

CMP Reinvestment Program Suggested Project Topics

The State has compiled a list of suggested grant ideas for applicants. Applicants are not limited to the following topics and are encouraged to design their project to meet the needs of their respective affected nursing home communities.

1. Education for staff, residents, and families on value of and encouragement for Influenza immunization.
2. A project that encourages establishment of family councils in assisting resident councils in policy and procedures development.
3. A project that focuses on the Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes specific to sepsis.
4. A project that involves partnerships with CDC, local associations of practitioners and infection control, hospitals, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical directors, or QIOs, etc.
5. A project that creates a partnership with a geriatric education center to take on topics of national perceptions of geriatrics and to encourage clinicians to work and/or collaborate with nursing homes.
6. A project addressing recruitment of young volunteers in nursing homes (Can consider partnering with AMDA, HOSA, Coordinated School Health, etc.)
7. A program to give specific guidance for end of life care that helps to support the resident's goals and preferences.
8. A program to improve the focus on the continuum of care and end-of-life care in nursing homes.
9. A program to increase the communication across the Continuum of Care.
10. A program to assure staff competency related to CPR.
11. A program to educate nursing home staff of the diversity of non-traditional residents such as cultural differences and religious differences, along with LGBT training.
12. Programs to reduce preventable hospitalizations and establish effective discharge initiatives including a 30 day re-admission and discharge planning component coordinating multiple community healthcare providers.
13. A program to establish a teaching staff within nursing homes to cope with various residential behavioral issues and create abuse training, along with methods for re-direction. (Elder Justice Act and the National Criminal Background Check.

(Should consider CMS supported quality improvement programs such as INTERACT or SBAR.)

14. A program to improve the quality of care by implementing knowledge and understanding of the anticoagulant therapies along with methods of injury prevention.
15. A program to improve the quality of life by establishing training focused on resident-centered care involving areas such as the implementation of raised bed wheelchair accessible gardens, Art and lifelong learning classes, and music & memory programs.
16. Annual cultural change conferences or annual care partners conferences.
17. A project to reduce resident falls in long-term care facilities.
18. A project that addresses healthcare associated infection prevention through staff and family training.
19. A program that expands upon Emergency Preparedness regulations.
20. Working with facilities rated by CMS as 1, 2, and 3 star facilities in order to increase quality measures, staffing rate, and improve health inspections performed in facilities.
21. Projects to improve clinical outcomes related to the CMS 13 long-stay quality measures that go beyond regulation.
22. Projects related to advanced care planning and/or residents' rights.
23. Prevention projects related to Elder abuse/neglect in the nursing home setting.