

**State Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects Funded in Calendar Year (CY) 2019
New Jersey**

Project Title: New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA) / Northern and Southern New Jersey Chapters of Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) / New Jersey Department of Health Partnership on Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Unique Identifier: 2018-NJ-003

Project Duration: 9/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$24,750

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2019 for this Project: \$3,465

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

NJHA's objective is to offer tuition support through Civil Money Penalty funding for up to 50 long-term care nurses to attend the October 2018 or April 2019 (up to 25 for each session) Principles of Infection Prevention and Control seminar to be presented by Northern and Southern New Jersey Chapters of APIC and the New Jersey Department of Health.

Funded Entity(ies):

Participating nursing homes that submit certificates of completion and evaluations

Results of the Project:

Forty-three staff members participated in the five-day training and their nursing home employers are eligible for reimbursement of the registration fee. Almost all participants reported that their nursing homes planned to implement recommendations resulting from their participation.

Project Title: Certified Eden Associate Training

Unique Identifier: 2019-NJ-170

Project Duration: 4/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$27,500

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2019 for this Project: \$12,558

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Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

Train 100 staff (now 91 staff due to increase in cost of training material) in Eden Associate Alternative philosophy. With training, staff will allay loneliness, helplessness, and boredom of residents. Expect improvements in behavioral incidents, falls, weight loss, pressure ulcers, and the number of bedfast residents compared with the previous year.

Funded Entity(ies):

Masonic Village Burlington

Results of the Project:

Interim results: 54 staff trained through November 2019. Most measures of benefits to residents show improvement compared to the measures for CY2018.

Project Title: Violence Prevention and Intervention

Unique Identifier: No UID Available

Project Duration: 5/1/2017 to 4/30/2019

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$32,000

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2020 for this Project: \$9,636

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

The goal of this project is to train nursing home staff on nonviolent crisis prevention techniques and de-escalation interventions. Objectives include: Train-the-Trainer education of 22 staff on de-escalation techniques (two days) and training and certification of two staff (four days). 400 total staff to be educated over two years. This will reduce the incidence of violence against staff and other residents.

Funded Entity(ies):

State of NJ Department of Military and Veteran Affairs at NJ Veteran's Memorial Home at Paramus

Results of the Project:

The project certified three staff in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training who trained all 360 staff; 301 of those staff (83%) completed the one-day refresher course by July 2019. Comparing the frequency of incidents during 2015 and 2016 (before the training) with 2018 showed decreases of 30 percent or more of the number of resident-to-staff or resident-to-resident violence.

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2020**

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Project Title: New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA/Northern and Southern NJ Chapters of APIC/ NJ DOH Partnership on Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Unique Identifier: NJ-0719-NJHA-352

Project Duration: 10/19/2019 to 12/4/2020

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$20,695.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2020 for this Project: \$7,925

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

New Jersey Hospital Association's (NJHA) objective is to offer tuition support through Civil Money Penalty funding for up to 50 long-term care nurses to attend the October 2019 or April 2020 (25 nurses per session) Principles of Infection Prevention and Control seminar, which will be presented by the Northern and Southern New Jersey (NJ) Chapters of Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the NJ Department of Health. The five-day course will inform attendees about the recent changes to federal requirements regarding infection prevention and control.

Funded Entity(ies):

New Jersey Hospital Association

Results of the Project:

Forty-eight staff participated in the five-day in-person or virtual training and their nursing home employers are eligible for reimbursement of the registration fee. Almost all participants reported that their nursing homes planned to implement recommendations resulting from their participation

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Project Title: Certified Eden Associate Training

Unique Identifier: 2019-NJ-170

Project Duration: 4/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$27,500.00

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2020 for this Project: \$9,269

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

The project will train 91 nursing home staff in the Eden Associate Alternative philosophy. With training staff will allay loneliness, helplessness, and boredom of residents. Expect improvements in the behavioral incidents, falls, weight loss, pressure ulcers, and number of bedfast residents compared with a previous year.

Funded Entity(ies):

Masonic Village Burlington

Results of the Project:

Fifty-four of the 91 staff members (59 percent) received the project training. The trainings occurred through March 2000. At the project's 13-month mark, data showed improvements in behavioral incidents, falls, one of two weight loss measures, and residents who were bedfast. However, pressure ulcer rates did not improve..

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New Jersey

Project Title: The It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) New Jersey iNSIGHT Project

Unique Identifier: NJ-0721-INL-812

Project Duration: 9/27/2021 to 9/27/2024

Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project: \$1,835,915.24

Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2021 for this Project: \$0.00

Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):

a) The purpose of this project is to use virtual computer technology to create meaningful experiences for elders in 27 New Jersey skilled nursing facilities. b) The project's key objectives are to 1) create individual profiles for a minimum of 80% of the residents over a three-year period, populating profiles with topics and items that address their individual needs and interests; 2) increase the participation of resident involvement in group activities using engagement technology by 20%; and 3) increase the participation of resident involvement in individualized activities using engagement technology by 20%. c) The project will benefit skilled nursing facility (SNF) residents by reducing social isolation through addressing their life enrichment needs and individual interests using virtual computer technology, as well as improve their quality of life by giving them the opportunity to stay engaged and connected to their families and friends, caregivers, health professionals and the world at large without having to leave the physical environment of their home.

Funded Entity(ies):

It'sNever 2 Late (iN2L)

Results of the Project:

Interim project results: The project kicked off in the 4th quarter of 2021. As of the first quarterly call on 12/20/21, equipment was shipped out to the facilities, along with installation instructions and videos; kickoff calls and virtual initial trainings were done; baseline surveys were conducted; and facilities began using the technology. Future quarterly reports will include 1) Quality of Life/Social Connection Survey Quarterly Report, 2) It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) Usage Tracking Report, 3) Resident Profile Tracking Report, and 4) Success Stories contributed by the participating facilities. Two facilities withdrew from the project and were replaced by three other facilities, at no additional cost to the grant money. (iN2L absorbed the additional cost of \$1,645.)