

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description Behaviors

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Parker Jewish Institute For Health Care & Rehab	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Effectively Managing Disruptive Behaviors in Patients with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Staff: Educate 		
Summary: This train-the-trainer model of six three-hour modules teaches CNAs to manage disruptive behaviors.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Teresian House Nursing Home Co Inc	1999	N/A
<u>Project Title:</u> Promoting Positive Behaviors (PPB): A Team Approach		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Staff: Educate 		
Summary: The Promoting Positive Behaviors Program draws on validation therapy. PPB was implemented by training staff in knowledge of dementia, promoting positive behaviors, and responding to problem behaviors.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
The Friendly Home	1996	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Occurrence and Management of Acute Distress of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study sought to determine the frequency and nature of acute distress, its precipitating factors, and the nature and benefit of current strategies in response to it.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Culture Change & Quality of Care

Lead NH

Kirkhaven

Grant Year

1996

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Resolving Ethical Issues of Daily Living Affecting Residents with Dementia

- Goals:** 1 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool
2 Research Study- no intervention

Summary: This project identified and critically examined common ethical aspects of daily living that affect nursing home residents with dementia and produced a guidebook for nursing home ethics committees and staff.

Final Products:

Curriculum Ethics in Action: Nursing Home Ethics Committee Q & A and In-Service Education Guide

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Lead NH

Hill Haven Nursing Home

Grant Year

1999

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Beyond Culture Change: Regenerating Meaning Through the Living - Learning Community

- Goals:** 1 Facility: Culture Change

Summary: This action research project built on an existing culture change effort. Residents, family members, and staff were invited to join small groups that met weekly to discuss issues and propose initiatives. As a result, six unique projects/programs were developed and executed.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Dumont Masonic Home	1998	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Cultivating Culture Change		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Culture Change		
 Summary: This study examined and evaluated the development and performance of individuals who were identified in their facilities as catalysts for culture change. Catalysts received training and implemented dementia group programs.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other Dementia Care in Nursing Homes: Leading the Way to Culture Change		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Fairport Baptist Homes	1997	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Systemically Changing the Culture in Nursing Homes to Make a Positive Difference in the Lives of Residents with Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Culture Change		
 Summary: This grant project was a small part of a larger culture change effort using the Pioneer approach. For the lead facility, this included structural renovations. Specifically, this grant was used to implement innovations in bathing, resident-directed care, community building, and providing 'human habitat.'		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual Resident Voices: Pioneer Conference 8/99 (VHS)		
Other N/A		

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Morningside House Nursing Home Company Inc	1997	Unknown

Project Title: Using MDS-Based Quality Indicators to Assess Care of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia

Goals: 1 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool

Summary: This study synthesized existing research on the use of MDS data in the development of Quality Indicators, determined which existing QIs are and which are not appropriate for dementia residents, and revised and developed additional QIs.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Rosewood Heights Health Center	2005	Unknown

Project Title: Journey with Friends: A Person Centered Approach to Dementia Care

- Goals: 1** Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints
2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover
3 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being

Summary: This project trains staff and families to implement Journey With Friends with residents. Final products will include a training manual.

Final Products:

Curriculum Program Manual; Competency Based Journey with Friends training module; Train-the-Trainer Manual
Audio/Visual N/A
Other Family/Friends training handouts

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<u>Lead NH</u> Village Center For Care	<u>Grant Year</u> 2005	<u>Replication Recommended</u> Unknown
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Project Title: Developing a Person-Centered Therapeutic Recreation Dementia Program

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Reduce agitation
 - 2 Residents: Reduce depression
 - 3 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities

Summary: This culture change effort empowers CNAs through trainings to contribute to the assessment process, and integrates therapeutic recreation into direct care staff responsibilities.

Final Products:

Curriculum Coaching-Supervision Training Curriculum; Recreation Therapy CNA Workshop Materials
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

<u>Lead NH</u> Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility - Coler Nursing	<u>Grant Year</u> 2005	<u>Replication Recommended</u> Unknown
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Project Title: An Interdisciplinary Team Building Training Program for Understanding and Managing the Behaviors Associated with Dementia in the Residents of Nursing Facilities: Measurement and Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Need-Driven Dementia-Compromised Behavior Model as Described in Dementia Practice Guidelines for Recreational Therapy

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Improve behavior
 - 2 Residents: Decrease falls
 - 3 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints

Summary: This new, interdisciplinary, team-building training project seeks to increase staff understanding of resident behaviors. The project is studying the impact of its training.

Final Products:

Curriculum Training Manual
Audio/Visual CD
Other N/A

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Center For Nursing & Rehabilitation Inc	2003	Unknown

Project Title: Dementia Leadership Program - Recruitment and Retention of Staff in a Culture Change Environment

- Goals:**
- 1 Staff: Educate
 - 2 Staff: Empower
 - 3 Facility: Culture Change

Summary: This project allowed the facility to continue an ongoing Culture Change effort by training CNAs as mentors.

Final Products:*

Curriculum Curriculum and Manual
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Crown Nursing & Rehab Center	2003	Unknown

Project Title: Sustainable Culture Change for Persons with Dementia in the Nursing Home: An Ethnographic Study of a Relationship Model Strengthened by Staff training and Peer Support

- Goals:**
- 1 Facility: Culture Change
 - 2 Facility: Enhance / create new staff roles

Summary: This two-stage culture change effort utilized experiential training and peer support for CORE teams, which included staff from all departments and shifts, as well as family members, residents, board members, and other stakeholders. CORE teams identified facility strengths and concerns, and worked towards addressing concerns.

