

# **Opening Minds through Art (OMA)**

**Quarterly Progress Report  
to the Ohio Department of Medicaid**

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## INTRODUCTION

Due to COVID-19 isolation measures all recruiting and in-person training sessions have been postponed to 2021. During this quarter, we spent most of our energy developing a fully online facilitator training program and quality assurance tool. We have also submitted a budget revision to reflect this postponement and requested a no-cost extension for an additional 12 months.

## RECRUITMENT

The 11 nursing homes we have recruited thus far have responded to the COVID-19 situation in one of three ways:

1. Withdraw from participating in this project (1 nursing home)
2. Postpone participation until 2021 (4 nursing homes)
3. Sign up for the fully online training (6 nursing homes)

Below is the list of recruited nursing homes and their partners with the added note of their decisions. Recruitment for the 12<sup>th</sup> nursing home had to be suspended because of COVID-19 and the fact that universities have entered into their summer break schedule. Efforts will be made to recruit this 12<sup>th</sup> nursing home and one additional nursing home to replace the Geriatric Center of Mansfield in the Fall semester of 2020.

Nursing Home	City	Partnering School	Department	Notes
Bayley Place	Cincinnati	Mount St. Joseph University	Physician Assistant Studies	Registered for fully online training
Diversicare of St. Theresa	Cincinnati	Country Day High School	n/a	Registered for fully online training
Geriatric Center of Mansfield	Mansfield	Ashland University	Nursing	Withdrawn
Grande Lake Healthcare Center	St. Marys	St. Marys High School	n/a	Postponed to 2021
Hickory Creek of Athens	The Plains	Ohio University	Medical School	Postponed to 2021
Hill View Health Care Center	Portsmouth	Shawnee State University	Occupational Therapy	Postponed to 2021
Kimes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Athens	Ohio University	Speech Language Pathology	Registered for fully online training
Ridgewood Manor	Maumee	The University of Toledo	Speech Language Pathology	Registered for fully online training

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St. Catherine's Manor of Findlay	Findlay	University of Findlay	Occupational Therapy	Registered for fully online training
The Laurels of Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Speech Language Pathology	Registered for fully online training
The Laurels of Norworth	Worthington	The Ohio State University	Speech Language Pathology	Postponed to 2021

## **TRAINING**

We have developed a fully online OMA facilitator training that consists of 3 parts described below. The six nursing homes listed above as having registered for the fully online training will be the first group that will go through this training process.

### **Part 1: Methodology Training**

12-15 hours to be completed within 4 weeks at your own pace between June 15 - July 10, 2020. There will be weekly check-ins during this portion of the training. These are optional, but highly recommended, half-hour live-sessions with OMA staff and other trainees. This is a way to stay on-track and feel connected with the instructors and the other trainees in the group. The weekly check-ins are on June 22, 29 and July 6, 2020: Mondays, 12-12:30 pm EST.

### **Part 2: Art Making**

These are live online sessions with OMA staff on the scheduled dates and times below:

July 28 & 29, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm EST both days OR

August 17 & 18, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm EST both days

### **Part 3: Observation & Debriefing**

Trainees conduct a mini OMA session and are virtually observed by OMA staff followed by online debriefing discussion. A quality assurance tool has been developed and will be used during these observations. Dates and times will be determined individually. Trainees are expected to complete this portion of the training in the FY 2020-2021. Completion of all three parts of the training is required to become a certified OMA facilitator and meet the requirements of the grant.