**The Individualized Positive Psychosocial Intervention (IPPI) Quality Improvement Project – Scrip for Introducing Project to Staff**

What is the IPPI Program?

The Individualized Positive Psychosocial Intervention Program, or IPPI program for short, is an evidence-based intervention. The program guides staff in providing residents with brief leisure and personal care activities that match the older person's preferences and abilities to enhance their wellbeing and reduce distress. Each IPPI activity can be done in approximately 10 minutes. The residents that may benefit the most are those who show aggression, agitation, resistance to care, depression, anxiety OR residents who do not participate during group activities and have trouble doing activities on their own.

What is the goal of the project?

To help staff provide person centered care for residents with dementia. IPPI training and resources will give us tools to respond and reduce behaviors like aggression, agitation, resistance to care, depression, and anxiety as well as improve the resident’s mood and wellbeing. *In addition to our regular care and activity program*, the IPPIs will help us know what to say and do to bring more joy and meaningful interactions to our residents!

How will this project work?

1. **Our community will select 3-5 residents with dementia to start this project.** We are starting with only 3-5 residents so we can test this new program on a smaller scale. This will allow us to build our capacity to offer the IPPI program to all appropriate residents in our community.
2. **[Insert department/staff title/name] will find out the resident’s favorite activities and most important personal care preferences.** We will do this by either asking the resident or their family about their important preferences. We may also need to rely on staff observation and knowledge of preferred activities.
3. **IPPI instructions and materials that match a resident’s interests will be provided to [Insert department/staff title/name].** We will put together IPPI kits with all the supplies needed to do the selected IPPI activities with residents and make these available to participating staff. Some IPPI activities may not require supplies.
4. **Two or three times a week [\*edit frequency as needed] [Insert department/staff title/name] will try to help the resident participate in the IPPI activities selected for them.** We will do our best to offer IPPI activities to selected residents regularly or as needed. We are also tracking the impact the IPPI activity has on the resident’s mood to help us evaluate how well the program is working.