are better able to interact and engage with one another.

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Washington

Results of the Project:

Interim results show that the project is meeting its goals and objectives. In 2024, all facilities received on-site visits from the Project Success Manager (PSM). The PSM provided additional training when needed, ensured all equipment was functioning properly, and discussed best practices in using the Eversound equipment. Analysis of data gathered from the 12 participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) reveals that over six quarters, 427 residents have been surveyed, and 60.7% have reported experiencing increased engagement through the use of the Eversound headphones, ranging from occasional to daily usage. Additionally, 49% of respondents utilize headphones for one-on-one interactions, including care planning meetings, family visits, and individual activities. 54% incorporate the equipment into group activities. The nursing home communities have observed enhanced socialization and improved quality of life among residents since implementing Eversound, with some residents even requesting to use it independently. Further results are pending.

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Project Title: Eldergrow GARDEN: (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Unique Identifier: WA-0422-WHCA-941

Project Duration: 7/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $781,833.67

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $157,616.26

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) In partnership with Eldergrow, the project will implement the *GARDEN* program in 17 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The program brings nature indoors with mobile sensory gardens, enabling residents to nurture life and experience a sense of purpose. Eldergrow educators will facilitate therapeutic horticulture classes twice each month.

b) Eldergrow educators monitor residents' physical and emotional engagement after every session using the categories of met, partially met, or did not meet the six wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Association: socialization, sensory stimulation, cognitive stimulation, motor skills, spatial awareness, and creative expression. Additionally, educators assess emotional states before and after class to measure Eldergrow's impact on residents' emotional well-being. The project goals are: 1) increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing home and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens can be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of facilitator-led classes and are enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

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Results of the Project:

The project served 5,544 residents during its implementation. Final results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled covering these residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project; 97.7% of residents met or partially met wellness goals and 93.5% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: Window to the Arts

Unique Identifier: WA-0622-ECA-977

Project Duration: 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $77,779.50

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $40,269.94

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will be implemented in six skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents and combat isolation through live performances and customized, responsive arts experiences. A creative therapist will participate in each event and provide interactive arts workshops following the performances. Creative therapy interactions will provide nursing home residents with meaningful experiences that offer sensory stimulation, personal engagement, validation, and comfort. The program will promote self-expression through singing, music-making, improvisation, and songwriting. Variables measured include changes in feelings of loneliness, anxiety, or isolation for nursing home residents; interpersonal relationships and social connectedness between residents; and levels of communication between residents and between residents and caregivers.

b) The program anticipates a decrease in loneliness, anxiety, or isolation among nursing home residents by more than 20% from pre-intervention to post-program. It also expects to strengthen interpersonal relationships and social connectedness among residents, with a 20% increase by the

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end of the project period. In addition, the project anticipates a 10% increase in communication between residents and between residents and caregivers.

c) Residents experience an improved quality of life, as they enjoy, engage in arts programming, and maintain or improve their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home and residents benefit by offering these projects.

e) Residents, SNF staff, families, and friends participate in these events.

Funded Entity(ies):

Edmonds Center for the Arts

Results of the Project:

The project brought live music performances and music therapy to six nursing homes, fostering improvements in residents' mental health and social connectedness. The final results indicate that the program achieved reductions in loneliness, anxiety, and depression by up to 42% while strengthening interpersonal relationships and enhancing communication by over 100%. Residents who were previously isolated and disengaged found new joy and connection through music, highlighting the transformative power of these interventions.

Project Title: SAIDO Learning

Unique Identifier: WA-0822-LAW-1007

Project Duration: 11/1/2022 to 10/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $367,381.74

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $51,681.96

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) LeadingAge Washington will implement the *SAIDO Learning* project in eight skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). *SAIDO Learning* was developed by the Kumon Learning Therapy Center, part of the Kumon Institute of Education in Japan, as a program designed for individuals with memory impairment. Individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias participate in structured sessions with trained staff,

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focusing on mental exercises such as simple arithmetic, writing, and reading aloud, to enhance engagement among residents. The process fosters confidence and often improves abilities and quality of life.

