



Welcome to the May 2022 issue of the LeadingAge California **iNSPIRE** Project's monthly newsletter! Every month, we will share important project updates, best practices, and success stories and pictures. Get ready to be inspired!

The **I**ntegrate **f**u**N**, **S**ustainable, **P**rogramming that is **I**nnovative, **R**ewarding and **E**nriches (**iNSPIRE**) Project provides skilled nursing communities with no-cost iN2L engagement technology, which offers thousands of computer-based experiences aimed at improving quality of life, reducing psychotropic drug use, providing stress relief, and much more.

For more information, visit the iNSPIRE Project [website](#). Funded through a CMP grant awarded by CDPH and CMS Region IX.

Activity Leaders Attend On-site Orientation

The iNSPIRE Project offers on-site orientations to new staff members where staff will gain an understanding of the goals and requirements of the CMP grant-funded project. Staff will also learn how to utilize iN2L's tablets and 23" Group Engagement system and explore the wide variety of available content.

When Jacqueline, Activity Director, and Tara, Activity Assistant, (pictured below, left to right) at Devonshire Care Center learned about this opportunity, they set aside time in their busy schedules to attend. They explored a variety of iN2L content such as Saltbox TV and learned how to "favorite" specific content onto resident profiles. Way to go, Jacqueline and Tara - keep up the great work!

If you are interested in scheduling an onsite orientation for staff, please [email](#) Director of CMP Grants, Amanda Davidson, or call (916) 469-3385.



We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have pictures of residents engaging with and enjoying the iN2L tablets or 23" Group Engagement system? Or do you have a story of a staff member that has embraced your iN2L program and taken it to new heights?

In the final year of the iNSPIRE Project, we want to highlight the work you've done and share your successes. Don't be shy, we want to hear from you!

You can send pictures or stories via [email](#) to Director of CMP Grants, Amanda Davidson, or call (916) 469-3385 with any questions.

June 2022 Competency Trainings

It's almost here - your June competency training with an iN2L trainer! By now, you should have received a date and time for your training. We encourage you to invite staff members from all departments to this training as well as resident council members.

If you have questions about your June competency training, you can contact iN2L's Customer Success Manager, Carmeli Hocson, by [email](#) or phone at (303) 806-0797 ext. 180.

Don't forget to [register](#) for the upcoming Best Practices meeting on Wednesday, May 25 from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM to get all your competency training questions answered.

Coming Soon

Don't forget to add these important dates to your calendar!

iNSPIRE Project Best Practices Meeting: June 2022 Competency Trainings

Wednesday, May 25

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Register [here!](#)

Next month, your community will receive a second in-person training, a competency training, that will demonstrate learned skills and will provide additional individualized training in areas that staff would like to gain further knowledge.

During this month's meeting, we will discuss the logistics and content of this upcoming June training and answer any questions that you may have in advance of your scheduled training date.

2022 Quarterly Reporting Due Dates:

CASPER Report, Quality of Life (QOL), and Activity Participation Surveys

June 17, 2022

September 16, 2022

December 16, 2022

Go to the iNSPIRE Project [website](#) to download and print the Quarterly Reporting Due Dates form and add it to your program binder or an office bulletin board.

The iNSPIRE Project supports a study including up to 30 residents in our 60 participating skilled nursing communities and includes an evaluation to determine changes over

time. Your facility-level CASPER report, Quality of Life (QOL), and Activity Participation surveys are important evaluation tools and your timely submission of these are greatly appreciated every quarter.

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