

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

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

Recruitment efforts:

1. Repeatedly sent e-blasts about the RFP for the next cohort of OMA Facilitators to be trained. On 8/29/17 and 9/21/17 we sent e-blasts about the QIP RFP to 3,378 recipients each time. This RFP will also be included in the Scripps E-newsletter and sent to 1,508 recipients in October.
2. Below are the timeline for the next cohort:
 - 8/31/17 – Application for QIP funding for Ohio nursing homes opens
 - 10/31/2017 - Deadline to complete the application form
 - 11/17/2017 - Notification of funding and registration opens
 - 12/15/2017 - Registration deadline for OMA Facilitator Training
 - May 21-24, 2018 – Fully in-person training option in Oxford, OH
 - June 15-July 31, 2018 (online training) *plus* August 6 or 13, 2018 (in-person practicum in Oxford, OH) – Hybrid training options for year 3 of the project

Facilitator Training:

1. Sixteen staff members from 11 nursing homes have completed the face-to-face facilitator training on August 7-11, 2017.
2. Twenty-two staff members from 15 nursing homes have completed the hybrid training with online portion and in-person practicum on August 18, 2017.
3. This brings us a total number of facilities trained in OMA to: 14 (May-June, 2017) + 11 (August 7-10, 2017) + 15 (hybrid, August 18, 2017) = 40 new facilities trained so far. Target set for year 1 is 14 sites trained (this was achieved). Target for year 2 is 34 sites trained (26 sites have been trained so far. The remaining 8 sites for year 2 will be trained in May of 2018.)

Materials Development:

1. Launched OMA Trained Facilitator Resources on the website on July 15, 2017.
2. Continued to develop support materials (new art project videos) for trained facilitators.