

Progress Report #4
January 1 – March 31, 2018
CMP Grant: ItcGAIN Program -- Focused Nurse Education

The following outlines the progress made on the above-named grant between January 1 and March 31, 2018:

1. All modules have been developed, peer reviewed, proofread in their power point/Panopto format, and are residing on the program website at <https://ltcgain.org>.
2. Video recordings have been finalized and are on the site as part of each of the modules to illustrate health history, nursing assessment, and SBAR communications techniques for each of the module topics.
3. Registration by nurse pilot testers at four nursing facilities began March 1, 2018.
4. The nursing facilities involved in pilot testing include: Kendal of Oberlin, Shepherd of the Valley, Eliza Bryant and Bethany Village. This differs somewhat from those included in the original grant document; Green Hills Community was removed from the pilot group since it is involved in the CMP Telehealth Grant, and there was concern that participation in both grants would influence evaluation outcomes. Additionally, Shepherd of the Valley and Eliza Bryant expressed their enthusiastic interest in being part of this pilot test, so they were included.
5. Administrators and Directors of Nursing have agreed to encourage at least 80% of the nursing staff at these facilities to complete all the modules prior to July 1, 2018. As of this writing approximately 100 nurses have registered.
6. Historical data from each facility (for the 6 months prior to the beginning of the ItcGAIN education—September 2017 through February 2018) are being provided for analysis of hospital readmission rates and preventable emergency room visits that occurred prior to the ItcGAIN education.
7. Post implementation rates will then be recorded and monitored and will also be determined by diagnosis of the seven conditions for 6 months following the education (July through December 2018).
8. Applications for nursing continuing education are being completed by LeadingAge Ohio as each module is developed.
9. Grant funds have been received from the Ohio Department of Medicaid for the SFY 18 timeframe and invoices will be received by LeadingAge Ohio from the OSU College of Nursing, the OSU Office of Geriatrics and Interprofessional Studies, Silver Screen Video Productions, and the Optimized Care Network for work completed during January, February and March in the amount of \$10,675.00.

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