Final Products:*

Curriculum N/A
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Cabrini Nursing Home Inc	2003	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Person-Centered Care		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Facility: Culture Change 2 Residents: Improve quality of life 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
<p>Summary: This project involved promoting resident autonomy, providing the highest quality of life for residents and their family members, and encouraging growth among staff. To achieve this, eligible staff participated in a three-part educational series following the BASICS model.</p>		
Final Products:*		
Curriculum	Curriculum Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Daughters Of Sarah Nursing Center	2003	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Initiating a Culture of Acknowledgement in the Nursing Home		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Facility: Culture Change 2 Staff: Educate 		
<p>Summary: An educational program served as the vehicle for culture change. Train-the-trainer materials addressed issues of aging, dementia, and essential elements of communication for direct care staff.</p>		
Final Products:*		
Curriculum	Train-The-Trainer Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Sarah Neuman Center For Healthcare And Rehabilitation	2003	Unknown

Project Title: Changing the Culture of the Nursing Home: Pilot Project on Special Care Dementia Units

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Improve continuity / process of care
 - 2 Staff: Educate

Summary: This project tested the efficacy of the BASICS/EDGE (Electronic Dementia Guide for Excellence) model as an intervention and catalyst for facility-wide culture change. The model is a bio-psycho-social framework of strengths-based care aimed at helping staff to support needs, remaining abilities, and relationships.

Final Products:*

Curriculum EDGE Training Manual
Audio/Visual Video (DVD)
Other N/A

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
The Wartburg Home	1999	Unknown

Project Title: Geriatric Life Empowerment Project

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Improve quality of life
 - 2 Facility: Culture Change
 - 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover

Summary: This culture change project sought to empower residents with mild to moderate dementia by creating an extension of prior community life and roles.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A
Audio/Visual N/A
Other Caregiver Questionnaire

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Cabrini Center For Nursing & Rehab	1999	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Improving Individualized Care for Dementia Patients Through the Use of Clinical Care Practice Questionnaire -- Nursing Home Pilot Study		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve satisfaction with / adjustment to the facility 2 Residents: Improve continuity / process of care 3 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool 		
Summary: This project sought to develop a questionnaire to improve care for residents. The questionnaire was designed to be administered immediately prior to their admission to the nursing care facility.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Questionnaire	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Loretto Health And Rehabilitation Center	1993	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Partners in Care		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve quality of life 2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
Summary: This culture change project increased family involvement and established a buddy system to help welcome new residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Josephs Home	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Resident Involvement in Dementia Care		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve relationships 2 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities 3 Facility: Culture Change 		
Summary: This project developed a series of 8 educational sessions that informed non-demented residents of the realities of dementia, so they could develop an understanding of the behavior of residents with dementia.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Outline for Teaching Non-Demented Residents about Dementia	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Chase Memorial Nursing Home Co Inc	1991	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Transformation of Environment to Include Dogs, Cats, Birds and Plants		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Facility: Culture Change 		
Summary: This culture change project focused on bringing animals into the facility, altering routines, and applying the principles of anthropology and ecology to improve quality of life among residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	The Eden Alternative: Building Human Habitats (VHS)	
Other	Book: The Eden Alternative	

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Topic Description

Feeding and Nutrition: Behavior

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
M.M. Ewing Continuing Care Center	1991	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Effect of Sensory Stimulation Program		
Goals:		
1 Residents: Reduce agitation		
2 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight		
Summary: This project implemented two interventions: One offered home-like snacks instead of nutritional supplements 24-hours a day, and a finger-foods menu for residents who had behavior difficulties during mealtime. The other was a music activity before lunchtime, where different types of music were played.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other N/A		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
White Plains Center for Nursing Care LLC	1992	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Aversive Behavior to Oral Feeding in Demented Nursing Home Residents		
Goals:		
1 Research Study- no intervention		
2 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool		
Summary: This project observed residents with dementia in order to describe and classify aversive feeding behaviors, correlate these behaviors with stages and types of dementia, create an instrument to assess aversive feeding behavior, and identify possible interventions to defer or prevent tube feeding.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other Feeding Behavior Inventory		

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Feeding and Nutrition: Behavior

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Loeb Center for Nursing Rehab	1996	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Aversive Feeding Behavior in Late Stage Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: Building off of an earlier grant, this study examined Averse Feeding Behaviors, feeding dependency, nutritional status, and associations with types of dementia.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Feeding and Nutrition: Behavior

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Topic Description

Feeding and Nutrition: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Cold Spring Hills Center For Nursing And Rehabilitation	1992	Unknown
Project Title: Utilize Family Members in a Restorative Approach to Dining Independence and Improved Nutritional Status of Dementia Residents		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight 2 Residents: Reduce dependence on feeding assistance 3 Residents: Improve behavior 		
Summary: This project created an enhanced dining environment with increased family involvement. Staff and family members received training, and residents received occupational therapy.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beth Abraham Health Services	1994	Unknown
Project Title: Factors Influencing the Amount of Food Consumed by Elderly Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight 		
Summary: This project sought to establish a relationship between caregivers and persons with late stage dementia by training CNAs in 2 30-minute sessions on empathy and incontinence, and pairing residents and CNAs at mealtime by similar cultural group.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Feeding and Nutrition: Other

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Topic Description

Feeding and Nutrition: Sensory Stimulation

<u>Lead NH</u> St Johnland Nursing Center, Inc	<u>Grant Year</u> 1995	<u>Replication Recommended</u> Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Feeding, Dementia and the Senses		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight		
 Summary: This intervention included a video training for caregivers and visual representations of pureed foods for residents with dementia who require pureed or blenderized meals.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u> Ideal Senior Living Center	<u>Grant Year</u> 1992	<u>Replication Recommended</u> Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> The Impact of Flavor Enhancers on the Nutritional Status of Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight		
 Summary: This research project studied the use of spices and artificial sweeteners on food consumption and nutritional status of nursing home residents with dementia.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Feeding and Nutrition: Sensory Stimulation

