

North Carolina CMP-Funded Projects 2016-2024

Project Period	Project Name	Awardee	Funding Amount	Project Goal
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017	Dining Culture Change	Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center	\$24,002.00	To repurpose the staff dining room on the Center's main hall into a dining room for residents residing on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors.
October 15, 2016 – October 14, 2017	Technology for Residents	Winston-Salem Nursing & Rehabilitation	\$20,787.47	To purchase a computer, printer, large screen TV, home theatre system, forty iPads and cases, and 60 headphones. The equipment will be used to increase resident access to computer technology, social media, music, and enhance group activities.
October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2018	Healing Garden	Conover Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	\$32,310.00	To enhance an existing Healing Garden and create a more therapeutic outdoor environment for residents, family members, visitors, and staff.
October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019	Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations Across the Continuum of Care	Florida Atlantic University	\$109,887.73	This project will assist Region IV states in reducing avoidable hospitalizations and educating residents, family members, staff, and community partners about best practices to reduce avoidable hospitalizations.
May 1, 2017-May 31, 2018	SuzyQ Food Cart Delivery System	Cambridge Place	\$9,425.51	This project aims to enhance resident dining, increase resident food choices, and decrease significant weight loss.
May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018	Technology Enrichment Grant	Skyland Care Center	\$23,773.06	This project will provide a SMART television for all resident rooms; iPads for residents to have access to the Internet; and enhanced activities programming.

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018	It's Never Too Late (i2NL)	Capital Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$20,217.00	Provide iN2L, an adaptive computer technology, to residents.
August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018	It's Never Too Late (i2NL)	Woodhaven Nursing, Alzheimer's and Rehabilitation Center	\$23,116.00	Provide iN2L, an adaptive computer technology, to residents.
September 1, 2017 – August 30, 2018	Seniors Staying Connected Project	East Carolina Rehab and Wellness	\$25,495.00	Provide It's Never Too Late (iN2L), an adaptive computer technology, to residents.
December 15, 2017 – December 14, 2018	Residents Engaged to Achieve Creative Heights	Clay County Healthcare	\$41,024.00	Utilize the It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) interactive and adaptive computer system to implement facility initiative “Residents Engaged to Achieve Creative Heights” (REACH). REACH’s purpose is to improve gaps in current engagement and motivation of residents.
March 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017	Meaningful Music Project	Hickory West: Trinity Ridge	\$15,932.00	This project will use iPods and iPads that are filled with individualized playlists and music related applications. The playlists tailor the music to meet the needs of each resident living in the memory care neighborhood. This project aims to reduce anti-anxiety medications reduce behaviors and increase resident satisfaction through meaningful activities.
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	North Carolina Culture Change Coalition Enhancement Grant	Countryside Manor, Inc.	\$27,461.00	Improve resident dining experience by instituting physical changes in all three dining areas and offering more choice in the type and amount of food. Minimize unintended weight loss by 5%; increase overall food satisfaction to 85%; increase overall satisfaction with the facility.

March 19, 2018 to March 18, 2020	Virtual Dementia Tour	Second Wind Dreams, Inc.	\$1,479,261.00	Second Wind Dreams will provide the patented Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT) to skilled nursing homes throughout North Carolina to provide hands-on training and help staff develop a personal view of what dementia may be like.
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	Activities Diversity	Maggie Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$14,834.00	Provide a greater variety of activities with a focus on both individual and group activities to increase participation and overall improvement in resident satisfaction.
July 15, 2018 to July 14, 2019	Gardening and Play Program	Rich Square Nursing and Rehabilitation	\$54,714.00	Expand outside space for residents to enjoy socialization, inter-generational play and easy access to gardening.
July 15, 2018 to July 14, 2019	Adaptive Computer Technology It's Never 2 Late (iN2L)	The Laurels of GreenTree Ridge, Inc.	\$28,438.00	Address need for individualized, accessible engagement that enhances cognitive function, socialization and overall quality of life through the use of the interactive and adaptive computer system iN2L and iPads.
7/15/2018 to 7/14/2020	EngAGE Together Project	Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, Inc.	\$22,003.00	Weekly interaction of intergenerational programming through a partnership with St. John's Child Development Center to share in activities between residents and children from six weeks to 12 years old.
9/1/2018 to 8/31/2019	Whisper-GLIDE	Smithfield Manor Inc.	\$28,369.00	Installation of WhisperGLIDE swings for those specifically confined to wheelchairs to motivate these residents to visit the new outdoor social area.

