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Active Project In Progress	97%	LA-0722- EVER-986	TouchTown “Eversound Resident Engagement & Interaction” 20 Nursing Facilities \$514,093.33	January 2023 to December 2025	This project utilized Eversound, a wireless headphone system that delivers clear, distraction-free audio to individuals with hearing loss or focus challenges due to dementia. As a simpler alternative to hearing aids, it connects to microphones or audio sources like TVs and music systems. Nineteen nursing facilities participated, using Eversound to enhance resident engagement and communication.	• 94% of residents surveyed used equipment at least once per week - o 35% at least 4xs per week • 52% of residents reported increased activity engagement, mainly through 1:1 staff interactions (47%), group/individual activities (78%), and visits with family/friends (25%). • Materials and engagement ideas provided monthly to boost resident participation and program quality	Ongoing Project
Active Project In Progress	75%	LA-1223-LSU-1100	LSU Health Services Shreveport “Reducing the Incidence of Facility Acquired Pressure Ulcers” 80 Nursing Facilities \$787,334	May 2024 to May 2026	Providing education to direct care providers in nursing homes is critically needed to help reduce the incidence of facility acquired pressure ulcers in this high risk population. (80) NF participated in this project.	• 90% of participating NFs received initial training; - o 3,143 staff attended, with 94% received certificates • 75% of NFs received a 3-month follow-up visit - o 79% of NF had reduced % NF-acquired pressure ulcers 3 mos post-training - o 2.5% overall decrease in NF acquired pressure ulcers 3 mos post training	Ongoing Project
Active Project In Progress	13%	LA-0525-ATI-1331	AgeUCate “Closing the Gaps in Eldercare Knowledge” 12 Nursing Facilities \$59,601.12	October 2025 to June 2026	This project improves care and QOL for long-stay Louisiana nursing home residents with dementia. Through Dementia Live®, staff gain firsthand insight into cognitive and sensory challenges, learning communication and care strategies to reduce behavioral symptoms and enhance resident well-being. Twelve facilities will participate.	• State Contract Approval Rec’d 10-14-2025; • Vendor Kickoff meetings scheduled with NFs in October and Early November 2025	Ongoing Project

Active Project In Progress	41%	LA-0524-CHH-1170	Catherine Anderson "Cathy's Healing Harp" 10 Nursing Facilities \$149,999.70	September 2024 to July 2027	Cathy's Healing Harp project addresses negative consequences from feelings of isolation and loneliness by providing live therapeutic music (LTM) at the bedside to individual nursing home residents. The project focuses on those residents who are bed bound, unable to attend group activities and do not receive visitors with any regularity. (10) NF participated in this project.	• Sessions Completed to date : 46% of total contract (1,300 sessions) • 622 survey responses have been received to date - o 67% of QOL surveys were resident-completed - o 33% by staff observation. • 91% of residents reported overall improved QOL after session, including: - o 95% relief from anxiety - o 69% relief from pain - o 82% reduced loneliness - o 85% better sleep - o 94% increased happiness	Ongoing Project
Active Project In Progress	69%	LA-1022-LDH-1028	LDH-HSS "Facility Emergency Preparedness Solution Project" Nursing Facilities Statewide \$53,418.20	November 2023 to October 2026	Moderize current emergency preparedness reporting. Statewide, all facilities.	• Completed Phase I of FEPS, launching an electronic system for emergency plan submission, review, and access. Select nursing facilities provided real-world feedback to guide system enhancements. • Phase II underway: credentialing providers and preparing hands-on training for NH administrators/owners in late 2025 and early 2026. Regional sessions will prioritize high-risk hurricane and flood zones.	Ongoing Project

