

Opening Minds through Art (OMA)
Quarterly Progress Report to the Ohio Department of Medicaid
Timeframe: January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017

The Scripps OMA program has had a busy and productive third quarter. During this time period, we accomplished the following:

Recruitment efforts:

1. Presented OMA-QIP training and funding opportunity at Ohio Health Care Association (OHCA) Conference in Columbus, OH on 2/3/17. Over 80 people attended the session.
2. Presented OMA-QIP training and funding opportunity at Forum on Aging Conference sponsored by the Southwestern Ohio Council on Aging in Cincinnati, OH on 3/14/17. Over 80 people attended the session.
3. Presented ODM-funded initiative to replicate OMA at 102 new nursing homes throughout Ohio at an award event at the American Society on Aging in Chicago, IL on 3/22/17. Approximately 70 people attended the event.
4. Presented OMA-QIP training and funding opportunity at The Creative Center Training Institute for Artists and Administrators at University Settlement in New York, NY on 3/31/17. Thirty-five people attended the workshop.
5. Sent out RFP for the next cohort of OMA Facilitators to be trained using the hybrid format, combining on-line instruction with face-to-face practicum, on 3/15/17. (Applications are due 4/28/17; Announcement of funded nursing homes will be made on 5/5/17; Registration due 5/29/17; Online course 6/1/17-6/30/17; Face-to-face practicum 8/16/17 and 8/18/17).

Registration for Training:

1. Twenty-two staff members from 14 nursing homes have completed registration to attend face-to-face OMA Facilitator Training in 22-25 of May and 5-8 of June, 2017.
2. Opened online registration for an additional 11 nursing homes on 3/20/17 to attend the face-to-face facilitator training on August 7-11, 2017.

Materials Development:

1. Continued to work with Earthling Interactive (<http://earthlinginteractive.com>) to develop an online course to train new facilitators, online resources to support trained facilitators, and OMA website updates.
2. Produced OMA training DVDs and digital resources for trained facilitators to supplement the OMA Handbook.
3. Produced a dozen OMA Art Project videos and handouts to be posted online as a resource for trained facilitators.