11/1/2018 to 10/31/2019	Living the Sweet Life	Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation of Matthews, LLC	\$14,123.00	Hold monthly ice cream socials to increase socialization in facility and improve residents' quality of life.
8/1/2018 to 5/31/2020	The Inspirational Garden	Whispering Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$35,652.00	Expand the outside space to allow for more accessible, comfortable, and sensory stimulating environment.
9/1/2018 to 8/31/2019	Make It Happen	Durham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	\$40,199.00	Enrich the activity programming through enhanced technology, provide residents with more opportunities to participate in activity programs and engage them in meaningful activities.
11/1/2018 to 10/31/2020	Heart of Purpose at Eckerd Living Center (HOPE) Initiative	Eckerd Living Center	\$27,948.00	Provide a person-centered experience and enhance the quality of care, reduce falls, see improved mood assessments and behavior of residents through specifically designed one-on-one and group recreational and leisure activities.
11/1/2018 to 10/31/2019	Positive Approach to Care (PAC) Culture Change Training	Piedmont Crossing	\$45,000.00	Provide caregivers with a better understanding of behaviors related to dementia by learning positive communication and care partnering techniques (Teepa Snow's care philosophy, Positive Approach to Care (PAC) that will change the way they approach and interact with someone affected with dementia.
1/1/2019 to 6/30/2021	Disseminating Comfort Matters: A Web-Based Training Toolkit	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Division of Geriatric Medicine	\$498,981.00	Develop a video and web-based version of Comfort Matters toolkit, evaluate it in four nursing homes and disseminate the toolkit to all 425 North Carolina certified nursing homes.

1/15/2019 to 1/14/2020	Compassionate Touch®: A Practical Approach to Ease Behavioral Symptoms and Reduce Anti-psychotics	AGE-u-cate Training Institute	\$422,900.00	Enlist and train 66 North Carolina certified nursing homes, NC State Surveyors, LTC Ombudsman and staff of the North Carolina Quality Improvement Organization on Compassionate Touch (CT) and how to incorporate CT into day-to-day dementia care practices. Address federal and state initiatives aimed at equipping care-partners with practical tools to help reduce unnecessary use of anti-psychotic medication in dementia care.
3/1/2019 to 2/29/2020	Step Up to the Plate Project	Lutheran Services for the Aging	\$108,132.00	Provide new and innovative ways to improve all aspects of the dining experience for residents. Decrease number of residents using nutritional supplements at all seven facilities by 25% within four quarters.
3/1/2019 to 2/29/2020	Gastronomical Delights Experience	Rich Square Nursing and Rehabilitation	\$53,995.00	Provide a more individualized meal program through person centered dining services.
4/1/2019 to 3/31/2020	Friends Home (FH) Connect Project	Friends Homes Inc.	\$45,168.00	The project seeks to provide the latest technology and online access to residents of FH Inc. The project will allow for the purchase of 15 iN2L FOCUS tablets, two iN2L Mobile Flex Units, five 70-inch smart TVs, and 15 sets of head phones. The goal is to enhance each resident's ability to access the myriad of resources available in today's connected world for entertainment, stimulation, and socialization.

