

WYOMING

Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Projects

| PROJECT TITLE | PROJECT DURATION | AWARDED AMOUNT | PROJECT SUMMARY | AWARDEE | RESULTS OF PROJECT | OTHER KEY INFORMATION |
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| iN2L (It's Never 2 Late) | 01/01/2019-12/31/2019 | \$ 3,204.00 | Goal is to enhance the lives of people in facility living with dementia through implementation of iN2L technology. This technology will provide individualized, engaging memory support interventions that will assist in reducing agitation, social isolation and emotial distress while improving quality of care. | St. John's Living Center | The project did not meet the anticipated goals related to a 25% decrease in psychotropic drug use over a 6 month period; 50% decrease over a 12 month period for selected residents; and 10% increase in tablet usage hours/day each month over 12 months. It was determined this was because the initial baseline numbers, especially in relation to scheduled medications, was already at a low point throughout the year and that number remained stable. A positive finding was that the use of prn medications showed a 30% decrease in the two residents included in the study. | |
| iN2L (It's Never 2 Late) | 10/17/2019-08/31/2022 | \$ 44,785.00 | Goal is to promote a more satisfying, engaging and fulfilling quality of life for residents at Morning Star Manor d/b/a Morning Star Care Center in Fort Washakie, Wyoming | Morning Star Manor dba/Morning Star Care Center | The goal of this project was to reduce the use of antipsychotic medications, reduce the incidence of elder to elder altercations, enhance communication between elders, staff and families, and to enhance the personal connection with the elders' Native American heritage. During the time frame the test group was able to participate, a review of the gradual dose reductions, as signed by their primary care providers, indicated reducing their PRN, and or scheduled antipsychotic medication was not clinically indicated; however, the usage facility-wide yielded pertinent data for overall reduction. In terms of reducing the incidence of elder to elder altercations, the data showed the facility met or exceeded the three (3) year goals. The iN2L interactive programming, along with staff engagement, supported non-pharmacologic interventions, community engagement with friends and families, as well as providing a means to alleviate boredom during a pandemic that rendered the elders isolated for a period of time. | |
| Implementing Culture Change throughout Wyoming: Affecting Resident-directed Living and Team Members Retention | 03/20/2020-06/30/2024 | \$ 130,000.00 | Goal is to enhance the quality of life for residents in nursing homes by promoting the implementation of person-directed care practices and resident choice. The project will also attempt to reduce staff turnover by implementing resident directed care and stronger positive relationships between residents and their care givers. | Edu-Catering | Pending | Contract was extended due to COVID. |