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Ideal Senior Living Center	1997	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Impact of Sweetener (Aspartame) on the Nutritional Status of Dementia Patients		
Goals: 1 Residents: Improve / maintain nutritional status / weight		
Summary: This project analyzed the effects of adding sugar to meals on residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Feeding and Nutrition: Sensory Stimulation

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Medical: Medications

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged	1998	Unknown

Project Title: Effectiveness of Opioid Treatment for Control of Severe Agitation in Patients with Advanced Dementia

- Goals:**
- 1 Research Study- no intervention
 - 2 Residents: Reduce agitation

Summary: This study sought to determine whether an opioid analgesic can assist agitated residents with dementia.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged	2003	Unknown

Project Title: Improving Continuity of Care and Medication Management When Nursing Home Residents With Dementia are Discharged to and Admitted from the Hospital: An Intervention Study

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Improve continuity / process of care

Summary: This two-part project examined medication management upon transfer of nursing home residents to and from the hospital. It also tested an intervention instrument designed to improve continuity of medication prescription during transfer, and reduce the incidence of adverse drug events.

Final Products:*

Curriculum N/A
Audio/Visual N/A
Other N/A

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Medical: Medications

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Johns Health Care Corporation	1991	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Anti-psychotic Discontinuation Study		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This project conducted a study that sought to answer questions surrounding the use and withdrawal of antipsychotic medication.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Medical: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home & Hospital Bronx Div- Weinberg Campus	1994	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Controlled Clinical Trial of Bedrail Elimination in Nursing Facility Residents		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Research Study- no intervention 2 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool 		
Summary: This project surveyed the use of bedrails across the entire facility and developed a Bedrail Restrictiveness Scale.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Scale of Bedrail Restrictiveness	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beechwood Homes	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Falls Prevention Training		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Decrease falls 2 Staff: Educate 		
Summary: This project is developing a Tai Chi exercise DVD program for residents, along with DVD and training modules for staff.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Materials and Implementation Handbook	
Audio/Visual	Video (DVD)	
Other	N/A	

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Medical: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Kingsway Arms Nursing Center Inc	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Best Practices for the Dementia Resident with Incontinence		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Reduce Incontinence		
 Summary: By combining three best practice approaches, this project seeks to increase continence of its residents by increasing mobility, slowing the progression of Dementia, and managing continence.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Multidisciplinary Protocol: core pathway	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Home For Aged Blind	1995	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Behavioral Consequences of Vision Care for Persons with Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Improve function		
2 Residents: Increase ambulation		
3 Staff: Educate		
 Summary: This intervention for residents with dementia included diagnosing vision disorders, prescribing glasses and providing an attachment to secure the glasses, and training staff in vision recognition and reinforcement methods.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Medical: Other

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Medical: Pain

Lead NH

Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged

Grant Year

1997

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Pain Assessment of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: The First Step for Appropriate Treatment of Pain

Goals: 1 Facility: Increase recognition of pain

Summary: This reliability/validity study evaluated pain based on observable facial cues of nursing home residents with dementia who could not communicate that they were experiencing pain.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Lead NH

Long Island State Veterans Home

Grant Year

2003

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Empowering Direct Care Providers In Breaking The Barriers To Alleviating Pain In Dementia

Goals: 1 Facility: Increase recognition of pain

2 Residents: Comfort

Summary: This project developed the Observational Pain Assessment Tool for Dementia Residents, and demonstrated its usefulness in improving clinical outcomes.

Final Products:*

Curriculum Pain Assessment Scale and Manual

Audio/Visual N/A

Other Pain Assessment Scale

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Medical: Treatment Decisions

Lead NH

Schervier Nursing Care Center

Grant Year

1998

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Nursing Home Residents with Dementia and Their Health Care Proxies: Bridging Theory and Practice

- Goals:**
- 1 Families: Educate
 - 2 Staff: Educate
 - 3 Families: Reduce stress / burnout

Summary: This project provided education on advance directives and roles and responsibilities to health care surrogates of residents with dementia and nursing home staff, and studied its impact.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Lead NH

Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged

Grant Year

1995

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Staff Reactions to Dementia Patients' Request to Withhold or Withdraw Treatment

- Goals:**
- 1 Research Study- no intervention

Summary: Using interviews and focus groups, this study investigated the emotions of 120 nurses and nurse assistants after residents have life-sustaining treatment withheld or withdrawn.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

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Medical: Treatment Decisions

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged	1994	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> The Dying Process of End-Stage Dementia Patients: Can We Make It Better?		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study compared residents receiving life-sustaining treatment with residents who chose not to receive such treatment, in order to develop protocols to facilitate care for the latter group.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other The Dying Process of End-Stage Dementia Patients: Recommendations for Patient Care and Caregiver Support		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Schervier Nursing Care Center	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> A Research Study to Determine the Capacity of Demented Nursing Home Residents to Execute Advanced Directives		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Protect		
2 Residents: Enhance autonomy / individuality / self-determination		
 Summary: This project developed criteria for determining the capacity of residents with dementia to execute advance directives, and to assist those residents with capacity in executing advance directives.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other N/A		

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<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged	1992	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> A Survey of Treatment Decision-Making Policies and Procedure for Decisionally-Impaired Residents in NYS Nursing Homes		
Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
Summary: This project surveyed New York State long term care facilities for information on institutional policies and processes for treatment decisions involving decisionally impaired residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description **Palliative Care**

