

PIONEER NETWORK — OUR COMMITMENT TO CHANGE

2011 Pioneer Network Projects and Initiatives Include...

INITIATIVE	PARTNERS	OUTCOMES
Creating Home: Advocating for Change in How and Where We Age	Picker Institute, Leading Age, American Health Care Association (AHCA), American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), AMDA Long Term Care Medicine, Coalition of Geriatric Nursing Organizations (CGNO), and National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care	Development of consumer education kits for small group discussion meetings to be conducted in 22 states, as well as, other vehicles for increasing consumers' knowledge about long-term care and culture change including a webinar in collaboration with AARP
Promising Practices: Creating Home in the Nursing Home	The Commonwealth Fund (CMWF)	Tools and resources to engage providers in culture change implementation within the context of the CMS Interpretive Guidelines Revisions
Design on a Dollar: Environmental Change Processes within the Culture Change Journey	The Retirement Research Foundation	Development of a web-based series of low-cost environmental change ideas that represent different routes to person-centered care
Creating Home in the Nursing Home III: MDS 3.0 as the Engine for Individualized Care and Quality Improvement	American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination (AANAC), Leading Age, Advancing Excellence, AHCA, and Veterans Administration (VA) Community Living Centers	A National Learning Session for stakeholders to develop a comprehensive approach to implementation of MDS 3.0 in a way that facilitates clinical improvement through individualized care
2011 National Nursing Home Learning Collaborative on the MDS 3.0 Webinar Series	American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination (AANAC), Leading Age, Advancing Excellence, AHCA, and Veterans Administration (VA) Community Living Centers	A three-part Webinar Series on how to put in place the organizational changes necessary to implement MDS 3.0 to its fullest potential
Environments of Culture Change: A Study of THE GREEN HOUSE® Model and Retrofitted Culture Change Environments	The Commonwealth Fund	An analysis of the effects of culture change environments on organizational, staffing and quality outcomes
A National Gathering To Support State Collaborative Learning Networks	AANAC, Leading Age, AHCA, VA Community Living Centers, and Advancing Excellence	A national gathering of stakeholders to support providers in their states to use the MDS 3.0 as the basis for individualized quality care
"Just In Time" Toolkits	The Commonwealth Fund	How-to guides that follow culture change transformation from implementation to outcomes based on case study findings
Food and Dining Clinical Standards Task Force	Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation	Development and implementation of new clinical standards of practice for members of a nursing home's interdisciplinary care team and the FDA and CDC to promote individualized care supportive of self-directed living.
Clinical Case Studies in Resident Centered Care	CMWF, American Medical Directors Association, National Association of Boards (NAB), Erickson School of Aging, and PHI	Training materials for nursing home administrative and clinical staff to disseminate best practices in resident centered care
Return on Investment (ROI) Calculator	The Commonwealth Fund	A calculator to support providers in funding decisions by isolating types of investment and potential quality/financial returns
Person-centered Training on Dementia Care and Prevention of Abuse/Neglect	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Pioneer Network is serving as a subject matter expert in working with a CMS subcontractor to develop person-centered training materials on dementia care and abuse/neglect. This training was mandated by Section 6121 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

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Ongoing Projects and Initiatives Include...

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Pioneer Network National Conference	Multiple stakeholders, partners, and collaborators	A showcase for innovative thought and transformative practices in the long-term care culture change movement
Analysis of Online Artifacts of Culture Change Tool	The Commonwealth Fund	National benchmarking and outcomes analysis of culture change implementation
Case for Adoption	The Commonwealth Fund and The National Investment Center (NIC)	Demonstration of a sound business case which illustrates positive cost and quality outcomes including case studies, data analysis, and publications (winner of a Special Commendation award from NIC for a 2010 publication in the Seniors Housing & Care Journal)
Support of State Coalitions	The Commonwealth Fund and State Coalitions	A national support network for over 35 state coalitions dedicated to advancing culture change in their respective states
Pioneer Network Website	The Commonwealth Fund	Web-based National Clearinghouse, Online Resource, and Project Website
National Long-term Care Life Safety Task Force	Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation	Submission of proposals to NFPA to consider for the 2012 Edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety® Code
Continued follow-up from Creating Home in the Nursing Home: A National Symposium on Culture Change and the Environment Requirements	CMWF, Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation and The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Revisions to the Interpretive Guidelines, Webinar Series, and recommendations to the NFPA
Continued follow-up from Creating Home in the Nursing Home: A National Symposium on Culture Change and the Food and Dining Requirements	Co-sponsored by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Promising Practices in Dining, Webinar Series, eight publications on culture change in the dining environment, and the Food and Dining Clinical Standards Task Force
Core Competencies in Medical Direction in Person-Centered Long-Term Care	CMWF and AMDA	Incorporation of person-centered care into AMDA's function and task document
Core Competencies for Nurses in Person-Centered Long-Term Care	CMWF, The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at NYU College of Nursing, the Coalition for Geriatric Nursing Organizations, AANAC and Expert Panel	Development of core competencies in culture change for nurses

