Welcome to the July 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 Integrate fuN, Sustainable, Programming that is Innovative, Rewarding and Enriches (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.

43 Skilled Nursing Facilities Participate in iN2L Training

The month of June was filled with learning, engagement, and fun for 43 skilled nursing facilities in the iNSPIRE Project. These facilities, located throughout the state, devoted two-hours to a competency training led by an iN2L trainer.

Staff, residents, volunteers, and family members in attendance demonstrated their learned skills and received individualized training in areas that they wanted to gain further knowledge. They shared their favorite pieces of iN2L content and then explored recently added and newly updated content.

iN2L’s trainers made it fun for everyone by engaging attendees in games of Wordle, virtual slot machines, walking tours of Chicago and Paris, and much more!
The remaining 17 skilled nursing facilities in the iNSPIRE Project will receive their on-site iN2L competency training in July.

If you have any questions about your on-site iN2L competency training, you can contact your iN2L Customer Success Manager, Carmeli Hocson, by email or call (303) 806-0797 ext. 180.

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!

Please email any pictures or stories to Director of CMP Grants, Amanda Davidson, or call (916) 469-3385 with any questions.

**Coming Soon**

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

**iNSPIRE Project Best Practices Meeting: CANCELED**

Please note, this meeting scheduled for July 27 is canceled due to the on-site competency trainings occurring during the last week of July.

**2022 Quarterly Reporting Due Dates:**

- **CASPER Report, Quality of Life (QOL), and Activity Participation Surveys**
  - 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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LeadingAge California represents California's broadest spectrum of providers of housing, care and services, serving hundreds of thousands of older adults. It launched the Age On, Rage On, campaign to spotlight the urgent need to develop a Master Plan for Aging in California. Click here to read the latest news by LeadingAge California.