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Kirkhaven	1998	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Palliative Care Needs of Residents with Dementia in the Last Year of Life: Should End-of-Life Care Begin Sooner		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study addressed what the last year of life is like for persons with dementia in terms of clinical palliative care needs and how nursing homes respond to those needs in order to understand how palliative care could best be configured.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Ozanam Hall Of Queens Nursing Home Inc	2003	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Palliative Care Teams for Residents With Advanced Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Residents: Improve function		
2 Residents: Reduce agitation		
3 Families: Increase involvement in care		
 Summary: This project implemented and studied the effectiveness of Advanced Illness Care Teams. Interdisciplinary teams were trained to develop individualized care plans for residents with advanced dementia.		
 Final Products:*		
Curriculum	Palliative Care Team Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Palliative Care

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Schervier Nursing Care Center	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Achieving Best Practices in Palliative Care for Dementia Residents: Steps for Success		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Enhance / create new staff roles		
 Summary: This project is developing tools and a training program to enable facilities to develop or improve palliative care programs. Final products include a training manual, CD-ROM and Website.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Manual	
Audio/Visual	Training CD-ROM	
Other	N/A	

Palliative Care

Number of Grants by Topic 3

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Topic Description

Psychosocial: Depression

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
NY Congregational Nursing Center, Inc	1997	Unknown
Project Title: Mandatory Depression Screening as a Model for Improving the Recognition and Treatment of Depression in Dementia Patients		
Goals: 1 Facility: Increase recognition of depression		
Summary: This study addressed the process, outcome, and impact of instituting a mandatory depression screening program in nursing homes, with particular attention paid to use of antidepressant medications. Staff utilized a standardized depression scale with all new admissions and at 3-month MDS evaluations.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Margaret Tietz Center For Nursing Care Inc	1995	Unknown
Project Title: Treatment of Depression in Late Stage Dementia Patients		
Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
Summary: This study evaluated the efficacy of antidepressant medication- sertraline- in the treatment of depressive signs in late stage dementia residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Psychosocial: Depression

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Keser Nursing And Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	1991	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Depression Among Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This project studied depression regarding prevalence, risk factors, effects of medication, recognition by staff, symptomatology, and usefulness of depression scales.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Hebrew Home For The Aged At Riverdale	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Developing, Testing and Packaging Techniques for Staff Use in Recognizing Depression Among Demented Nursing Home Residents		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Increase recognition of depression		
 Summary: This project developed, implemented, and evaluated a depression assessment protocol and training package for use by nursing and social work staff.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Psychosocial: Depression

Number of Grants by Topic 4

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Psychosocial: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Schervier Nursing Care Center	1994	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Personal Values Research Study: Determining the Impact of Dementia on a Nursing Home Resident's Values		
Goals: 1 Residents: Enhance autonomy / individuality / self-determination		
Summary: This project developed criteria to determine a resident's personal values and measuring the consistency of those values, and to determine at what stage in the disease progression a values history may no longer be viable.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Questionnaire and Interview Tool	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Ideal Senior Living Center	1994	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> How Does the Availability of a Nurse Practitioner Consultant Affect the Care and Management of Demented Nursing Home Residents with Behavior and Psychiatric Problems		
Goals: 1 Residents: Improve behavior		
2 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being		
Summary: This project implemented a Nurse Practitioner (NP) consultation service to nursing homes that lacked on-site psychiatric consultation for residents with dementia and psychiatric and behavioral problems. NPs received 5 months of training in geropsychiatric assessment and treatment modalities.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Psychosocial: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Marcus Garvey Nursing Home Company Inc	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Mood, Psychoses & Agitation Among Afro-American, Afro-Caribbean and Caucasian Patients		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: Residents with dementia were assessed for psychiatric diagnoses, cognitive functioning, depression, psychoses, physical health and disability, social interaction, clinical history; also, caregivers were assessed.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Sheepshead Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	1992	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Emotional Awareness & Responsively in Alzheimer's Patients		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study sought to examine change in emotionality, and the relationship between cognitive decline and emotion, over the course of dementia by interviewing family members and observing family visits with residents.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Psychosocial: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Church Home Of The Protestant Episcopal Church	1997	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Spiritual Nurturance and Support for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study examined nursing home practices and views regarding spiritual care, developed a means to assess the spiritual needs of residents with dementia, and identified actions to ensure continuity of spiritual care.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Actions to Ensure Continuity of Spiritual Care; part of the Final Report	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beth Abraham Health Services	1999	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Development of a Measurement Tool for QOL Targetting Individuals with Dementia		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Develop an instrument / measurement tool		
2 Research Study- no intervention		
 Summary: This study sought to define 'quality of life' and develop a way to measure it. This included developing a taxonomy of behaviors, quantifying those behaviors onto a Likert Scale, piloting the instrument, and developing a manual on administration and scoring.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Quality of Life Measurement Tool	

Psychosocial: Other

Number of Grants by Topic

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New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Psychosocial: Relocation stress

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Margaret Tietz Center For Nursing Care Inc	1992	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Does Caregiver Burden End With Nursing Home Admission?		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Families: Reduce stress / burnout 2 Families: Increase involvement in care 		
Summary: Caregivers were assessed to measure the extent of burden, prevalence of depressive and anxiety symptoms, social support, and boundary ambiguity.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Wayne Health Care	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Do Relocation Stress Reduction Methods Effect a Positive Transition for all Dementia Residents or is the Stage of Dementia a Variable that Must be Considered		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve satisfaction with / adjustment to the facility 2 Residents: Reduce anxiety 		
Summary: This project developed an individualized pre- and post-relocation activity program for residents, their families, and staff as residents moved to a newly built facility.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Psychosocial: Relocation stress

Number of Grants by Topic 2

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Psychosocial: Sex/sexuality

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Hebrew Home For The Aged At Riverdale	1999	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Development of Staff Educational & Training Materials Dealing with Sexual Expression Among Demented Nursing Home Residents		
Goals: 1 Staff: Educate		
Summary: Not Available		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged	1996	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Relationship of Sex Hormones with Dementia and Depression		
Goals: 1 Research Study- no intervention		
Summary: This study examined the relationship between sex hormones and cognition and mood using blood tests and standard tests to evaluate cognition.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Psychosocial: Sex/sexuality

Number of Grants by Topic 2

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Psychosocial: Sleep

Lead NH

Hebrew Home For The Aged At Riverdale

Grant Year

2003

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: An Evaluation of the Vigil System

- Goals: 1** Residents: Improve sleep
2 Residents: Improve behavior
3 Facility: Reduce cost of care

Summary: This project implemented a new automated sensing service (VIGIL) that silently alerts caregivers according to rules that are established for each resident (such as exiting their bed). The purpose is to substitute nightly checks by direct care staff.

