

2016 EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING AWARDS



Food Distribution – Community Involvement

Mission View Health Center, San Luis Obispo

The residents run a food distribution site once each month for the local food bank. The food bank delivers the food and the residents bag it up and oversee the distribution for 60 individuals/families in the community.

The program benefits the residents and the community. Members of the community line up each month to receive food from the residents. The residents know they are making a difference and really helping people in need.

The program came about so the residents could help the community without having to leave the facility. The community comes to them for help and the residents are happy to provide the service.

One hundred residents are active participants once each month. In operation since October, 2008.

Grand Slam Review (GSR) – Quality Assurance

Los Angeles Jewish Home, Reseda

The Grand Slam Review (GSR) program is a QAPI process that is intended to facilitate excellence in quality, survey preparation, and staff awareness.

The program involves a majority of facility staff from all departments as well as residents, including the resident council.

The GSR was designed to generate true buy-in and ownership from staff in regards to the state re-certification process, in an effort to educate staff on the state survey process and what it potentially means to the facility and staff.

The purpose of the GSR is to highlight the home's efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents.

Sixty facility staff, via rotation each year take part, as well as residents. The program has been in place for two years.



WE CAN – Activity Program

Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the Valley, North Hollywood

Windsor Exercise, Care, Activities, Nursing Program (WE CAN) is a whole facility program that focuses on providing exercise opportunities throughout the day to our residents. The program is above and beyond physician-ordered restorative nursing activities and physician-ordered therapy.

This is a full-time, seven-day-a-week exercise program that is attended by choice by the residents (and through encouragement from the team).

The purpose of the program is to ensure the residents maintain their highest level of function and make exercising fun and accessible multiple times a day. Residents are encouraged to participate. There are 28 participants. The program has been in place for two years.