

State of Oregon CMP Funded Projects

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Project Name: Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Post-Pandemic Impact Project

Funded Entity: Oregon Health & Science University - Acting by and through its Oregon Rural Practice-Based Research Network

Project Description: This ECHO Cohort launched a program provides remote access to group sessions for specific training topics related to geriatric mental health and substance abuse disorder. Faculty and staff with expertise share information during each session about post pandemic topics and substance abuse issues while facilitating connections to community resources and peer to peer to contact. The Program's overall purpose is to develop more knowledgeable, skilled and confident nursing facility staff who are better equipped to deliver person-centered care to address their nursing facility residents' mental health issues, substance abuse disorder behavioral issues or concerns related to the lengthy COVID pandemic and associated isolation period. Through these improved skills and knowledge, nursing facility residents will continue to receive better quality of care and direct benefits to quality of life.

Project Dates: 03/01/2022 - 12/31/2025

Total Funding: \$508,983.00

Outcomes: This project is ongoing. Interim status reports continue to report positive results and positive feedback from participants. Final Project Results will be available in CY 2026 and posted or linked here.

Project Name: Eldergrow GARDENS (Garden Access Responds to Diagnosis and Environmental Needs)

Funded Entity: LeadingAge Oregon (Originally in Collaboration with Eldergrow Gardens)

Project Description: LeadingAge Oregon, in partnership with Eldergrow Gardens, implemented an Indoor Garden Cart project that has worked to improve the lives of residents living in Oregon's skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). Nine participating Nursing Facilities were provided with lovely Garden Carts to carry out sensory and gardening activities for residents and any invited family members or guests who wished to participate in growing non-toxic plants. In 2024, Eldergrow stopped its operation and LeadingAge Oregon is seeking to continue the program by facilitating group activities and training opportunities within the participating communities to ensure this essential activity program may continue. Garden carts assigned to participating nursing facilities will not be removed regardless of this outcome.

Project Dates: 07/01/2022 - 07/30/2025

Total Funding: \$310,115.07

Outcomes: This project is ongoing. Interim status reports indicate that residents are experiencing a positive impact from their gardening projects. Final results will be available in CY 2026 and posted or linked here.

Project Name: MOREArts: SilverKite ArtKits**Funded Entity:** Avamere Skilled Advisors, LLC

Project Description: Participating Nursing Facilities will receive Silver Kite "Spark Joy" Art Kits. Participating communities will be supported with training and guidance on various types of creative and artistic projects. This will support socialization, quality of life and enhance various activities of daily living for all those participating in the program.

Project Dates: 01/15/2025 – 02/01/2027**Total Funding:** \$160,000.00

Outcomes: This project is currently underway. The State of Oregon will receive periodic status updates and the final outcome report will be posted or linked here in CY 2027.

Project Name: Bingocize Oregon**Funded Entity:** Southern Oregon University

Project Description: Bingocize Oregon will support and promote health and social interactions across the lifespan among Oregon certified skilled nursing residents through participating Oregon Certified Skilled Nursing (SNF) Residents through Bingocize which involves light exercise while playing Bingo.

Project Dates: Three-year project to launch early 2025 through early 2028**Total Funding:** \$329,206.00

Outcomes: This project is currently in the contracting process and will be underway soon. The State of Oregon will receive periodic status updates and the final outcome report will be posted or linked here in the last half of CY 2028.