Final Products:*

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Lead NH

Jewish Home And Hospital For Aged

Grant Year

1992

Replication Recommended

Yes

Project Title: The Role of White Noise and Vibratory Motion in Reducing Sleep Disturbance in Demented Elderly

- Goals: 1** Residents: Improve sleep
2 Residents: Reduce agitation

Summary: This project implemented and tested two devices designed to reduce sleep disturbances: White noise was generated by a noise machine that sat on the dresser; a vibratory motion device was placed beneath the bed to produce a rocking motion.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Psychosocial: Sleep

Number of Grants by Topic

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Topic Description

Psychosocial: Social interaction

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Northern Metropolitan Residential Health Care Facility	1996	Unknown
Project Title: Family/Staff/Resident Partnership Program: A Team Approach Designed to Improve the Quality of Life of dementia Residents in Nursing Homes		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve quality of life 2 Residents: Improve relationships 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
Summary: This project designed and implemented a buddy program using the BASICS model whereby 36 staff volunteers were paired with residents and family member for visits. Family members provided personal history on the resident for increased quality of care. Department heads served as mentors to staff volunteers.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum N/A		
Audio/Visual 40 minute Training Video; 10 minute Summary Video (order form is available) (VHS)		
Other		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
NY Congregational Nursing Center, Inc	1995	N/A
Project Title: “The Buddy Model: Using Natural Supports to Improve the Well-Being of Nursing Home Residents”		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve satisfaction with / adjustment to the facility 2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 3 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 		
Summary: This intervention provided non-demented participants with an 8-session educational program about dementia, and then paired these residents with buddies with dementia. Buddies were encouraged to meet at least 3 times per week for 30 minutes.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum An Educational Curriculum on Dementia for Use with Nursing Home Trainers and Non-demented Residents		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other N/A		

Psychosocial: Social interaction

Number of Grants by Topic 2

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Horticulture

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Elant At Goshen, Inc.	2003	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Horticultural Therapy in Dementia Care Impact on Behavioral Symptoms, Physical and Cognitive Activities (Replication)		
Goals: 1 Residents: Reduce agitation		
Summary: This study replicated a horticulture therapy program led by a horticultural therapist. A greenhouse was constructed to provide year-round gardening opportunities for residents with dementia.		
Final Products:*		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Uihlein Mercy Center	1995	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Horticultural Activities for Dementia Residents		
Goals: 1 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being		
2 Residents: Improve function		
Summary: This intervention took place in a renovated greenhouse, where participants engaged in indoor and outdoor activities through all seasons of the year. In addition to being a productive activity, this intervention provided socialization to participants.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Horticulture

Number of Grants by Topic 2

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Humor

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Kirkhaven	1994	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Humor Therapy for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia”		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 2 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints 3 Residents: Improve function 		
Summary: This project implemented a weekly humor therapy program using small groups. A Project Nurse ran the group along with amateur clowns and mimes. Implementation guidelines and recommendations were developed for replicating this program.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Humor Therapy In-Service Materials	
Audio/Visual	Video (VHS)	
Other	Humor Therapy Resources	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Cedar Hedge Nursing Home	1998	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> The Influence of Humor and Laughter on the Well-Being of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities 2 Residents: Reduce anxiety 3 Residents: Improve behavior 		
Summary: Staff volunteered to play the role of Humor Therapist by dressing in costumes and pushing a humor cart for 2 hours in the mornings. Humor activities occurred in groups and in resident rooms		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Humor

Number of Grants by Topic 2

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Intergenerational

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Mountainside Residential Care Center	1998	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Rose Court Portfolio Project		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Facility: Recruit / train volunteers 		
<p>Summary: An intergenerational art program was implemented on a special care unit with the participation of high school students and the school's art teacher. The program was held 3 days per week, with students attending one day per week.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Shorefront Jewish Geriatric Center	1993	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> The Effect of Participation in an Intergenerational Program On the Behavior of Residents With Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Residents: Reduce agitation 		
<p>Summary: Groups of 12 residents met weekly with pre-school children for 30-minute recreation activities. Primary activities were music and movement.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	Video (VHS)	
Other	N/A	

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Intergenerational

Lead NH

Michaud Residential Health Services, Inc

Grant Year

1992

Replication Recommended

Yes

Project Title: Differential Effects of Social Interactions and Focused Retrospection on Behaviors and Moods of Dementia Residents

- Goals: 1** Residents: Improve behavior
2 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being

Summary: This intergenerational program brought college students into the facility to facilitate the recollection of pleasant memories by using a memory box. The memory box contains objects assembled by the students, with the input of the resident, staff, and family.

Final Products:

Curriculum Instructions for implementation and training materials for students available in Final Report.

