



Welcome to the October 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.

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## **Congratulations to the Winners!**

The iNSPIRE Project recently held an equipment giveaway for the 60 skilled nursing facilities participating in the grant. The nine winners receive an additional 23" Group Engagement system, external battery, and a one-year iN2L subscription at no cost.

Congratulations to **Eskaton Care Center Fair Oaks, Hollenbeck Palms - Heideman Care Center, Lincoln Glen Nursing Facility, Milpitas Care Center, OakView Health Center, Regents Point - Windcrest, The Redwoods, West Anaheim Extended Care, and Windsor Care Center of Sacramento.**

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## Upcoming 2022 Competency Trainings

In summer 2021, iNSPIRE Project participants attended a customized on-site training with an iN2L trainer. This two-hour refresher training was modeled after the earlier iN2L trainings that were held virtually due to COVID-19.

We're excited to announce that your community can expect a second on-site training in spring 2022. This training, a competency training, will allow you to demonstrate your learned skills and will provide you with additional individualized training in areas that you would like to gain further knowledge. Stayed tuned in the coming months for more information about this training!

Pictured below: **Artesia Christian Home SNF** attends their June 2021 on-site training.



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## Coming Soon

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

### iNSPIRE Project Best Practices Meeting: iN2L Customer Portal

Wednesday, October 27

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Register [here!](#)

This month, we'll be discussing and answering questions related to the iN2L Customer Portal. Get ready to learn how to create or deactivate a resident profile, check your systems' usage, and add staff members to the portal.

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.

**2021 - 2022 Quarterly Reporting Due Dates:**

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

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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