b) Project Goals: *SAIDO Learning* will have presented and trained 200 staff members in eight nursing homes on how to become SAIDO supporters and successfully host *SAIDO Learning* sessions. Of the 200, 90% will complete the training and pass the skills exam. *SAIDO Learning* will have assisted the eight partnering communities in completing diagnostic testing for 160 or more residents. By September 30, 2025, *SAIDO Learning* will demonstrate favorable outcomes in 70% of residents who actively participate in the program. Outcomes are described through both quantitative and qualitative results. Quantitative outcomes are defined as a decline of 1.5 points or less per year, depending on the level of dementia (mild, moderate, severe) at the program's start.

c) The activities and exercises will provide enjoyable challenges for the residents and aim to improve their quality of life.

d) The SNFs benefit by having this type of project and program available for their residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

LeadingAge Washington

Results of the Project:

The project has been significantly challenged by a lack of nursing home participation and support, and has had to continually recruit new nursing homes to participate due to nursing homes "dropping out" of the project. The communities that participate see positive outcomes for residents and staff. COVID-19 closures, general staffing issues, the loss of staff in key positions, and the closure of a nursing home initially impacted the number of trained employees. Originally, *SAIDO Learning* training has been conducted in seven of the eight skilled nursing communities. Several nursing home communities dropped out and were replaced by others. Of the supporters trained, 98% passed the skills exam on the first try. All passed after further review. All active communities were trained and became proficient in conducting diagnostic testing with oversight by the *SAIDO Learning* team. Currently, four nursing homes are actively participating in the project. It is anticipated that by September 30, 2025, *SAIDO Learning* will demonstrate favorable outcomes in 70% of residents who actively participate in the program. Outcomes are described through both quantitative and qualitative results. Quantitative outcomes are defined as a decline of 1.5 points or less per

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year, depending on the level of dementia (mild, moderate, severe) at the program's start. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Josephine Caring Community (JCC) Easy Rider Grant Cycling Project

Unique Identifier: WA-1022-JCC-1023

Project Duration: 12/1/2022 to 11/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $36,678.20

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will provide two trishaws, the necessary equipment, and training to implement the cycling project with residents of the Josephine Caring Community (JCC). Residents will experience the outdoors, socialize with others, and engage in the familiar activity of biking, even with limited mobility. The project aims to enhance the well-being of residents.

b) The primary goal of this project is to enhance the quality of life for residents at Josephine Caring Community. Sixty-five percent of residents participating in the program will see a decrease in their (Patient Health Questionnaire-9) PHQ-9 Depression Scale scores during the program, and 65% of residents who participate in the program will report an increase in positive emotion as measured by a brief questionnaire given before and after each ride. Additionally, the pilots will record positive comments or indicators of enjoyment, such as smiles and laughter, for each resident's ride, including those who cannot participate verbally in the questionnaire.

c) The project will encourage residents to spend time outdoors, allowing them to enjoy the fresh air and rides, thereby improving their quality of life.

d) The nursing home benefits from having the trishaws available for their residents to enjoy getting outside and "getting the wind in their hair".

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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Josephine Caring Community

Results of the Project:

Although the project got off to a challenging start, with the trishaws being damaged in transit and experiencing inclement weather, the Josephine Caring Community (JCC) had a great two years with the project. The project's final results demonstrate that it provided a wonderful, safe, and interactive experience for all participants. Residents can explore local parks, watch baseball games, cheer on pickleball players, and grab coffee at a nearby coffee stand. The nursing home experienced success in the Trishaw program and 75% of participating residents met or exceeded the goal of attaining or maintaining the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being to the best of their ability as measured by the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) mood and behavior score and 75% of participating residents reported an increase in positive emotion.