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Intergenerational

Number of Grants by Topic 3

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New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Group

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Cobble Hill Health Center, Inc	1991	Unknown
Project Title: A Comparison of Impact on Residents and Nursing Staff of Four Different Dementia Care Models Within a Single Long Term Care Facility		
Goals: 1 Residents: Improve quality of life		
Summary: This project studied the effectiveness of an established activity program of four separate groups representing combinations of on-unit versus off-unit activities and care.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Oak Hollow Nursing Center	1999	Unknown
Project Title: A Pilot Study of Therapeutic Factors in Group Programming for Residents with Dementia in Nursing Homes		
Goals: 1 Residents: Reduce stress		
2 Residents: Improve relationships		
3 Facility: Enhance / create new staff roles		
Summary: This project developed a group-based, person-centered, holistic therapeutic program that ran 5 days per week, 7 hours per day. It also included extensive staff training for group facilitators and co-facilitators, and ongoing supervision.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Redefining Dementia Units: A Roadmap for Culture Change	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	The Dementia Symposium: a conference on 12/17/03 in New York City.	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Group

<p><u>Lead NH</u> Rivington House-The Nicholas A Rango Health Care Facility</p> <p><u>Project Title:</u> Randomized Trial of AIDS Dementia Care</p> <p>Goals: 1 Residents: Improve behavior</p> <p>Summary: This intervention placed residents in a special setting for part of each day, along with trained staff, and used stimulation-oriented therapies.</p> <p>Final Products:</p> <p>Curriculum N/A Audio/Visual N/A Other N/A</p>	<p><u>Grant Year</u> 1997</p>	<p><u>Replication Recommended</u> Unknown</p>
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<p><u>Lead NH</u> Episcopal Residential Health Care Facility Inc</p> <p><u>Project Title:</u> ASPIRE Club Project</p> <p>Goals: 1 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities 2 Residents: Increase self-esteem 3 Residents: Improve behavior</p> <p>Summary: This project created a small group program that ran for 5.5 hours every weekday. Residents in groups of 8-10 engaged in a variety of activity modules, including household chores, intergenerational programs, creative expression, reminiscing, and socializing.</p> <p>Final Products:</p> <p>Curriculum N/A Audio/Visual N/A Other N/A</p>	<p><u>Grant Year</u> 1999</p>	<p><u>Replication Recommended</u> Yes</p>
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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Group

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Robinson Terrace	2003	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Closing Group		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase self-esteem 2 Residents: Reduce agitation 3 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints 		
Summary: This therapeutic recreation program decreased stimulation and utilized validation with residents that exhibited behaviors that interfered with daily functioning. The group met for resident-driven activities during peak hours of agitation.		
Final Products:*		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Group

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Music

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beth Abraham Health Services	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Therapeutic Drumming and Rhythmic Activities for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: A Dissemination Project		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve relationships 2 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities 		
Summary: A Therapeutic Drumming program is being developed and implemented as a group activity for residents. Final products will include a self-contained multimedia training package.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Manual	
Audio/Visual	Instructional Video (DVD)	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beth Abraham Health Services	1996	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Effects of a Music Therapy Intervention on the Levels of Depression, Anxiety/Agitation, and Quality of Life Experienced by Individuals Diagnosed with Early and Middle Stage Dementias: A Controlled Study		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Reduce depression 2 Residents: Reduce anxiety 3 Residents: Reduce agitation 		
Summary: Building on positive results of past grant project studies, this project designed and implemented a music therapy intervention program which ran with groups of 5 people 3 times per week for 16 weeks.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Music

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Vestal Nursing Center	1993	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> The Effect of Music Therapy Interventions of the Cognitive, Anxiety and Agitation Functioning of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Comfort 2 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 3 Residents: Slow disease progression 		
Summary: This project implemented a music therapy program that allowed participants one 15-minute individual intervention per week, and two 30-minute small group interventions, led by a music therapist. Activities included singing, movement, listening, playing percussion instruments, and discussion.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	Video (VHS)	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Beth Abraham Health Services	1993	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Influence of Music on Memory in Patients with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve / maintain cognition 		
Summary: Residents with dementia participated in music therapy groups that met three times per week for 30 minutes, for up to 10 months. A music therapist played music and encouraged discussion.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Music

Number of Grants by Topic 4

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Childs Nursing Home Company Inc	1992	Unknown
Project Title: Evaluation of Short-Term and Long-Term Effectiveness of Validation Therapy in the Management of Nursing Home Residents' Problem Behaviors		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Staff: Reduce time spent managing behaviors 3 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints 		
Summary: This project conducted the first large-scale controlled evaluation of validation therapy. It specifically examined if validation therapy reduces the frequency and amount of staff time spent managing behaviors in residents with dementia. This treatment method opposes reality orientation and stresses listening and empathetic responses.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Activites Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Kirkhaven	1992	Unknown
Project Title: Rocking Chair Therapy: An Environmental Management for Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 2 Residents: Increase strength / endurance / balance 		
Summary: This project studied the effect of rocking on the psycho-social well-being and balance of nursing home residents with dementia, and examined methods of screening residents for use of the intervention.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	Video: Use of Rocking Chairs in a Nursing Home (VHS)	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Other

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Village Center For Care	1992	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> The Night Club: Village Nursing Home Nighttime Therapeutic Dementia Program”		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Residents: Decrease falls 3 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints 		
<p>Summary: This night-time recreation program was offered nightly between 11 pm and 7 am, and included nursing care, meal service, and recreation (which included exercise programs, music, reality orientation programs, and art).</p>		
<p>Final Products:</p> <p>Curriculum N/A Audio/Visual N/A Other N/A</p>		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Huntington Living Center	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Life Enrichment Program		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Decrease falls 2 Residents: Improve behavior 		
<p>Summary: Staff, from a range of disciplines, receives training in this existing research-based model. Three activities replace traditional large group activities: Lounge Style, Roving Cart, and Therapeutic Small Group.</p>		
<p>Final Products:</p> <p>Curriculum N/A Audio/Visual Training Video (VHS) Other N/A</p>		

