

State Culture Change Coalitions Networking Call Summary

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Topic: CMP Funds for State Coalition Activities

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California Culture Change Coalition (Bonnie):

- Bonnie was a lobbyist in California which is one of four states with a full time legislature. She worked with home and community-based organizations for many years.
- The California coalition was formed by all of the state long-term care stakeholders after the St. Louis Accord.
- For further information about California and CMP funds, see the attached documents that Bonnie shared with Coalitions Networking Call participants:
 1. Civil Monetary Penalties: An Opportunity for Funding Innovation in Nursing Home Care;
 2. CMP Legislation: Fundamentals of Lobbying a Bill
- California has a new director of licensure and certification who wants to use the CMP funds for coaching of chronically challenged nursing homes by the coalition.

Illinois Pioneer Coalition (Becky)

- Beginning in 2002, the state long-term care ombudsman program was awarded CMP funds from the Illinois Department of Public Health to offer educational programs around culture change; in 2008 those funds are now awarded to the Illinois Pioneer Coalition which is now a 501-C-3 organization (see the attached grant proposal).

Minnesota Culture Change Coalition (Maria)

- The Minnesota state survey agency established an Advisory Committee to help them determine how to spend the CMP funds each year. In 2006, the Coalition was awarded funds to conduct culture change summits. The first one was with Barbara Frank as the facilitator for a joint training with surveyors and providers. The second one is scheduled for October 2008 and they are bringing Barbara back to facilitate.

Tennessee (Kort)

- The Tennessee Eden Alternative Coalition receives \$10,000/year from state CMP funds for educational programs.

Florida (Cathy)

- The Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) used CMP funds to award grants to nursing homes for projects that would enhance the quality of care and quality of life of residents until 2008. AHCA is currently reconsidering their use of these funds.

Cathy sent Networking Call participants a 2006 study entitled, “Funding for Innovation: A Review of State Practices with Civil Monetary Penalties” (see attached document).