



Welcome to the June 2021 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 **fuN**, **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.

New Activity Participation Survey Added

Your quarterly reporting will look a bit different as we have added a very simple six-question survey to evaluate your residents' participation in activities. With COVID-19 restrictions easing and some activities resuming, the Activity Participation survey is an important evaluation tool for the iNSPIRE Project.

As before, you will need to complete enough surveys to cover about 20% of your average daily census for the quarter. For example, if your average is about 100 residents, you will need to submit about 20 Quality of Life surveys and 20 Activity Participation surveys. For each resident, you will need to go through all the questions on both surveys and then submit.

Notify Carmeli Hocson by [email](#) or phone at (303) 806-0797 ext. 180 once you have submitted all your completed surveys or if you have any questions.

On-site iN2L Trainings Underway

Over the past year, you and your team have attended iN2L trainings in a virtual setting. With visitation cautiously resuming for many communities, we are excited to announce the launch of on-site iN2L trainings led by expert trainers.

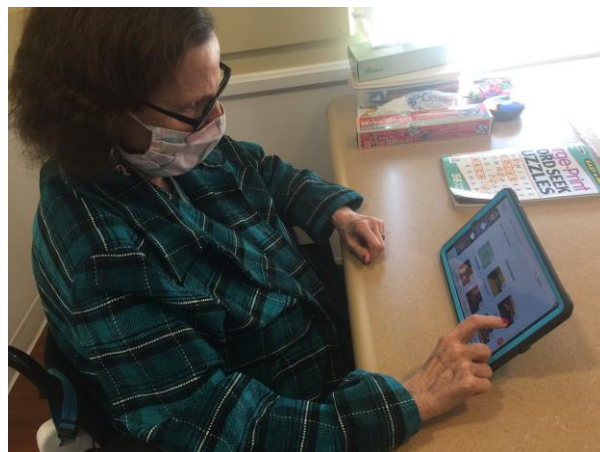
iN2L trainers are fully vaccinated and will follow all COVID-19 policies and procedures put in place by your community. The training will be about two hours and will consist of an overview of the 23" Group Engagement system and the tablets. To take full advantage of this opportunity, it is recommended that as many staff members as possible attend. Please also compile and [email](#) a list of questions or concerns to Carmeli Hocson so that the trainer can prepare to address them once on-site.

If you have not already, contact Carmeli Hocson by [email](#) or phone at (303) 806-0797 ext. 180 to schedule an on-site iN2L training for your community.

iN2L in Action!

Liz Cole-Salcido

Director of Social Services, Artesia Christian Home Skilled Nursing



"This resident uses the iN2L tablet daily and has gotten very good at utilizing all the features on her own. She says her favorite thing about the tablet is that it's easy to use, not like other devices she has tried."

"The applications she likes most is the trivia games and watching the many relaxing slideshows which she uses to calm her down if she's worried or upset about something. She is just one of the many residents in our skilled nursing who benefit from the iN2L engagement technology every day!"

We want to hear from you! If you'd like to share a photo or story to be featured in this newsletter, click [here!](#)

Coming Soon

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

iNSPIRE Project Best Practices Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Register [here!](#)

Attend this 30-minute best practices meeting to get your iNSPIRE Project questions answered. Your support team and your peers will be available to respond to your questions, offer solutions and best practices, as well as share a few tips and tricks. This is an optional and informal meeting designed to support you and the implementation and integration of the iN2L program in your community. These best practices meetings will be held monthly.

Please note, the Best Practices Meeting in June has been canceled due to on-site iN2L trainings scheduled for June 30.

2021 - 2022 Quarterly Reporting Due Dates:

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

June 18, 2021

September 17, 2021

December 17, 2021
March 18, 2022
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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