Project Title: Access to Arts

Unique Identifier: WA-1222-SCA-1038

Project Duration: 3/1/2023 to 2/29/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $89,802.61

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $15,712.36

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Seniors Creating Art will offer in-person art workshops (three times a month) to residents, aiming to enhance their physical and mental well-being. The goal is to expand access to art in 11 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) so that participants can experience improved overall health and well-being.

b) The expected outcomes are that 80% of residents present will be engaged either actively or passively in art programming, and at least 75% of those engaging in programming will be reported to have maintained positive or improved mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops.

c) Residents will experience an improved quality of life as they engage in arts programming and maintain or enhance their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering these projects and programs.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Seniors Creating Art

Results of the Project:

The final results indicate that the project's goals were exceeded; 95.78% of residents present were either actively or passively engaged, and 100% of those engaged in programming reported maintaining or improving their mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops. The 11 nursing homes were provided with Seniors Creating Art workshops three times per month as planned. Art supplies were delivered and used by the participants throughout the project period. The feedback was positive.

Project Title: Briarwood at Timber Ridge/SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: WA-122-BTR-1039

Project Duration: 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $36,200.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $12,350.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *SNFClinic* project aims to address high staff turnover and the need for a centralized system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. The project will provide a centralized computer-based system for, among other things, training new hires and ensuring that staff have access to quality in-service and nursing training, as well as care plans, assessments, policies, procedures, and other tools.

b) The project aims to improve health inspection scoring, reducing the health deficiency score by 10% from the baseline of 52 by the project's conclusion, and note an improvement in CMS Quality Measures.

c) *SNFClinic* will benefit nursing home residents by enhancing staff training and providing services that enhance the overall quality of care.

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d) The nursing home benefits by having the *SNFClinic* tools and software available to staff.

e) The nursing home staff benefits from having the software and tools available to enhance their professional development.

Funded Entity(ies):

Briarwood at Timber Ridge. Long Term Care Consultants is a collaborating partner.

Results of the Project:

The nursing home was onboarded onto the *SNFClinic* electronic learning system in May 2023. All key staff have been trained on the project. The last quarterly progress report, covering the period from April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024, details the nursing home's robust use of the project for training, policy and procedure reviews, and other resources. The overall completion rate is 74% for continuing education units (CEUs), in-services, policies and procedures, clinical training, and the *"What If?"* modules. Improvements in the overall quality of person-centered care are measured by tracking baseline and current quality measures, as data are collected and reported by CMS. The nursing home has improved in four of nine measure categories compared to its baseline scores, representing a 44.44% improvement. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Access to Arts - Continuation

Unique Identifier: WA-1223-SCA-1102

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $108,153.10

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $37,234.27

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project is a continuation of the WA-1222-SCA-1038, *Access to Arts Project*, which was implemented in 11 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) over one year from March 1, 2023, to February 29, 2024. Seniors Creating Art (SCA) workshops will be offered in person to residents three times a month to enhance their physical and mental well-being. The project aims to increase access to arts

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programming for seniors residing in skilled nursing home communities, enabling those participating to experience improved overall health and well-being.

b) The expected outcomes are that 80% of residents present will engage either actively or passively in art programming, and at least 75% of those engaging in programming will be reported to have maintained positive or improved mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops.

c) Residents' quality of life improves as they enjoy and engage in arts programming, maintaining their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Seniors Creating Art

Results of the Project:

Interim results indicate that project goals and objectives are being met. 98.7% of residents who presented engaged either actively or passively, and 100% of those engaged in programming reported maintaining or improving their mental or physical well-being after participating in the workshops. All 11 locations offer Seniors Creating Art workshops three times per month as planned. All art supplies for each quarter thus far have been delivered and are being used by the residents. Feedback to date has all been positive. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Access to Arts - Extension

Unique Identifier: WA-1223-SCA-1103

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $88,338.20

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $22,134.12

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

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a) Seniors Creating Art will provide in-person art workshops three times a month to residents in six skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to enhance their physical and mental well-being.

b) The expected outcomes are that 80% of residents present will engage either actively or passively in art programming, and at least 75% of those engaging in programming will be reported to have maintained positive or improved mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops.

c) The project aims to enhance the quality of life for residents by enabling them to enjoy and engage in arts programming, thereby maintaining or improving their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Seniors Creating Art

Results of the Project:

Interim results indicate goals and objectives are being met. 95.94% of residents who presented engaged either actively or passively, and 100% of those engaged in programming reported maintaining or improving their mental or physical well-being after participating in the workshops. All six nursing homes are offering Seniors Creating Art workshops three times per month as planned. All art supplies for each quarter thus far have been delivered and are being used by the residents. Feedback to date has all been positive. Further results are pending.

