

Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program

SFY 24 Approved Projects

Overview

In SFY 2024, seven projects were approved by CMS to use CMP Reinvestment Funds to improve the quality of life or care for residents of Virginia’s nursing facilities. Projects will be implemented over the next one to three years, utilizing a total of \$387,080 in CMP Reinvestment Funds. The breakdown of the use of funds over the three-year period follows:

Fiscal Year	Number of Projects	Funds Approved
SFY 2024	7	\$181,050
SFY 2025	3	\$103,015
SFY 2026	3	\$103,015
Total		\$387.080

The Age-u-cate Training Institute

Dementia Live

The AGE-u-cate Training Institute project, "Dementia Live: A Foundational Experiential Education Tool Leading to Competent and Empathetic Care Partners for Persons Living with Dementia" aims to improve the Quality of Care for long-stay nursing home residents who are living with dementia. This will be achieved with Dementia Live, an experiential education program that simulates cognitive and sensory impairments, giving participants a real-life in-their-shoes experience of what it feels like to live with cognitive and sensory changes. This empathy-cultivating program is fundamental to inspiring change in attitudes and actions of care.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2026	Total
\$49,394.00	\$0	\$0	\$49,394.00

LeadingAge VA

The Java Project

LeadingAge Virginia, partnering with Java Group Programs, is leading a cohort of 17 nursing homes in a three-year extension of their successful CMPRP, *The Java Project*, which engages residents in evidence-based programming that is shown to improve the quality of life among participants. With the goals of reducing isolation and increasing happiness among nursing home residents, *the Java Project* includes training for nursing home staff to engage residents in music, memory, and mentorship sessions that foster fellowship and friendships

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2025	Total
\$84,495	\$84,495	\$84,495	\$253,495.00

Friendship Foundation

Certified Dementia Practitioner Training

Friendship Certified Dementia Practitioner Training will directly benefit nursing home residents by providing 90 staff members (30 from each of three facilities) with Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Care (ADDC) training that helps promote understanding and concern for individuals experiencing dementia, explains useful ways to communicate with residents, and teaches responsive ways to help residents with everyday activities. Twelve of these staff members will receive Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT) certifications so that they can offer ADDC training to additional and future employees.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2026	Total
\$13,540.00	\$13,540.00	\$13,540.00	\$40,620.00

Long Term-Care Consultants

The SNFClinic Project

The SNFClinic Project is an extension project that is designed to include an additional Virginia facility to address the issue of training current and new hires in an environment of high turnover rates. SNF Clinic also provides a centralized technology-based system for training, staff management, and resident care resources. Long Term-Care Consultants intends to implement the SNFClinic project in CMS one-, two- and three-star rated nursing facilities.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2026	Total
\$4,980.00	\$4,980.00	\$4,980.00	\$14,940.00

Saber Health Group

Cognitive Wellness Environment

The Saber Healthcare Group Cognitive Wellness Environment Project will enhance the therapeutic memory care environment for residents living with dementias in four participating Virginia skilled nursing care communities by enabling reminiscence activities using life skills stations in "roles" once performed and adding sensory equipment and murals to optimize cognitive benefits of memory care neighborhoods. Baseline measures for PHQ-2, PHQ-9 and MDS 3.0 Section E Behavior will be established at the start and taken quarterly thereafter to measure improvements in global cognition and mood.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2025	Total
\$18,760.00			\$18,760.00

Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center

Memory Care Enhancements

Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center strives to provide person centered, positive approaches to caring for individuals living with dementia. SBVCC works to recognize changes in mood and behavior to provide the best engagement solution. This grant will provide item which can be used to promote physical, cognitive, social and sensory levels. By stimulating physical, social and cognitive activity, these items promote moments of happiness in care giving for seniors with dementia and improves their well-being.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2025	Total
\$4,968.00			\$4,968.00

McDaniel & Davis Virginia Veterans Care Center

Memory Care Enhancements

Balancing the safety of memory care residents and their need for social interaction and stimulation can be complicated. As dementia progresses, residents have difficulty walking, experience behavior changes and have difficulty recognizing people and places. The Virginia Veterans Care Center strives to provide a diagnosis centered environment and proven methods of multi-sensory activities to enhance and improve quality of life.

SFY 2024	SFY 2025	SFY 2025	Total
\$4,913.00			\$4,913.00