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Pending CMS Guidance	0%	Pending UID#	CMS Nursing Staffing Campaign “Financial Incentive” 76 Nursing Facilities	May 2026 to April 2031	Pending CMS updates for additional information	Pending CMS updates for additional information	\$0.00 Pending CMS Guidance
Pending CMS Approval	0%	Pending UID#	Ageless Innovation “Furry Friends” 32 Nursing Facilities \$165,000	January 2026 to December 2026	Extension Project Pet therapy using robotic pets to foster social interaction and reduce loneliness which improves the QOL for nursing facility (NF) residents.	Pending CMS Submission and Approval	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval
Pending CMS Approval	0%	Pending UID#	America’s Dementia Coach “iCare Dementia” 30 Nursing Facility \$150,000	January 2026 to December 2026	8-hour training delivered in one-day and conducted virtually/online to maximize participation. (10) NF Staff Members per NF will become a NCCDP Certified Dementia Practitioner® (CDP®). - All other staff in attendance receive cert of attendance - Additional education provided to continue to help improve the QOL	Pending CMS Submission and Approval	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval
Pending CMS Approval	0%	Pending UID#	Cashmere HairCare Solutions “Beautify” 5 Nursing Facilities \$25,000	January 2026 to December 2026	The project supports holistic resident wellness through on-site scalp rejuvenation treatments at five New Orleans nursing facilities. Services include professional massages, salon-grade care, and styling to improve circulation, reduce stress, boost self-esteem, and foster social engagement. Treatments aim to enhance physical well-being, emotional comfort, and overall QOL.	Pending CMS Submission and Approval	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval
Pending CMS Approval	0%	Pending UID#	LSU-HSC Shreveport “Liquid Lifeline: Promoting Hydration in LTC Residents” 121 Nursing Facilities \$896,373.36	January 2026 to June 2027	The purpose is to provide NF staff training to (121) NFs improving knowledge and skills about the risk factors/clinical signs of dehydration, proactive resident-centered interventions, and an actionable plan of risk mitigation, surveillance, and vigilance. This project utilizes a new training framework incorporating an additional on-site visit to increase sustainability	Pending CMS Submission and Approval	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval

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Pending Project OnBoard NFs	0%	Pending UID#	Namaste New York dba Golden "Golden Years" 80 Nursing Facilities \$400,000	Spring 2026 to Spring 2027	CMP Reinvestment Project "Golden Years" requisition to implement a project in 80 Nursing Facilities in Louisiana. Golden Years is a chair based exercise and mindfulness program tailored to the functional abilities of older adults; aimed to increase social engagement, improve functional health, and reduce isolation.	Anticipate Onboarding NFs Winter 2025	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval
Pending Project OnBoard NFs	0%	Pending UID#	HCInteractive "Dementia Training Project" 30 Nursing Facilities \$150,000	Spring 2026 to Spring 2028	A person-centered, non-drug dementia care training for staff. CARES® provides an evidence-based 5-step method with nationally recognized online certification. Training all staff levels improves care outcomes and meets state requirements. The goal is to reduce resident behaviors by integrating the CARES® method into daily interactions.	Anticipate Onboarding NFs Winter 2026	\$0.00 Pending CMS Approval

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Complete	100%	LA-1122-AIN-1034	Ageless Innovation “Furry Friends” 51 Nursing Facilities \$455,079.86	May 2023 to April 2025	Pet therapy using robotic pets to foster social interaction and reduce loneliness which improves the QOL for nursing facility (NF) residents.	• 1,220 Robotic Pups and 1,005 Cats were delivered Resident QOL Scores - o Average score: 3.65, indicating regular pet interaction and positive impact - o Scores remained stable over 2 years; no drop-off or novelty effect - o Supported by 125+ positive stories from participating communities • Pet Interaction - o Weekly: Avg. 3.43 days; 34% report 4+ days/week - o Daily: Avg. 3.13 hours; 56% report 3+ hours/day - o Staff work 4–5 days/week, limiting observation beyond that • Emotional Well-being – Positive Indicators - o Rested/relaxed: Avg. 3.83 - o Social enjoyment: Avg. 3.76 - o Joy/happiness: Avg. 3.71 - o Energetic/pep: Avg. 3.48	\$ 429,279.90	94%
Complete	100%	LA-0222-LTCC-915	Long Term Care Consultants “SNFClinic” 25 Nursing Facilities \$738,750.00	October 2022 to September 2025	This project will deliver centralized, technology-based training and resources to 25 Louisiana nursing facilities, focusing on those with high staff turnover. It aims to improve staff management, compliance, and care quality. Expected outcomes include fewer survey deficiencies, better scope and severity tags, reduced pressure ulcers in long-stay residents, and improved function in short-stay residents.	SNFClinic- DATA PENDING CMS NF Data UPDATES 64% of the participating facilities resulted in 30% or greater overall improvement in QM performance. Metrics results received for 20 of the 25 participating facilities indicates: 36% decrease in the deficiency tag count, 28% decrease in the health inspection score associated with the number of deficiencies and the level of severity for each.	\$ 716,900.00	97%
Complete	100%	LA-1221-INL-893	It’s Never Too Late “IN2L INSIGHT Project” 15 Nursing Facilities \$758,918.00	July 2022 to June 2025	The iN2L Program, the (15) NF provides personalized life-enriching, re-engaging, and redirecting activities to residents, resulting in an increased QOL for all participants.	• Usage increased 70% since launch, advancing goals to improve QOL and reduce isolation • Objective 1: QOL surveys for 20% of NF population - o Achieved 25% average across facilities • Objective 2: Resident profiles for 80% of census - o Reached 83% average completion • Objective 3: Boost activity participation via engagement tech by 20% - o Achieved 31% increase from baseline	\$ 743,109.75	98%