Project Title: SilverKite MOREArts ArtKits

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-WHCA-1105

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $106,455.24

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $26,998.08

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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a) The *SilverKite MOREArts Artkits* project will be implemented in eight skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The program will equip nursing home staff with the tools, skills, and experience to develop and deliver high-quality, engaging, and inspiring arts engagement programs for residents. Each quarter, SilverKite will design and create classroom-sized ArtKits filled with carefully curated art supplies and arts activity instruction cards for staff members to use in group settings.

b) The project's goals are 1) art kit usage: 85% of communities use the tools in the kits (at least twice per month) in arts programming and activities. In addition, 100% of communities find the kits easy to use. 2) Engagement goals: 75% of communities have an average of seven residents engaging with the materials during each art activity program offered using the ArtKits, 90% rate of engagement (active participation) during the programs, and 3) Effect of engagement goals: 90% of the residents attending each art workshop enjoyed the experience, and 75% indicated a change in their mood or energy level due to their participation.

c) The residents' quality of life will improve. They will benefit from increased engagement and participation in the activities and enjoy a positive change in their mood or energy level.

d) The nursing home benefits by having the project available to residents.

e) Although this project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, staff, family, and friends also benefit.

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

Results of the Project:

This is the third quarter of this project. The *SilverKite MOREArts Artkits* project, WA-0124-WHCA-1105, is meeting its goals and objectives. Surveys and interviews indicate that 100% of the participating communities are using the ArtKits at least twice a month, with all respondents this month stating that the kits are being used at least five times per month. On average, six to eight residents engage in each of the ArtKit activities facilitated in their communities; 100% of participating community survey respondents reported that participating in the ArtKit activities is enjoyable and that engagement improves residents' mood and/or energy levels. Further results are pending.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Title: Finding Joy in Their Journey

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-WHCA-1106

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $8,320.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $4,320.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Finding Joy in Their Journey* project will be implemented in five Washington Health Care Association member skilled nursing facilities. Premier Senior Services' training program will help nursing homes develop an approach to providing optimal care to all residents with dementia.

b) The goals are to equip staff with the critical skills and knowledge necessary to support residents and their families. Nursing home staff will be able to address the unique needs of each resident and provide the necessary care and support. Pre-testing and post-testing will be used to assess staff knowledge and awareness, as will quarterly evaluations and ongoing monitoring to improve resident interaction.

c) Staff will be able to provide residents with dementia with the necessary care and understand their unique needs. This is anticipated to improve the quality of care and life for the residents.

d) Nursing homes benefit from having this project and program available to their staff and residents.

e) Participating nursing home staff benefit from the learning they will receive from the training and enhanced professional development.

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

Results of the Project:

Interim results show that four of the five nursing home communities have completed the training. During the past quarter, each community has had the opportunity to participate in an in-service of their choice. Despite repeated attempts, one nursing home has not scheduled the training and is non-responsive. General feedback is overall positive. In two communities, the train-the-trainer participants have been empowered to

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utilize the provided training materials with other staff members and have delivered the training to others. Final project results are pending.

Project Title: End-of-Life Doula Training

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-WHCA-1108

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 4/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $23,296.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $22,400.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project, in partnership with the *Gentle Passage Doula Collective*, will be implemented in seven Washington Health Care Association member skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

b) The project aims to prepare and equip SNF staff with tools to enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities, thereby easing the pain and suffering that residents and their families may experience at the end of life. Staff will learn how to provide support by implementing non-medical approaches and appropriate communication skills. Participants will complete a two-hour training session each week, as well as a pre-test to assess their existing knowledge base and a post-test to evaluate their knowledge improvement following the project.

c) Residents and families will benefit by having End-of-Life Doula-trained staff.

d) The nursing home benefits by employing staff with expertise in the dying process and how best to serve residents and their families.

e) The participating nursing home staff benefit from the training, and it also enhances their professional development.

