



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Dementia Live®- A Foundation for Person-centered Dementia Care Practices

Description

The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of care and quality of life of residents who have dementia or dementia related conditions in 140 Ohio nursing homes over the course of this three-year project.

This will be achieved with Dementia Live®, an experiential learning program simulating cognitive and sensory impairments, giving participants real-life experience of living with dementia. Through the Dementia Live® program, participants are empowered with new tools for improved communication skills and care practices that can be implemented as they go about their work in the nursing home. These improved communication skills and care practices will ultimately help decrease resident behavioral symptoms that arise from dementia and will help increase resident well-being.

About AGE-u-cate Training Institute

[AGE-u-cate Training Institute](http://www.ageucate.com) (ATI), a Limited Liability Company headquartered in Colleyville, Texas, which delivers high-impact solutions that transform the attitudes and actions of those who live in, work in, or visit eldercare communities across the nation. Inquire at www.ageucate.com.

Brief Description of Required Activities

Project Steps for Success

- 1. On-site Dementia Live Training:** Our ATI trainer will come to your nursing home to conduct the Dementia Live Experience (simulation) followed by Empowerment/ Skills Development session for direct-care and support staff
- 2. DL On-line Coach Training (Train-the-trainer component):** Following onsite training, you then enroll two to four staff in online Coach Training. DL Coaches conduct on-going in-house DL Experience and Empowerment sessions for staff and family caregivers.
- 3. In-House DL Training:** DL Coaches facilitate on-going in- house training for additional staff and family caregivers.
- 4. Results Measurement and Reporting:** ATI will collaborate with you to identify the impact on residents who have dementia and exhibit physical, verbal or other behavioral symptoms and/or resistance to care. Staff response and satisfaction will be measured as well. Results will be consolidated and included in quarterly progress report to State coordinator.

5. Project Support: To help ensure sustainable success, ATI will offer support in the form of on-line and phone support and updated supplemental materials.

Date(s) of Project

2019-2021

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."*

- Signed Project Participation Agreement
- Attendance and caregiver certificates from On-site Dementia Living Training once completed
- Completion certificate from Online Coach Training sessions once concluded
- Quarterly progress reports available over the course of the project

Relevant links

[OHIO NURSING HOME DEMENTIA LIVE® CMP GRANT](#)

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