6/1/2019 to 6/30/2020	North Carolina Wound Care Excellence Program for Certified Nursing Facilities	Vohra Wound Physicians of NY, PLLC	\$133,471.00	<p>Implement an online wound care continuing education program.</p> <p>Certify a minimum of 62 nurses every quarter for a total of 250 nurses by the end of the 13-month program. Provide 250 scholarships to train eligible nurses in the wound care certification program.</p>
9/1/2019 to 8/31/2020	The Blooming Oasis	Silver Bluff Village	\$33,568.00	Enrich residents' lives by updating an outside area that can be utilized for multiple purposes.
11/1/2019 to 10/31/2022	Pride in Care NC: a LGBT Cultural Competency Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities for the North Carolina Culture Change Coalition Enhancement Grant	Council of Governments Centralina Area Agency on Aging	\$509,800.24	<p>Develop educational material specifically tailored to provide the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender (LGBT) cultural competency training for skilled nursing facility (SNF) staff and SNF resident advocates in North Carolina (NC) over a three-year period. Train Centralina Council of Government staff through National SAGE organization. Develop Pride in Care NC curriculum. Increase LGBT cultural competency across North Carolina. Train nursing facility staff, nursing facility resident advocates and state surveyors in LGBT cultural competency. Creation of effective policies and procedures for a safe, respectful and welcoming environment for LGBT SNF residents.</p>

12/1/2019 to 11/30/2022	RL Flex and Focus for Change Project	River Landing at Sandy Ridge	\$47,018.00	Provide nursing home residents with ongoing life enrichment programming through non-pharmacological interventions and opportunities to engage in meaningful interactions with others by utilizing the adaptive computer technology It's Never 2 Late (iN2L). Increase in resident involvement in group activities by 30% by end of 3-year project. Increase in resident involvement in individual engagement during one-to-one programming by 30% by end of 3-year project.
1/1/2020 to 12/31/2022	Project Engage	Emerald Ridge Rehabilitation and Care Center	\$63,379.00	Provide nursing home residents with ongoing life enrichment programming through non-pharmacological interventions and opportunities to engage in meaningful interactions with others by utilizing the adaptive computer technology It's Never 2 Late (iN2L). Improve resident attendance in group activities. Increase in resident engagement in group activities by 10% each year of the three-year project. Increase in positive emotion and overall satisfaction by 20% after a 36-month period.
4/4/2020 to 3/31/2023	CAN-NC Elder Arts Initiative	Center for Creative Aging North Carolina	\$463,250.00	Provide multidisciplinary arts programming to residents in nursing homes located across North Carolina.
12/1/2019 to 11/30/2022	Pennybyrn Art Project	Pennybym at Maryfield	\$50,571.25	Implement an art program that will allow the facility to enhance activity programming specifically for memory care residents.

12/1/2019 to 11/30/2022	E3 (Engage, Enrich, and Enhance)	Moravian Homes Inc. dba Salemtowne	\$67,637.00	Utilize It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) adaptive computer technology to engage residents in a variety of activities, appealing to individual preferences. Increase in resident involvement in group activities by 15% each year. Increase in resident involvement in individualized activities by 15% each year.
4/1/2020 to 3/31/2023	It's Never 2 Late {iN2L) Mobility Project	North Carolina State Veterans Home -Black Mountain	\$82,407.00	Provide personalized life-enriching, re-engaging, and redirecting activities to residents, improving participants overall quality of life. Increase participation of those residents who do not regularly attend activities by 10% each quarter.
12/1/2019 to 11/30/2021	Pathways Garden	Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center	\$21,202.44	Provide a safe outdoor sensory garden that will be accessible to all residents. Increase in scheduled outdoor activities. Increase in outside activity participation.
2/1/2020 to 1/31/2023	Virtual Valley It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) Project	Valley View Care and Rehabilitation	\$50,348.00	Improve residents interactions with each other, with the outside world, with functional safety, cognition, and exercise. Increase participation of resident involvement in group activities by 30%-40% over a 36-month period. Increase participation of resident involvement in individualized activities by 30%-40% over a 36-month period.
9/1/2019 to 8/31/2020	Refining Fine Dining Project	Royal Park Rehabilitation and Health Center	\$13,376.03	Provide a high quality, restaurant-style dining experience for each resident. Reduction in residents receiving dietary supplements.