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

Results of the Project:

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

The final project results indicate that the goals and objectives were met. The training equipped the nursing home staff with the confidence to assist residents and their families during the critical time of end-of-life care, as well as to participate actively in the challenges of the dying process. Participants demonstrated significant improvements in their ability to provide compassionate, non-medical support to dying residents, as evidenced by the pre-training and post-training assessment scores. Caregivers reported greater confidence in their roles, translating into more effective bedside support. Participants were asked questions before participation in the project and again after the training was completed. In all questions, participants showed a significant increase in the caregiver's level of comfort in each area.

Project Title: GARDEN Project

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-EGL-1109

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $14,997.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $10,485.77

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will implement the *GARDEN* program in three facilities. *GARDEN* is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the nursing homes and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens may be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of the facilitator-led classes and may be enjoyed by many.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Funded Entity(ies):

Eldergrow LLC

Results of the Project:

The project was a seven-month continuation of a previous project by LeadingAge Washington. Final results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled, covering 266 residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project, 95.5% of residents met or partially met wellness goals and 88.7% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: Wound Care Certification for Improved Resident Care

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-ASA-1111

Project Duration: 5/1/2024 to 10/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $50,957.25

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $41,695.25

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project aims to provide four days of training from the Wound Care Institute, followed by one day for the exam, to certify 22 staff members from 11 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in wound care.

b) Goal 1: A change in the clinical skill set of wound care by 20%, and Goal 2: A change in confidence in wound care capabilities by 20%.

c) The project benefits nursing home residents by improving the clinical skills and competency of those who care for them.

d) The nursing home benefits from informing residents and their families that many of the staff who care for them have been certified in wound care.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

e) The staff who attend the training also benefit professionally and personally as they will be more confident and competent in caring for residents.

Funded Entity(ies):

Avamere Skilled Advisors LLC

Results of the Project:

This project was completed, and the final results demonstrate a 21% improvement in the clinical skill set of wound care and a 24% increase in confidence in wound care capabilities. Twelve (12) of the 18 skilled nursing facility staff were certified, which is short of the goal of 22. Four staff members were unable to attend the course at the last minute due to various reasons. Twelve (12) participants passed the initial exam, a 67% success rate. Two participants will be eligible to take the exam in early 2025, as per licensure requirements. The four other participants have rescheduled their exam (participants are allowed to take the exam up to four times). The feedback from the participants was generally positive.

Project Title: G.A.R.D.E.N. Project

Unique Identifier: WA-0124-EGL-1112

Project Duration: 3/1/2024 to 8/31/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $19,996.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $15,911.86

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will implement the *GARDEN* program in four skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). *GARDEN* is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes.

b) The project goals are 1) to increase the quality of life by improving the residents' emotional states and 2) to improve the quality of care by focusing on the six therapeutic horticulture wellness goals set forth by the American Horticultural Therapy Society. Eldergrow strives to reach an 80% resident attainment rate on both goals.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

c) Enhance the quality of life for residents through therapeutic horticulture, socialization, and enjoyable activities.

d) The garden(s) stay in the SNF and provide beauty and a gathering place for residents, their families, and friends.

e) The gardens can be visited by residents, staff, family, and friends outside of the facilitator-led classes and may be enjoyed by many.

Funded Entity(ies):

Eldergrow LLC

Results of the Project:

This project was an eight-month continuation of a previous LeadingAge Washington project. Final results for the two main goal categories, Wellness Goals/Engagement and Emotional State, were compiled, covering 427 residents who were able to attend the bimonthly therapeutic nature lessons during the project, 96.7% of residents met or partially met wellness goals and 93.9% of residents reported a maintained positive or improved emotional state. The data and feedback provided are indicators of the success of the *GARDEN* program during its implementation. Eldergrow ceased its *GARDEN* programming operations on August 31, 2024, and all projects concluded on the same date.

