

Opening Minds through Art (OMA)
Quarterly Progress Report to the Ohio Department of Medicaid
Timeframe: April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

The Scripps OMA program has had a busy and productive fourth quarter as we end our first year on this project. During this time period, we accomplished the following:

Recruitment efforts:

1. Presented OMA-QIP training and funding opportunity at Ohio Arts Council (OAC) meeting in Columbus, OH on 4/21/17. About 20 arts professionals attended the session.
2. Repeatedly sent e-blasts about the RFP for the next cohort of OMA Facilitators to be trained using the hybrid format, combining on-line instruction with face-to-face practicum. (Application was extended to 5/4/17; Announcement of funded nursing homes made on 5/5/17; Registration due 5/29/17; Online course 6/1/17-7/31/17; Face-to-face practicum 8/18/17).
3. Made recruitment timeline and task list for the next cohort of hybrid training using information learned from the first cycle.

Facilitator Training:

1. Twenty-two staff members from 14 nursing homes have completed face-to-face OMA Facilitator Training on May 22-25, 2017 and June, 5-8, 2017.
2. Sixteen staff members from 10 nursing homes have completed registration to attend the face-to-face facilitator training on August 7-11, 2017.
3. Twenty staff members from 14 nursing homes are in the process of completing the online portion of the hybrid training.
4. This brings us a total number of facilities trained in OMA to: 14 (May-June, 2017) + 10 (August, 2017) + 14 (hybrid, June/August, 2017) = 38 new facilities trained by the end of August 2017.

Materials Development:

1. Launched new OMA website (www.ScrippsOMA.org) on May 22, 2017.
2. Launched the first OMA Facilitator Training online course on June 1, 2017.
3. Modified existing in-person training materials to fit with the online training program on June 23, 2017.
4. Plans are in place to launch Trained Facilitator Resources on the website by July 15, 2017.