

## **New Jersey State Civil Money Penalty Reimbursement**

**Current Available Funding \$8,133,428**

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### **State Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects Funded in Calendar Year (CY) 2023 New Jersey**

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**Project Title:** The It's Never 2 Late (iN2L) New Jersey iNSIGHT Project Extension

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-0323-INL-1088

**Project Duration:** 3/28/23 to 3/27/26

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$489,701

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2023 for this Project:** \$442,246

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

The project uses virtual computer technology to create meaningful experiences for residents. The project will benefit residents by reducing social isolation and improving their quality of life through virtual computer technology, addressing their life enrichment needs and individual interests, and connecting to their families, friends, caregivers, health professionals, and the world without leaving their homes. The key objectives are to 1) create individual profiles for a minimum of 20% of the residents over three years, populating profiles with topics and items that address their individual needs and interests; 2) increase the participation of residents involved in group activities using engagement technology by 20%; and 3) increase the participation of resident involvement in individualized activities using engagement technology by 20%.

**Funded Entities:** A total of nine (9) participating nursing homes.

**Results of the Project:**

To date, 78% of the participating nursing homes have achieved or exceeded the 20% resident individual profiles, with a total of 370 completed. The second goal of increasing participation in group activities and individualized activities was at 8%. The success stories of how this technology positively impacted their quality of life have been impressive. Eight out of the nine nursing homes exceeded over 100 hours of use per system each quarter.

### **State Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects Funded in Calendar Year (CY) 2024 New Jersey**

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**Project Title:** SNF Clinic

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-0824-LTCC-1194

**Project Duration:** 8/14/24 to 8/13/27

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$74,700

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2024 for this Project:** \$21,580

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

a) The purpose of the project is to address the need in nursing homes for care-focused training and resources.

b) The project will achieve a 30% improvement in quality measures (QM) used by CMS to calculate the QM star rating on the Care Compare website. Also, 50% of the participating nursing homes will have improved QM star ratings.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents by training staff and providing technical assistance for implementation of quality improvement programs which directly relate to improvements in overall quality of care provided to residents.

d) The project will benefit the nursing home by improving the QM star ratings and providing clinical nursing skills training to staff.

**Funded Entities:**

A total of five (5) participating nursing homes in total; four have implemented; one is pending.

**Results of the Project:**

Of the measures that are available to date, there has been a 44.5% improvement in QM in the four nursing homes. All four of the nursing homes started with a five-star rating, so the rating performance should be maintained at five stars at the end of the project.

## **State Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects Funded in Calendar Year (CY) 2026 New Jersey**

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**Project Title:** iCare Dementia

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-1225-ADC-1435

**Project Duration:** 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2027

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$194,400

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2026 for this Project:** \$0

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

a) The purpose of this project is to enhance the standard of care for current and future residents who are living with dementia by training the staff with critical skills and knowledge.

b) The project will achieve a 20% improvement in the quality of interactions between staff and residents living with dementia and 20% improvement in the residents' quality of life.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents and staff with dementia training the staff will receive.

d) The nursing home will benefit from using non-pharmacological interventions to address the decreased coping skills and negative reactions to environmental stimuli that challenge people undergoing cognitive decline.

**Funded Entities:**

A total of thirty-eight (38) facilities is participating in this project.

**Results of the Project:**

Project starts in April 2026; no data has been collected.

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**Project Title:** New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-1125-DVA-1418

**Project Duration:** 3/1/26 to 2/28/28

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$45,000

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2026 for this Project:** \$0

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

a) The purpose of this project is to enhance the standard of care for current and future residents who are living with dementia by training the staff with critical skills and knowledge.

b) This project will improve the knowledge of the staff by 50% and a 70% improvement in the positive attitudes towards dementia.

c) The project will benefit nursing home residents and staff with dementia training the staff will receive.

d) The project will enhance the staff's knowledge and skills with dementia residents.

**Funded Entities:**

A total of three (3) New Jersey Veterans Memorial Homes is participating in this project.

**Results of the Project:**

Project starts in March 2026; no data has been collected.

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New Jersey**

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**Project Title:** SilverKite MOREArts Artkits

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-1225-SCA-1465

**Project Duration:** 5/1/2026 – 4/30/2029

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$480,000

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2026 for this Project:** \$0

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

a) Its mission is to reduce isolation and promote well-being of older adults through the arts.

b) The primary goal of this initiative is to enhance resident quality of life by integrating accessible, engaging, and sustainable arts programming into participating communities. The project aims to establish arts engagement as a regular, valued component of resident care by equipping staff with easy-to-use tools that support creative expression, social connection, and emotional well-being.

A secondary goal is to foster meaningful resident engagement that supports positive mood, increased energy, and active participation, particularly among older adults who may experience social isolation or limited access to arts experiences. By embedding evaluation and feedback mechanisms into program delivery, the project also seeks to build a replicable model for arts-based engagement that can be sustained beyond the grant period and inform future creative aging and resident-centered programming initiatives.

c) Impact on resident well-being will be measured through staff observations, with goals that 90% of residents enjoy the workshops and 75% demonstrate or report a positive change in mood or energy following participation.

d) The positivity of the residents, in turn, leads them to engage positively with the staff.

**Funded Entities:**

A total of thirty-two (32) facilities is participating in this project.

**Results of the Project:**

Project starts in May 2026; no data has been collected.

## **State Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects Funded in Calendar Year (CY) 2026 New Jersey**

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**Project Title:** NJ HCI Cares CMP: Improving Dementia Capability  
with CARES 5-Step Method

**Unique Identifier:** NJ-0126-HCI-1472

**Project Duration:** 5/1/2026 – 4/30/2029

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Approved for this Project:** \$647,676

**Total Amount of CMP Funds Expended During CY 2026 for this Project:** \$0

**Project Summary (a. Purpose, b. Goals, c. Benefit to nursing homes, d. Target audience**

**beyond nursing home residents, if applicable):**

- a) The purpose is to give skills to nursing staff when caring for the residents with dementia and to lessen the use of antipsychotic medications.
- b) The goal is to help participating in nursing homes improve care delivered to residents, especially those residents living with dementia, and to help reduce the use of antipsychotic medications.
- c) This project is expected to lead to long-term outcomes such as improved resident well-being, reduced distress and behavioral incidents, and sustained improvements in the quality of dementia care within participating nursing homes.
- d) This project creates a stronger staff-family collaboration within the nursing homes.

**Funded Entities:**

A total of thirty-six (36) facilities is participating in this project.

**Results of the Project:**

Project starts in May 2026; no data has been collected.