Project Title: Access to Arts - Avamere Skilled Advisors LLC

Unique Identifier: WA-0224-SCA-1117

Project Duration: 5/1/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $95,321.30

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $28,403.97

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Seniors Creating Art will offer in-person art workshops twice a month to residents, aiming to improve their physical and mental health. The *Access to Arts* project aims to expand art activities in 13 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) so that participants may experience improved overall health and well-being.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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b) The expected outcomes are that 80% of residents present will engage either actively or passively in art programming, and at least 75% of those engaging in programming will be reported to have maintained positive or improved mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops.

c) Residents will experience an improved quality of life as they engage in arts programming and maintain or enhance their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Seniors Creating Art

Results of the Project:

Interim results indicate that goals and objectives are being met or exceeded. 96.68% of residents present were engaged either actively or passively, and 100% of those engaged in programming reported that they maintained or improved their mental or physical well-being after participating in the workshops. All 13 skilled nursing facilities offer the *Access to Arts* workshops twice a month as planned. All art supplies for each quarter thus far have been delivered and are being used by the residents. Feedback to date has been positive. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Access to Arts

Unique Identifier: WA-0424-WHCA-1132

Project Duration: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $443,025.50

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $54,089.59

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) Seniors Creating Art will offer in-person art workshops three times a month to residents, aiming to enhance their physical and mental well-being. The *Access to Arts* project aims to expand access to

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

art in 30 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), enabling participants to experience improved overall health and well-being.

b) The expected outcomes are: 80% of residents who participate in art programming will either actively or passively engage, and at least 75% of those participating in programming will be reported to have maintained positive or improved mental or physical well-being after participating in workshops.

c) Enhanced quality of life for residents as they enjoy and engage in arts programming and maintain or improve their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

Results of the Project:

After two quarters of the *Access to Arts* project, goals are being exceeded and objectives are being met. 98.96% of residents present engaged either actively or passively, and 100% of those engaged in programming reported maintaining or improving their mental or physical well-being after participating in the workshops. All 30 skilled nursing facilities have *Access to Arts* workshops three times per month as planned. All art supplies for each quarter thus far have been delivered and are being used by the residents. Feedback to date has been positive. Further results are pending.

Project Title: SNFClinic

Unique Identifier: WA-0324-LTCC-1138

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $253,980.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $19,920.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

a) The *SNFClinic* project aims to address high staff turnover and the need for a centralized system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. It will provide a centralized computer-based system for, among other things, training new hires and ensuring that staff have access to quality in-service and nursing training, as well as care plans, assessments, policies, procedures, and other tools.

b) The specific goals and objectives are to 1) On average, a 30% improvement across all 17 participating nursing homes in the quality measures (QMs) used by CMS to calculate the QM star rating published on the CMS Care Compare website and 2) 50% of the participating nursing homes' QM star ratings will improve.

c) *SNFClinic* will benefit nursing home residents by enhancing staff training and providing services that improve the overall quality of care.

d) The nursing home benefits by having the SNFClinic tools and software available to staff.

e) The nursing home staff benefits from having the software and tools available to enhance their professional development.

Funded Entity(ies):

Long-Term Care Consultants, LLC

Results of the Project:

After the first quarter of the project, 16 of the 17 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) were onboarded to *SNFClinic.* All key staff have received training, and 2,223 users across the facilities have provided individual login credentials and access to *SNFClinic*. This is only three months of implementation. Long-Term Care Consultants (LTCC) anticipate an increase in the usage of *SNFClinic* for training in future reports. One of the facilities, Wesley Homes Health Center, will not be participating. LTCC is attempting to find a replacement SNF and will contact the State Agency shortly regarding this issue. Otherwise, the project has encountered no difficulties. Further results are pending.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Title: Animal Therapy

Unique Identifier: WA-0424-CHCC-1145

Project Duration: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $14,850.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $775.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Animal Therapy* project is designed to cater to residents' leisure and recreation needs while emphasizing their psycho-social well-being. Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) will partner with Animals as Natural Therapy (ANT) to provide animal therapy to residents. ANT will provide ten large animal visits and 14 small animal visits each year.

b) The goals are to increase resident participation in *Animal Therapy* activities, decrease reported feelings of isolation or loneliness, and maintain a satisfaction rate of 95% or higher regarding the overall therapeutic recreation program's activities and impact on quality of life.

c) Residents who participate in the Animal Therapy project will report a higher quality of life and receive enjoyment from interacting with the animals.

d) The nursing home benefits by having this project available to its residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Christian Health Care Center

Results of the Project:

After the program's first quarter, five animal visits were received at the nursing home, and over 150 residents participated in the *Animal Therapy* sessions. The goals of increased resident participation, improving physical and mental health scores, and decreasing feelings of isolation among new residents will be tracked and reported in future reports. Further results are pending.

