

QAI COMMITTEE PROJECTS

Beginning in 2007, CMP funds have been allocated by the QAI Committee to support projects designed to improve the quality of life and care of nursing home residents. Some of the projects include:

Chair yoga

A program designed to reduce the number of falls, improve sleep, provide better pain management, and increase range of motion.

Comprehensive train-the-trainer education

Sexuality and intimacy in dementia care program.

Wisconsin Music & MemorySM

Provides funding for over 300 nursing homes to become certified as MUSIC & MEMORYSM facilities and for equipment to bring personalized music to over 3,500 residents

Namaste CareTM

An innovative approach for people with severe dementia who are not able to participate in traditional activity programs

FIND OUT MORE

To access more information and materials pertaining to the QAI Committee and how your organization can apply for a grant, visit: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/qai/introduction.htm.



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NURSING HOME GRANT PROGRAM



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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR NURSING HOME GRANTS

The Department of Health Services (DHS) / Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) / Quality Assurance and Innovation Committee (QAI Committee) invite nursing homes and nursing home stakeholders to apply for grants of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) funds to use for projects that will benefit nursing home residents.

Grants are available to qualified entities to fund proposals designed to improve the quality of life, care, and treatment of persons living in Wisconsin nursing homes.

Proposals may include:

- Staff training and development programs to increase proficiency and awareness of resident needs.
- Research proposals designed to improve outcomes for residents and benefit their well-being
- Services provided directly to residents, such as Chair yoga, Music & MemorySM, and Namaste CareTM.

PROJECT PROPOSAL CATEGORIES

Recommended project proposals include, but are not limited to, the categories listed below:

- Dementia care
- Reduction of antipsychotic medication
- Improvement of quality of life
- Quality assurance / performance improvement initiatives
- Virtual dementia programs
- Improved communications with physicians; nurse training for physician contact
- Fall prevention
- Meaningful activity programs



GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

General Guidelines

Project proposals should be submitted using DQA form F-00176, *Civil Money Penalty Funds Project Proposal*.

Proposals are accepted during the time periods of **January through April** and **July through October**.

The QAI Committee reviews project proposals during May/June and November/December.

Eligibility

The grantee organization must be involved in the promotion of quality of care of residents in Wisconsin nursing homes. Funds may not be used to support initiatives in other health care settings.

Criteria

Project proposals must allow for statewide replication of current and sound evidence-based practices that promote quality of care and quality of life in Wisconsin nursing homes.