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Avalon’s Green Space

June 10, 2016-April 14, 2017

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less than 50% of overall medication-related interventions and requires the constant implementation of the green space.

Materials of success will include:

- A decrease of 20% in the usage of psychotropic medications compared to the previous three (3) years (prior to implementing autism and anxiety interventions); 2. A decrease of 50% in staff interventions for behaviors that arise between residents due to agitation and anxiety.

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The Avalon Green Space is completed and residents are able to walk freely up to the center implementation of the green space. Since 2015-2015

The Younger Adult in the LTC Setting educational curriculum and materials; (4) Web-based course creation and marketing of the web-based training; (5) Video production; (6) Conduct 13 Live trainings in Region IV (per year) (7) per year. (8) Launch the learning collaborative; 7. Dissemination of findings. AMDA completed and delivered a successful project. (1) The Younger Adult in the LTC Setting educational curriculum and materials (including tools and documents) have been completed and are available for use. (2) The web-based course was created and the web-based training was launched. The online training platform went live on April 14, 2017 and was promoted and deployed to the states that had completed in-person trainings (GA, MS and SC). On July 1, 2017, the online training module was made available and promoted to the remaining three states (AL, KY and FL) to allow them the opportunity to register and complete the training, prior to the end of the grant period. Learning resources were available on the online training website through the end of the project period (August 2017). The Younger Adult DVD (targeted at the Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) population was finalized and completed, which is an intervention about the Younger Adult curriculum in a DVD format, features narrated content material, selects videos and has been configured into 15-30 minute modules to facilitate delivery to CNAs staff. (3) The webinar was developed and delivered. (4) Video production was completed and videos are embedded within the curriculum. (5) 13 Live Trainings were conducted in Region IV. Two live trainings were conducted in each of the five states and three free trainings were conducted in FL. Six trainings were conducted in 2016 and seven trainings were conducted in 2017. (6) The learning collaborative was launched during the 4th quarter of 2016. On December 7, 2016, the first webinar was conducted and Dr. Blackmore presented an hour-long webinar on “Preventing Antibiotic Resistance in the Younger Adult in the Post-Antibiotic-Era Care Setting: Strategies for Stewardship.” (7) Findings were disseminated via quarterly reports, annual reports, Healthcare Policy Research reports and the final report.

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Evaluating Quality of Life with Technology

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During the course of the project, UGA learned that the use of POLST is becoming more common, particularly in Carlyle Place and its use is widespread at many of the Ethica facilities. Additionally, training for staff on person-directed care and POLST within each facility.

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### Project Category: Culture Change

**Direct Improvement to $2,934,294.00**  
April 27, 2018 - March 31, 2019

#### Project Title and CMP Grant Fund

- **University of Louisville**
- **Second Wind Dreams, Inc. (SWD)**
- **The Eden Alternative, Inc.**

**CMP Fund Grantee: 240,687.00 Awarded Amount**

- **March 15, 2016 - June 30, 2019**
- **AMDA Clinical Practice Guidelines and GA-0129 Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT) 2016-04-04-GA-0303**

**Region IV Website**

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