

Central Indiana Nursing Home Improvement Collaborative

What:

- A Nursing Home Quality Improvement Project Sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Health & U-Indy's Center for Aging & Community, locally facilitated by CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions
- An Opportunity to be on the ground floor with seven other Nursing Home Collaboratives in the state to improve the quality of care in your nursing home.
- Work with up to twenty nursing homes in your area on at least two common Quality Improvement Projects over an 15 month time frame.
- Mutually determine the scope of work to be performed in each quality initiative

Where:

- In your nursing home on an on-going basis, and in meetings at a central location (call in options will be made available) for kick-off and follow up to discuss progress, challenges, and new approaches to problem solving.

When:

- Kick-off meeting for Administrators, **Thursday March 19th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions, 4755 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205 –Lunch Provided
- Meeting for two to four staff selected by the Administrator, **Wednesday March 25th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions – Lunch Provided

Benefits:

- Opportunity to be pro-active rather than reactive to performance improvement in your nursing home.
- Ability for staff to define the scope of the work for the first project geared toward infectious disease control, and then determine collectively the second project to be undertaken by the Collaborative.
- Measured results to be shared in your nursing home and with the public as you see fit.
- Training for your employees to learn how to plan and implement quality initiatives in your nursing home.
- Opportunity to involve all stakeholders in your nursing home in quality improvement
- Opportunity to improve star ratings from CMS
- Opportunity to learn from other nursing homes as well as share what your home does best.
- Support from ISDH and U-Indy for your efforts
- Introduction and on-going training for your staff in QAPI techniques
- Opportunity to be involved in longer-term sustainable collaborative quality improvement projects with support

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