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Other

Number of Grants by Topic 4

* 2003 Final Products are available online under 2003-2005 Projects

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Outdoor

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
New York State Veterans Home	1999	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> AD-Venture Program: Therapeutic Biking for the Treatment of Depression in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
<p>Goals: 1 Residents: Reduce depression 2 Staff: Educate</p>		
<p>Summary: This therapeutic intervention provided participants with the opportunity to ride on the Duet bike. The bicycle is made of a half bicycle in the back, attached to a specialized wheelchair with seatbelt, suspension, and padded adjustable footrest and headrest. The fiberglass chair tilts for riding comfort and easy loading.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum Implementation Guide		
Audio/Visual Video: AD-venture: The Wheelchair Biking Program (VHS)		
Other N/A		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Cabrini Nursing Home Inc	1992	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> An Intensive Outdoor Walking Program for Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
<p>Goals: 1 Residents: Slow disease progression</p>		
<p>Summary: In structured walking program, a trained Research Grant Technician accompanied one resident on an outdoor walk up to five times per week and engaged residents in simple conversation.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum Protocol for Walking Program		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other N/A		

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Outdoor

Number of Grants by Topic 2

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Rehab

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Carillon Nursing And Rehabilitation Center	1994	N/A
Project Title: The Impact of a Specialized, Cognitive Stimulation Program on the Skills and Well-Being of Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve / maintain cognition 2 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 		
Summary: A new multisensory dementia activities program utilized a computerized cognitive rehabilitation training. Activities included memory challenges, orientation, and verbal expression. Computerized training involved training residents in the use of various computer programs for 20 to 30 minutes 4 to 5 times per week.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Camillus Residential Health Care Facility	2005	Unknown
Project Title: Use of Spaced Retrieval Technique to Improve Functional Capacity of Persons with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Meet Rehabilitation Goals 		
Summary: The effectiveness of Spaced Retrieval is being studied by training rehabilitation therapists to implement the technique, which trains residents to recall information over increasing periods of time.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Rehab

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Parker Jewish Institute For Health Care & Rehab	1995	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Altering Communication to Improve Outcomes of Rehabilitation in Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Staff: Educate 2 Families: Educate 		
<p>Summary: This project developed Assisted Communication: a behavioral intervention that facilitates communication with cognitively impaired residents. Staff and families were trained in this intervention in 6 individual and classroom sessions. The project used rehabilitation as an example of a clinical outcome dependent upon effective communication to demonstrate the import of this intervention.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	Video (VHS)	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
New York State Veterans Home	1996	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Promoting Strength and Endurance: An Ambulation and Strengthening Program for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase strength / endurance / balance 2 Residents: Reduce depression 3 Families: Increase involvement in care 		
<p>Summary: This interdisciplinary strengthening and endurance program, called Strong Strides, utilized family participants and CNAs. Residents participated in weightlifting and walking programs 5 days per week.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Rehab

Number of Grants by Topic 4

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Sensory

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Schoellkopf Health Center	1996	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Keeping in Touch: Attentive Touch for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Reduce agitation 2 Residents: Improve sleep 3 Families: Increase frequency / quality of visits 		
<p>Summary: This project trained family, friends, and staff in the modality of attentive touch, which was then implemented 3 times per week for 15 minutes. Attentive touch is gentle, sensitive, unconditional, caring physical contact with the resident, and in this project was focused on the hands, arms, shoulder, upper back, feet, and legs.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Manual for staff and family members	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Cobble Hill Health Center, Inc	1995	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Effects of Specialized Training of Family and Nursing Home Caregivers in the Use of Music and Touch With Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Families: Increase frequency / quality of visits 2 Staff: Improve quality of work 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
<p>Summary: This project trained nursing assistants and family caregivers to provide music and touch therapy for residents with severe dementia.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	Touch Therapy Protocol	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Sensory

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
James G Johnston Memorial Nursing Home	1995	Unknown
Project Title: Simple Pleasures: A Multiple, Sensorimotor Intervention		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Reduce agitation 2 Residents: Increase socialization / participation in activities 3 Families: Increase frequency / quality of visits 		
Summary: Age- and stage-appropriate therapeutic recreational items - handmade items - were developed for resident use. Staff and family members were taught how to make and how to use these items.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Simple Pleasures Training Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Our Lady Of Mercy Life Center	1998	Unknown
Project Title: What is the Impact of Reiki as an Alternative Therapeutic Intervention on Nursing Home Residents Experiencing Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Increase psycho-social well-being 2 Staff: Educate 3 Residents: Improve relationships 		
Summary: This ancient Tibetan healing modality includes mind/body awareness and prevention techniques, and brings on a state of relaxation. Reiki practitioners received training in dementia and then delivered the service to residents.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Sensory

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Schnurmacher Center For Rehabilitation And Nursing	1991	Yes
Project Title: A Comparison of the Effects of Therapeutic Massage & Pedal Hydro-Therapy in Elderly Demented Nursing Home Residents		
Goals: 1 Residents: Improve quality of life		
Summary: This intervention provided two therapies: warm water foot baths and fully clothed body massage, to study the effects of increased human touch on residents with dementia.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Kaaterskill Care: Skilled Nursing And Rehab	1991	Unknown
Project Title: "The Use of Odor to Reduce Agitation in Demented Individuals		
Goals: 1 Residents: Reduce agitation		
2 Residents: Improve behavior		
Summary: This project compared the effect of the use of two odors on residents with dementia. A spiced apple odorant had been shown to reduce agitation, and was compared with a control odorant, galbanum. Residents wore wristbands with one odor at a time.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

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Topic Description

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Sensory

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Hebrew Home For The Aged At Riverdale	1991	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Light Therapy for Residents of Special Care Units		
<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve sleep 2 Residents: Improve behavior 		
<p>Summary: This study tested the effects of two light therapy interventions on residents with dementia. One intervention involved exposure to warm, low ultraviolet light in the activity room; the other manipulated the times and gradients of sunrise and sunset in residents' rooms.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Therapies & Therapeutic Activities: Sensory

