

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 emotional 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 | Due to this 3-year project, Wyoming established a Wyoming Culture Change Coalition with representatives from nursing homes, the QIO, Medicaid, the Ombudsman Program, the Center for Nursing, and the State Survey Agency. In addition, monthly webinars on a variety of culture change topics were offered to all Wyoming Nursing Homes. A statewide Culture Change Conference was also held with over half of Wyoming's Nursing Homes attending as well as representatives from the QIO, the Ombudsman Program, the Nursing Home Associations, and the State Survey Agency. Review of the data from the conference showed an increase in culture in participant knowledge in each of the following areas: changing institutional language, leadership by all in crisis, restorative sleep, and caring and engaging families as partners. A subset of 11 nursing homes had ongoing coaching calls on a variety of culture change topics. There was an overall increase in culture change knowledge by these homes as well as improvement with staff retention for 5 nursing homes. Five (5) of the 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. | Contract was extended due to COVID. |

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| SNFClinic | Projected 01/01/26-12/31/28 | \$89,640.00 | To provide clinical and in-service staff training and resident care resources designed to directly improve the quality of care provided at six (6) Wyoming skilled nursing home facilities. | Long Term Care Consultants LLC | | |
| Music & Memory | Projected 01/01/26-12/31/28 | \$1,953.73 | Designed to improve quality of life by enhancing cognitive function and slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease by utilizing personalized music therapy among residents at Crook County Medical Services District Long Term Care skilled nursing facility. | Crook County Medical Services District | | |