

Topic: Wisconsin Music & Memory Success Stories

We all remember the first time we viewed the [6 minute video clip of Henry](#) and saw the effect personalized music has to awaken memories of persons with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Everyone who's seen Henry has been moved and energized to learn more about the program. We started the "Success Stories" AKA "Meet Our Henry" program to be able to put a Wisconsin face on the Music & Memory Program and to spread the word, in the most effective way possible, through the faces and stories of residents, about the amazing things that are happening in Wisconsin nursing homes.

We introduced the "Success Stories" AKA "Meet Our Henry" program at the February 6, 2014 webinar. As you implement the program in your facility, you're going to find your Henrys. We'd love to share your successes and Henrys on the DHS Music & Memory website. A *Meet Our Henry* sample form is attached to this memo. The instructions are provided below. Please submit the *Meet Our Henry form* and consent form to DHSMusicMemory@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Wisconsin Music & Memory Initiative - Meet Our Henry F-00942, (Word, 18KB)

1. We will only use the resident's first name on the website and any promotional material.
2. We encourage you to use an animated photograph of the resident showing their enjoyment listening to their music. If you are not able to insert a JPEG photo, just attach the picture and we will insert.
3. Please provide the link to your facility's webpage so we can include it with the Meet Our Henry information on the DHS website.
4. Remember to attach the Authorization and Release: Photograph, Video, and /or Audio Recording (F-00340) form when you submit the Meet Our Henry form.

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1. The form should be signed by the resident if able to give consent or by the resident's legal representative.
2. Please retain a copy of the consent form for your facility files.

SAMPLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
 Division of Long Term Care
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WISCONSIN MUSIC & MEMORY INITIATIVE
MEET OUR "HENRY"

This form is intended to show the benefits personalized music has for residents of Wisconsin Nursing Homes. The form will not be used for any other purpose.

Note: The Department of Health Services reserves the right to edit the narrative prior to posting on the [Music & Memory](#) website.

Signed consent form attached.

Name of Nursing Home	Resident's Name (First Name Only) We will only use the resident's first name.
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Make sure you include both consent forms, one for the photograph and one for the statement.

Sample narrative below; feel free to include other information about your resident and the effect personalized music has had on their life. You may want to talk to nursing staff, housekeeping, families and friends for information to include in the statement.

Insert a picture of the resident here. JPEG file format is preferred but if you are unable to insert, attach a photo and we will insert.

We encourage you to take an animated photo of the resident showing their enjoyment listening to their iPod.

Narrative: Tell us a little about the resident. What type of music does the resident enjoy? How does the music link to the resident's past? How the music has changed the resident? Suggest 4 – 5 sentences; maximum of 100 words.

Sample narrative:
 During high school and in her early adulthood, Martha played clarinet with a jazz band. Martha has loved music her entire life. Since being introduced with her own iPod Martha has been reawakened. Her interaction and communication has increased with both staff and family members. Her favorite musicians are Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, and Thelonious Monk.

Martha always asks for her music in the morning after breakfast when she sits in the sunroom and at night before she goes to bed

Quote from the resident, family or staff expressing the impact the M&M program has had on the resident.
 Martha's daughter, Lisa stated, "I can't believe the transformation with my Mom! Her spirit has returned and she is able to interact more with her beloved grandchildren.

Link to the nursing home's webpage (optional)
 If your nursing home a Music & Memory webpage, please link to that page. Otherwise, link to the general nursinghome website.