



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Person-Centered Care through Consistent Assignment: Achieving Quality Care through Quality Relationships!

Description

This is a voluntary project aimed at implementing consistent assignment and staff stability tracking tools for a specified resident unit while correlating a quality measure area for improvement plans related to resident care.

This project has the potential to:

- Increase the quality of care for residents
- Improve resident safety and comfort
- Reduce staff turnover
- Reduce fear and anxiety related to resident care provision
- Improve resident independence
- Increase resident dignity
- Increase staff retention and improve morale
- Improve consistent assignment and person-centered care

How to Join

Nursing homes must contact the Ohio Person Centered Care Coalition to join.

Email TIPSPCC@YAHOO.COM.

Brief Description of Required Activities

- Form an Consistent Assignment team to oversee project implementation that includes active involvement of management, direct-care staff, and residents (submit team roster and schedule of meetings)
- Complete a selection of unit which will be the data collection and area for implementation between 16-24 residents.
- Facilitate training to implement the consistent assignment and staff stability tools.
- Establish a baseline of residents and staff for tools that begins October 1, 2014.

- Select at least one resident improvement measure from a menu of options provided to measure impact of strategies implemented (need to select early to establish baseline). For example-a decrease in falls or pressure ulcers.
- Develop a new facility Consistent Assignment policy

Participation dates

October 2014 through March 2015

Evidence of Participation in the Project

Expected evidence of participation in the project should be kept by the nursing home for use in state survey to demonstrate compliance with Sec. 3721.072 (B) which states that “Beginning July 1, 2013, each nursing home shall participate every two years in at least one of the quality improvement projects included on the list made available by the department of aging under the nursing home quality initiative established under section 173.60 of the Revised Code.”

- Team roster and schedule of meetings
- Evidence of tools completed (monitored by Scripps Gerontology)
- Self-assessment results summary
- Identification of at least one measure
- Identification of strategies for implementation
- Implementation plan
- Consistent Assignment policy

Tools Available to Participants

- Resource list/links to consistent assignment programs and interventions
- Self-assessment tool and resources
- Menu of evidence-based strategies and measures
- Certificate of Completion for facility to illustrate participation and completion of Project for posting and sharing with ODH upon request to meet licensure requirement.

Contact

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