10/1/2019 to 9/30/2020	Home to You: Dining Project	Capital Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$51,494.74	Add a variety of equipment and furniture to create a dining atmosphere that resembles home. Increase dining room attendance.
5/1/2020 to 4/30/2023	To Know Me -A Method to Enhance Person-Centered Care	2Nomi	\$1,455,556.00	The "To Know Me" project will provide residents and their families with a platform to create life story books. These story books will help staff relate to and better understand the residents, improving person-centered care techniques.
9/1/2020 to 8/31/2023	Technology for Smoky Project	Smoky Ridge Health and Rehabilitation	\$69,064.65	Smoky Ridge Health and Rehabilitation requests funds to purchase It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) technology, televisions for all resident rooms, iPads and a charging, storage cart, and to develop a cybercafe with coffee, refreshments, new furniture, and appliances.
5/1/2020 to 8/31/2023	Improving Resident Care, Quality of Life and Staff Retention Through the Implementation of Service: An Organization-Wide Culture Change Model Project	The Gilster Group	\$1,059,332.75	This project will employ a comprehensive, multifaceted model to engage and guide administrators and management teams in 15 nursing homes in North Carolina in the process of creating culture change programs.
8/1/2020 to 7/31/2023	Simulation Based Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Project	Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance	\$461,207.00	The project will provide simulation training through a Mobile Simulation Lab for skilled nursing facilities in the region to enhance staff skills and improve quality of care to their residents.

9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021	Biking for Benefits	Trinity Grove	\$31,760.32	The project will incorporate three adaptive bicycles and other associated equipment to increase participation in leisure activities for residents by 20% over a 12-month period.
3/1/2020 to 2/28/2021	Compassionate Touch®: A Practical Approach to Ease Behavioral Symptoms and Reduce Anti-psychotics	AGE-u-cate Training Institute	\$417,120.00	Train and integrate 66 additional North Carolina certified nursing homes, NC State Surveyors, Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman, and staff of the North Carolina Quality Improvement Organization on Compassionate Touch® (CT) and how to incorporate CT into day-to-day dementia care practices. Addresses federal and state initiatives aimed at equipping care partners with practical tools to help reduce unnecessary use of anti-psychotic medication in dementia care.
1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021	Mobile Buffet Dining	Pruitt Health Raleigh	\$16,600.00	The project will implement a mobile dining program to provide restaurant and room service to all residents.
2/1/2021 to 1/31/2022	Person-Centered Engagement Course Initiative	National Certification Council for Activity Professionals	\$142,760.00	The project will enhance the knowledge and skills of 100 frontline and support staff in person-centered care at five (5) nursing homes.

1/1/2021 to 12/31/2022	Java Project	Oak Grove Healthcare Center	\$9,800.00	Over two years, the Java Project will implement three evidence-based peer support and mentoring programs (Java Music, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship). The project will bring peer-centered mentoring and inclusiveness activities to the participating facility to reduce social isolation and loneliness by 40% over the two-year project period.
1/1/2021 to 12/31/2022	Java Project	Clay County Care Center	\$9,800.00	Over two years, the Java Project will implement three evidence-based peer support and mentoring programs (Java Music, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship). The project will bring peer-centered mentoring and inclusiveness activities to the participating facility to reduce social isolation and loneliness by 40% over the two-year project period.
4/1/2021 to 3/31/2023	Java Project	Cary Health and Rehabilitation Center	\$9,800.00	Over two years, the Java Project will implement three evidence-based peer support and mentoring programs (Java Music, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship). The project will bring peer-centered mentoring and inclusiveness activities to the participating facility to reduce social isolation and loneliness by 40% over the two-year project period.

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1/1/2021 to 12/31/2022	Java Project	Hunter Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$9,800.00	Over two years, the Java Project will implement three evidence-based peer support and mentoring programs (Java Music, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship). The project will bring peer-centered mentoring and inclusiveness activities to the participating facility to reduce social isolation and loneliness by 40% over the two-year project period.
9/1/2021 to 8/31/2024	Tsali Cares	Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority	\$71,035.00	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. 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.

