

Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program

SFY 23 Approved Projects

Overview

In SFY 2023, eight 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 \$2,318,248.53 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 2022	8	\$92,2180.10
SFY 2023	7	\$776,631.26
SFY 2024	7	\$619,437.17
Total		\$2,318,248.53

The Age-u-cate Training Institute

Reading2Connect

The Reading2Connect Program is a dynamic, staff-training program centered on books adapted for adults living with dementia. The Program is to become integrated into participating nursing facilities’ life enrichment programs, fostering resident-centered and resident-directed activities.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$166,187.83	\$193,187.83	\$85,694.99	\$445,070.65

The Goodwin House

The Goodwin House was approved to implement the following three projects:

Companion Animals for Nursing Facility Residents

Focusing on animal and resident interaction through regular visits from an animal vendor to the nursing facility, this project is to address loneliness and social isolation.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$49,880.00	\$47,400.00	\$47,400.00	\$144,680.

Addressing the Impacts of Social Isolation with the Stronger Memory Program

With the goal to alleviate the decline that many residents experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, the project spreads an evidence-based intervention for improving cognitive function. The intervention is based on science and research that states simple math, reading aloud, and writing by hand stimulates the brain.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$119,882.12	\$100,763.43	\$104,262.18	\$324,907.73

Therapeutic Equine Experience

This project will allow residents of four facilities the opportunity to engage in Equine Assisted Therapy to include seeing a working stable, learning the names of the horses and their history, writing poems and stories about their impressions, practicing mindfulness and movement.

SFY 2022	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Total
\$128,000.00	\$128,000.00	\$128,000.00	\$384,000.00

Long Term-Care Consultants

The SNFClinic Project

The SNFClinic Project is an extension project that is designed 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 25 CMS one-, two- and three-star rated nursing facilities.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$221,950.00	\$285,000.00	\$231,800.00	\$738,750.00

Sitter and Barfoot Virginia Veterans Care Center

iN2L (It's Never Too Late) Equipment and Software

This project and the equipment address the psychosocial and individuals' cognitive needs of the residents of nursing facilities. iN2L utilizes touchscreen televisions and computers and access to person-centered computer-based experiences and activities. This technology will provide residents with individualized opportunities to stay engaged and have person-centered experiences that enhance their quality of life. With the implementation of the iN2L program, the participating facility will be able to provide personalized life-enriching, re-engaging, and redirecting activities to residents, resulting in an increased quality of life for all participants. The iN2L program aims to create experiences focused on each individual resident to foster camaraderie, meaning, and a sense of purpose. These personal experiences will enhance the quality of life of nursing facility residents.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$49,619.00	\$11,140.00	\$11,140.00	\$71,899.00

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Vohra Wound Physicians

Virginia's Wound Care Excellence Program

The Virginia Wound Care Excellence Program is designed specifically to provide virtual wound care training to improve the standard of care and close the existing knowledge gap in wound care. The project curriculum is designed and comprised of eleven courses, downloadable study guides, and a certifying final exam. The goal of the program is to train and certify 200 nurses within the project timeline.

SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total
\$137,042.15	n/a	n/a	\$137,042.15