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RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

1. **Conferences and E-Blasts:** Announcements about the availability of QIP funding to train the next cohort of OMA Facilitators were made at the following opportunities:
 - 10/29/18: OMA staff presented the opportunity to apply for QIP funding and receive OMA training to **70 people** at the LeadingAge national conference in Philadelphia
 - 12/3/18-12/6/18: Scripps staff highlighted OMA and made OMA postcards available to approximately **275 people** during “Creating a Culture of Person-Directed Dementia Care” grant education programs in Columbus and Akron, OH
 - 12/5/18: OMA staff presented the opportunity to apply for QIP funding and receive OMA training to **40 people** at the Ohio Arts Council conference in Columbus, OH
 - 12/13/18: E-blast about QIP funding opportunities was sent through OMA’s newsletter to **3,971 recipients**, announcing QIP funding opportunity opens on January 15, 2019 with proposals due on March 29, 2019 and multiple training sessions in the spring of 2019

IMPLEMENTATION RECORD

1. **Total Number of Trained Sites in Year 3:** After meeting our goals of training 48 sites in Years 1 and 2, we are increasing our efforts to train 54 new sites in Year 3. As of December 2018, we have trained:
 - 8 sites in August 2018 in Oxford, OH
 - 9 sites in November 2018 in Elyria, OH

The remaining 37 sites will be trained in May and June of 2019 in Oxford, Parma, and Upper Sandusky.

2. **Future Training Sessions:** To ensure training of an additional 37 sites in Year 3, five training sessions are scheduled at various locations throughout Ohio:
 - a. Oxford, OH (hybrid training, combining online training and in-person practicum)
 - Online training: January 28-February 22, 2019
 - In-person Practicum: March 14-15, 2019 in Oxford, OH
 - Contact: Elizabeth Rohrbaugh at rohrbaea@MiamiOH.edu or Tel. 513-529-7172
 - Practicum Location: The Knolls of Oxford, 6727 Contreras Rd. Oxford, OH 45056. Tel. 513-524-7990
 - b. Parma, OH (hybrid training, combining online training and in-person practicum)
 - Online training: April 22-May 17, 2019
 - In-person Practicum: June 4-5, 2019 in Parma, OH
 - Contact: Tina Redcliff at tredcliff@franciscancommunities.org or Tel. 440-663-1108
 - Practicum Location: Mt. Alverna Village, 6765 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134. Tel. 440-843-7800

- c. Upper Sandusky, OH (hybrid training, combining online training and in-person practicum)
 - Online training: May 6-31, 2019
 - In-person Practicum: June 17-18, 2019 in Upper Sandusky, OH
 - Contact: Rev. Becky King at beking@uchinc.org or Tel. 419-294-4973 x 308
 - Practicum Location: Fairhaven Community, 850 Marseilles Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Tel. 419-294-4973

- d. Oxford, OH (hybrid training, combining online training and in-person practicum)
 - Online training: May 6-31, 2019
 - In-person Practicum: June 20-21, 2019 in Canal Fulton, OH
 - Contact: Elizabeth Rohrbaugh at rohrbaea@MiamiOH.edu or Tel. 513-529-7172
 - Practicum Location: The Knolls of Oxford, 6727 Contreras Rd. Oxford, OH 45056. Tel. 513-524-7990

- e. Oxford, OH (fully in-person training)
 - In-Person training: May 20-23, 2019
 - Contact: Beth Rohrbaugh at rohrbaea@MiamiOH.edu or Tel. 513-529-7172
 - Practicum Location: The Knolls of Oxford, 6727 Contreras Rd. Oxford, OH 45056. Tel. 513-524-7990

3. Total Number of Launched Sites: Nine new sites trained in May 2018 have launched as of December 2018. To date, 42 of the 48 (88%) sites trained in Years 1 and 2 have launched the program.

A survey of trained sites in December 2018 yielded the following reasons for not having launched the program:

- Nine sites have only recently attended the OMA training (in November 2018) and have not had enough time to plan for program implementation
- Eleven sites reported a lack of volunteers, lack of time, or staff transition (trained OMA facilitator left their position at that facility)

Earlier data shows that on average it takes a site about six months to launch OMA after completion of facilitator training. OMA staff have supported sites in volunteer recruitment by facilitating introductions of individuals at schools and universities and online support. We expect these sites will launch OMA in 2019.

SUPPORT FOR TRAINED FACILITATORS

1. New Art Project Videos: Nine additional art projects have been added to our website this quarter. Now there are 54 art project videos with written instructions available on our website for trained facilitators to access.