10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024	Live Music Virtually or In-person	Therapeutic Musicians of Coastal Carolina	\$440,080.00	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. 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.
10/1/2021 to 9/30/2022	Project Vision	Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	\$2,160.70	The project proposed to enhance an existing outdoor activity space to encourage engaging interactions among residents, family members, and staff.
5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024	Promoting Resident Well-being in North Carolina Nursing Home Resident Councils	North Carolina State University	\$350,432.00	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 comprises a series of video modules and associated print material. Over 36 months, the applicant will develop a collection of six video modules and supplementary documents.

3/1/2022 to 2/28/2025	LifeBridge Behavioral Program	Tobin and Associates, Inc	\$396,000.00	<p>The project aims to develop and implement a facility-specific individualized resident program that will provide training and support for staff with a concentration on behavioral problem-solving, prevention, and response. Over three years in approximately 36 North Carolina nursing homes, a five percent (5%) reduction in the aggregate score for minimum data set (MOS) item N0410A and a 20% reduction in the aggregate score for MDS E0200A, E0200B, and E0200C</p> <p>The program hopes to increase resident safety by decreasing demonstrated challenging behaviors.</p>
1/1/2021 to 12/31/2022	Java Project	Transitional Health Services of Kannapolis	\$9,800.00	<p>Over two years, the Java Project will implement three evidence-based peer support and mentoring programs (Java Music, Java Memory Care, and Java Mentorship). The project will bring peer-centered mentoring and inclusiveness activities to the participating facility to reduce social isolation and loneliness by 40% over the two-year project period.</p>

5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024	Befriending Project	Joyful Seniors, Inc	\$332,923.02	<p>The project aims to develop, implement, and package a program for volunteers, "Befrienders," committed to regularly visiting nursing home residents.</p> <p>The program will make at least 30 suitable matches between Befriender volunteers and residents at each participating facility over the three-year project period. A 35% increase in resident group and individual activity participation from interaction with Befriender volunteers over the three-year project term is expected. Also anticipated is a 50 % increase in the resident psychological well-being from interaction with Befriender volunteers over a three-year project period.</p>
4/1/2021 to 8/1/2023	Improving the Quality of Care While Reducing the Spread of COVID-19 to Residents and Staff of Skilled Nursing Facilities Through the Effective Use of Telemedicine	The TRECS Institute	\$196,159.00	<p>The TRECS Institute's project will provide a telemedicine cart in 10 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in North Carolina to provide physicians allow physicians to conduct a virtual bedside visit.</p>
5/1/2021 to 4/30/2024	North Carolina Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Project	University of Louisville	\$2,072,301.00	<p>The project aims to develop and deliver a comprehensive catastrophic disaster planning and structural mitigation training program based on an array of hazards to approximately 1,800 direct care staff and managers in long-term care facilities across North Carolina.</p>

3/1/2021 to 3/31/2024	Caregivers NC	FutureCare of North Carolina, Inc.	\$2,484,130.00	The Caregivers NC project aims to implement a multipronged marketing effort to recruit prospective nurse aides to work in skilled nursing facilities. With the expected addition of 4,000 new nurse aides into the North Carolina (NC) long-term care workforce, the project will help remedy a state-wide staffing shortage impacting skilled nursing facilities, directly improving the quality of care delivered to nursing home residents
4/1/2022 to 3/31/2024	Cultural Change Transformation to Neighborhood and Household Model Project	Givens Health Center	\$122,138.00	Implement the neighborhood and household models to improve residents' overall quality of care.
2/1/2023 to 1/31/2026	Bingocize: An Evidence-based Health Promotion Program to Improve the Quality of Life of North Carolina Certified Nursing Home Facility Residents	Western Carolina University	\$1,165,955.00	<p>One hundred eighty (180) certified nursing facility (CNF) staff from forty-five CNFs will demonstrate the skill and knowledge to lead the Bingocize program over three years.</p> <p>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 and lead the Bingocize program.</p> <p>c) Over three years, activities of daily living (ADLs), falls, and social engagement will be evaluated for two thousand twenty-five (2,025) CNF residents from forty-five CNFs participating in the Bingocize program.</p>

8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027	Building Culture Leaders	FutureCare of North Carolina	\$379,147.12	<p>The project has been designed to provide training focusing on leadership and culture-building skills, key areas important to long-term care leaders.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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