On 9/29/2025, CMS announced revisions to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) in memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs. CMS has restructured the CMPRP program and updated the criteria for allowable and non-allowable uses of CMP funds. Please review CMS memorandum QSO-25-26-NHs before submitting a future CMP application to ensure all project criteria are met.

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Project Title: Joy and Vitality Through Movement

Unique Identifier: WA-0524-WHCA-1150

Project Duration: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2026

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $238,430.40

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $36,989.30

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project, in partnership with SilverKite Community Arts, will be implemented in 24 Washington Health Care Association (WHCA) member skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). This program unlocks the transformative power of creative movement. Teaching artists from SilverKite Community Arts will travel to each nursing home community to offer hour-long creative movement workshops approximately twice a month for skilled nursing residents. Workshops will focus on: creative expression, mobility, stretching, balance, storytelling, connection, and fun. Residents will showcase their learning twice per calendar year with a performance for family and friends.

b) The intended outcomes of (1) at least five residents attend each workshop on average, with residents actively engaged (on average) in the workshop at least 75% of the time. (2) The goal is for residents to engage in social activities as part of each workshop to encourage interaction with others, with the goal being to have a 60% rate of social engagement during each workshop (on average). (3) The workshops are designed to improve resident mood and increase energy levels. The goal is to achieve an 85% reported rate of improvement in mood and energy levels as a result of participating in these workshops. (4) The project aims to help residents improve their flexibility and strength. The goal is a reported rate of 60% improvement in flexibility and/or strength among residents.

c) These workshops will enhance residents' physical and mental well-being, thereby improving their overall quality of life.

d) The SNF benefits by having this project for their residents.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Washington Health Care Association

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

WA Active CMP Funded Projects in CY 2024: 34

Results of the Project:

After the program's first quarter, it has met its quantitative and qualitative goals. The workshops are being facilitated to address residents' overall well-being, creativity, connection, mobility, stretching, and reach. On average, six to eight residents are in each workshop. Respondents reported that 75% of the residents engage with the workshops more than 66.6% of the time, and 33.3% indicated that residents engage with the workshops more than 50% of the time. Evaluations also indicate that 97% of the workshop experiences have had a profoundly positive effect on the residents, increasing their levels of joy, laughter, energy, and mood, and improving their overall quality of life. Further results are pending.

Project Title: SilverKite MOREArts ArtKits

Unique Identifier: WA-0524-SCA-1151

Project Duration: 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $119,337.93

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $11,485.99

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will be implemented in eight skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). The program will equip nursing home staff with the tools, skills, and experience to develop and deliver high-quality, engaging, and inspiring arts engagement programs for residents. Each quarter, SilverKite will design and create classroom-sized ArtKits filled with carefully curated art supplies and arts activity instruction cards for staff members to use in group settings.

b) The project's goals are 1) art kit usage: 85% of communities use the tools in the kits (at least twice per month) in arts programming and activities. In addition, 100% of communities find the kits easy to use. 2) Engagement goals: 75% of communities have an average of seven residents engaging with the materials during each art activity program offered using the ArtKits. A 90% rate of engagement (active participation) was achieved during the programs, and 3) The effect of engagement goals: 90% of the residents attending each art workshop enjoyed the experience, and 75% indicated a change in their mood or energy level due to their participation.

c) The residents' quality of life will improve. They will benefit from increased engagement and participation in the activities and enjoy a positive change in their mood or energy level.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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d) The nursing home benefits by having the project available to residents.

e) Although this project aims to improve the quality of life for residents, staff, family, and friends, it benefits residents who share their artwork and art projects.

Funded Entity(ies):

SilverKite Community Arts LLC

Results of the Project:

After the first quarter of this project, it is currently meeting its quantitative goals. Surveys and interviews indicate that 100% of the participating communities that have begun using the ArtKits are using them at least twice a month, with 60% of the respondents using them more than four times per month. On average, six to eight residents participate in each of the ArtKit activities facilitated in their communities. Seventy-five percent of participating community survey respondents reported that participating in the ArtKit activities improved their mood and/or energy levels. Further results are pending.

