



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Independent Music & Memory

Description

This is a voluntary project to implement the evidence-based curriculum provided through the non-profit (501(c)3) Music & MemorySM program. The strategies for implementing a Music & MemorySM program will include certification, care planning and person-centered philosophy.

How to Join

A completed project commitment application must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) to join. Participating nursing homes must fulfill the requirements of becoming a Certified Music & Memory facility.

Facilities wishing to become certified without participating in this quality improvement project may contact Music & MemorySM directly.

Brief Description of Required Activities for Project Participants

- Complete baseline data collection (data collection tool under development) for no fewer than five (5) residents who have been diagnosed with dementia
- Establish facility-wide baseline quality measures (use of anti-psychotic medications, depression, pain)
- Prepare to launch Music & MemorySM by completing the Certification Checklist
- Create a Music & MemorySM policy addressing use of personalized playlists for participating residents
- Create personalized playlists for all identified residents and utilize them in accordance with facility policy and care plans
- Conduct post-project data collection on residents' baseline and facility-wide quality measures
- Provide or solicit donations of equipment to support resident participation
- Integrate Music & MemorySM into resident care: develop care plans that include music and memory techniques, train staff, host family support meeting and keep equipment in working order. Incorporate Music & MemorySM into care plans for all residents identified at launch.

Date(s) of Project

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

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.”*

Proof of participation includes:

1. Completion of Music & MemorySM Certification
2. Evidence of baseline data collection
3. Facility’s Music & MemorySM policy
4. Self-assessment results summary

Relevant links

[Ohio Department of Aging - Music & Memory Certified Organizations](#)
[Preparing for Certification](#)

Contact

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