Third Quarterly Grant Report: Creating a Culture of Person-Directed Dementia Care
SFY 2019 – 2020 Person-Directed Dementia Care Project

The following grant activities were completed during the 2nd quarter of the grant fiscal year - period: January 1 – March 31, 2018

- The Ohio State office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman continued work with The Eden Alternative to promote the project.

- Two Reframing Dementia: Train the Change Agent in-person training events were held during the last week of January 2019. Attendance as follows:
  
  o Columbus – Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center, January 29, 2019
    - 131 Attendees
  
  o Akron – Hilton Akron Fairlawn, January 31, 2019
    - 107 Attendees
  
  o Overall, there were 238 attendees representing 86 nursing homes,

- Upcoming Events: Care Partner Workshop
  - Online Tuesday or Thursday for 8 weeks
  - 6 Cohorts total, two per cycle for 3 cycles
    - April 2 – May 21 / April 4 – May 23
    - June 4 – July 23 / June 6 – August 1 (skips July 4)
    - August 6 – September 24 / August 8 – September 26

- Here is a link to the project timeline.

- Telephone outreach to participants began in order to retain a high attendance in the project and at the Care Partner Workshops.

Lessons Learned and Adaptations

Due to our concerns about reaching people, the educators for the Care Partner Workshops reached out to the participants by phone to have conversations about the project and to connect with them. This is an integral part of the project, and connecting by phone will happen throughout the end of the training.