Project Title: Music Therapy

Unique Identifier: WA-0624-CHCC-1174

Project Duration: 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2027

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $10,920.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $280.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The *Music Therapy* project is designed to cater to residents' leisure and recreational needs while also emphasizing their psycho-social well-being, regardless of their stage in rehabilitation or long-term care.

b) The goals are: (1) increase resident participation in *Music Therapy* activities by 25% within two years; improve residents' self-reported physical and mental health scores on the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) within one year; (2) Decrease reported feelings of isolation or loneliness among new residents by 20% within the first month of admission. (3) Maintain a satisfaction rate of

Washington

WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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95% or higher among residents regarding the overall therapeutic recreation program's activities and impact on quality of life.

c) Residents who participate in the project will experience improved physical and mental health, as well as enhanced quality of life.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) Not applicable

Funded Entity(ies):

Christian Healthcare Center

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: Window to the Arts - Continuation

Unique Identifier: WA-0924-ECA-1203

Project Duration: 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2025

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $15,000.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will be implemented in three skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents and combat isolation through live performances and customized, responsive arts experiences. A creative therapist will participate in each event and provide interactive arts workshops following the performances. Creative therapy interactions will provide nursing home residents with meaningful experiences that offer sensory stimulation, personal engagement, validation, and comfort. The program will promote self-expression through singing, music-making, improvisation, and songwriting. Variables measured include changes in feelings of loneliness, anxiety, or isolation for nursing home residents; interpersonal relationships and social

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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connectedness between residents; and levels of communication between residents and between residents and caregivers.

b) The program anticipates a decrease in loneliness, anxiety, or isolation among nursing home residents by more than 20% from pre-intervention to post-program. It also expects to strengthen interpersonal relationships and social connectedness among residents, with a 20% increase by the end of the project period. In addition, the project anticipates a 10% increase in communication between residents and between residents and caregivers.

c) Residents will experience an improved quality of life as they engage in arts programming and maintain or enhance their mental and physical well-being.

d) The nursing home benefits by offering its residents these types of projects and programs.

e) SNF staff, families, and friends also participate in these events, which benefit everyone.

Funded Entity(ies):

Edmonds Center for the Arts

Results of the Project:

Interim results are not yet available. The project has been implemented for six months or less.

Project Title: Educating and Inspiring Nursing Assistants Through Professional Development

Unique Identifier: WA-0924-PHL-1204

Project Duration: 10/1/2024 to 11/30/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: $7,700.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project: $7,700.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Branch to nursing home (NH), e. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The project will send nursing home staff from four Pennant Healthcare LLC skilled nursing facilities to attend the *Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Fest 2024 Conference*, November 7 – 11, 2024.

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WA CMP Funds Expended for Administrative Uses in CY 2024: $84,266.60

WA CMP Funds Expended for Emergency Uses in CY 2024: $0.00

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b) The project's goal is to empower nursing assistants to utilize best practices in resident care and adhere to the standards of nursing assistant professionals. The success of this project will be measured using a 5-point Likert Scale that demonstrates how helpful the training was to the CNA.

c) Residents in these nursing homes will be cared for by these CNAs and will benefit as the CNAs learn best practices in resident care and undergo enhanced professional development.

d) The nursing home benefits by empowering CNAs who receive continuing education.

e) The nursing home staff, families, and friends also benefit from having a better-trained staff that participates in continuing education.

Funded Entity(ies):

Pennant Healthcare LLC

Results of the Project:

Final results show that this project sent 11 nursing home staff members from four Pennant Healthcare LLC skilled nursing facilities to the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Fest 2024 Conference, held from November 7 to 11, 2024. The goal of the project was to empower nursing assistants to apply best practices in resident care and adhere to professional standards of care. The overall rating by the nursing assistants was five, which met the original goal of four to five points. This was measured using a 5-point Likert Scale, demonstrating the extent to which the training was helpful to the CNA. The feedback was extremely positive, and all agreed that they returned energized and ready to share the information with others.