Number of Grants by Topic **7**

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Training: Direct Care Staff

Lead NH

Sephardic Skilled Nursing And Rehabilitation Center

Grant Year

1997

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: The Effectiveness of a Peer-Oriented, Work Integration Dementia Care Training Program for Nursing Assistants

- Goals:**
- 1 Staff: Educate
 - 2 Staff: Improve quality of work
 - 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover

Summary: CNAs participated in two small-group training sessions: peer-oriented and work-integration.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

Lead NH

Morningside House Nursing Home Company Inc

Grant Year

1997

Replication Recommended

Unknown

Project Title: Reducing Negative Behavioral Symptoms in Late Stage Dementia Patients by Training Staff in Emotion Recognition and Validation Skills

- Goals:**
- 1 Residents: Improve relationships
 - 2 Residents: Improve behavior
 - 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover

Summary: This intervention project trained CNAs in the identification and validation of patient non-verbal signals of emotion through ten 1-hour sessions.

Final Products:

Curriculum N/A

Audio/Visual N/A

Other N/A

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Training: Direct Care Staff

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Tolstoy Foundation Nursing Home Co Inc	1996	Yes
<u>Project Title:</u> Effectiveness of a Certified Nursing Assistant Communication Skills Program		
<p>Goals: 1 Staff: Educate</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3 Residents: Reduce use of medications / physical restraints</p>		
Summary: This CNA training included 5 group sessions and 4 individual conferences to improve interactions with residents. The training addressed verbal and non-verbal communication, use of memory aids, and resident problem behaviors.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum Maintaining Communication with Persons with Dementia: Workbook for Certified Nursing Assistants		
Audio/Visual Training Videos (VHS)		
Other N/A		

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> CNA Empowerment to Improve Dementia Care		
<p>Goals: 1 Residents: Decrease falls</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover</p>		
Summary: This project involves a two-part training for CNAs that follows a train-the-trainer model. CNAs learn to lead small group activities and also join in weekly care planning.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum Training Protocols		
Audio/Visual N/A		
Other N/A		

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Topic Description

Training: Direct Care Staff

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Daughters Of Sarah Nursing Center	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> CNA Care Planning Initiative		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Staff: Educate 2 Staff: Empower 3 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
<p>Summary: Through training and mentoring, CNAs become participants in the care planning conference. Central to their participation is use of the newly developed Observation Tool, which allows CNAs to detail their work with each resident</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Manual	
Audio/Visual	Training Video (VHS)	
Other	CNA Observation Sheet	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Dr Susan Smith Mckinney Nursing And Rehabilitation Center	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Peer Mentoring for LTC Charge Nurses		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Staff: Educate 2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
<p>Summary: This project expands an orientation program for RNs and LPNs through the development of a training manual and the addition of peer mentoring.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Manual	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Training: Direct Care Staff

Number of Grants by Topic 6

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Training: Family / Volunteer

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Northern Metropolitan Residential Health Care Facility	1995	Unknown
Project Title: Optimal Visiting Model: An Intervention Designed to Improve the Quality of Life of Dementia Residents in Nursing Homes		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Families: Increase frequency / quality of visits 2 Residents: Improve quality of life 		
Summary: This project developed and implemented a two-part program to enhance family caregiver visits. In addition to weekly visits with their loved one, family caregivers participated in Structured Visiting, which utilized 8 themed visiting kits, and 4 bi-weekly Enhanced Education sessions.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	8 Visiting Kits	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Childs Nursing Home Company Inc	1994	Yes
Project Title: Effectiveness of a Family Visit Education Program for Improving the Adjustment of Nursing Home Residents With Dementia		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve satisfaction with / adjustment to the facility 2 Staff: Reduce time spent managing behaviors 3 Families: Increase frequency / quality of visits 		
Summary: This project implemented an education program for families, which provided group sessions and individual family conferences.		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Family Visit Education Program: Leader Manual and Family Workbook	
Audio/Visual	Video (VHS)	
Other	N/A	

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Training: Family / Volunteer

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
St Josephs Home	1995	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Volunteer Involvement in Dementia Care		
 Goals: 1 Facility: Recruit / train volunteers		
 Summary: Building off of an earlier grant, this project trained community and family volunteers in working with residents with dementia. The project addressed volunteer recruitment, as well as the impact of training and support groups on satisfaction and retention of volunteers.		
 Final Products:		
Curriculum	N/A	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Training: Family / Volunteer

Number of Grants by Topic 3

New York State Dementia Grants Program: Grant Projects by Topic

Topic Description

Training: General Staff

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Amsterdam Nursing Home Corp (1992)	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Caring Communication at the End of Life		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Families: Increase involvement in care 2 Staff: Improve job satisfaction / reduce turnover 		
<p>Summary: This expansion of existing training for staff and families follows a train-the-trainer model: three hours of administrator training; two hours of staff training in cultural competence; one hour of family training in communication.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Curriculum	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

<u>Lead NH</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>Replication Recommended</u>
Daughters Of Jacob Nursing Home Company Inc	2005	Unknown
<u>Project Title:</u> Improving Quality of Life: Addressing Dementia and Challenging Behaviors		
<p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Residents: Improve behavior 2 Residents: Reduce resistance to care 		
<p>Summary: Two levels of training are being developed to teach behavior management techniques and appropriate activities: one includes management, supervisors and social workers; the second includes CNAs as well as dietary, activities, and housekeeping departments.</p>		
Final Products:		
Curriculum	Training Curriculum	
Audio/Visual	N/A	
Other	N/A	

Training: General Staff

Number of Grants by Topic 2