Complete	100%	LA-1221-PHC-892	Paramount Healthcare Consultants “Eldergrow Garden” 9 Nursing Facilities \$417,461.00	July 2022 to June 2025	The program is an interactive resident program that brings nature indoors with mobile, indoor therapeutic sensory gardens and a team of trainers to teach therapeutic horticulture classes with bi-monthly horticultural classes and additional engagement opportunities in (9) NF.	• Resident participation increased by 111% since project launch • 1,026 horticultural sessions held, averaging 156 active participants per month • 98% met wellness goals (e.g., creativity, cognition, motor skills, sensory stimulation, socialization, spatial awareness) - o 98% reported improved or sustained emotional well-being through individual and group gardening activities	\$ 315,508.70	76%
Complete	100%	LA-1223-LSU-1101	LSU Health Services Shreveport “Fall Prevention” 36 Nursing Facilities \$179,764.56	April 2024 to March 2025	Providing education to direct care providers in NF to reduce falls. The trainings will be customized to reflect the unique needs and challenges of each facility. (36) NF participated in this project.	• 100% of participating NFs received initial training and 3 mos Follow-up Visit - o 1,565 staff attended, with 93% earning certificates - o 64% of NF showed reduction in falls with major injury three months post-training • 2.73% overall average decrease in falls with major injury	\$ 179,764.56	100%
Complete	100%	LA-0322-CHH-921 -\$136,864- LA-0121-CHH-725 -\$68,423-	Catherine Anderson “Cathy’s Healing Harp” 10 Nursing Facilities \$205,287.00	April 2021 to March 2024	Cathy’s Healing Harp project addresses negative consequences from feelings of isolation and loneliness by providing live therapeutic music (LTM) at the bedside to individual nursing home residents. The project focuses on those residents who are bed bound, unable to attend group activities and do not receive visitors with any regularity. (10) NF participated in this project.	• Delivered 4,263 live therapeutic harp music (LTHM) sessions to 2,019 residents across seven nursing facilities. • 82% of residents requested a return visit; 18% were non-responsive due to sleep or cognitive limitations; less than 1% declined future sessions. • 92% of resident and staff surveys reported high satisfaction and noted improved QOL. • Staff and residents cited benefits including enhanced mood, relaxation, social engagement, memory stimulation, and comfort for palliative care patients. • Many expressed gratitude for experiencing Cathy’s Healing Harp program.	\$ 192,662.81	94%
Complete	100%	LA-1024-LSU-1217	LSU Health Services Shreveport “Liquid Lifeline: Promoting Hydration in LTC Residents” 5 Nursing Facilities \$24,885.43	January 2025 to August 2025	The purpose is to provide NF staff training to (5) NFs improving knowledge and skills about the risk factors/clinical signs of dehydration, proactive resident-centered interventions, and an actionable plan of risk mitigation, surveillance, and vigilance. This project pilots a new training framework incorporating an additional on-site visit to increase sustainability	Extending project into an additional 121 Nursing Facilities • All participating NFs received initial training plus 3- and 6-month follow-ups • 316 staff trained; 95% earned certificates of completion - o 60% saw reduced ulcer and fall rates (6 months) - o 80% saw reduced UTI rates (6 months) • All facilities used training materials; many trained most staff & improved hydration • All five facilities implemented best practices: - o Team-based hydration discussions - o Visual alerts and hydration carts - o Recreation/dietary support for nursing • Several used urine color charts to promote hydration awareness and cup holders	\$ 24,868.09	100%