

**NURSING FACILITY CULTURE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
CMP GRANTS
2012-2013 FUNDED RECOMMENDATIONS**

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY – LOVELAND VILLAGE **\$4,300**

Person Directed Care Training for Residents with Dementia: Good Samaritan Society – Loveland Village offers skilled nursing facility with capacity of 104 elders and a secured memory care home for 14 elders on the front range of Colorado. The Alzheimer’s Association of Colorado will provide an 8 hour course entitled “Essential of Person – Directed Dementia Care” to the staff, residents and families at Loveland Good Samaritan. The training will be videotaped and used for future education at Loveland Good Samaritan. The courses will include a Spirituality class, End-of-Life class and a Meaningful Mealtimes class.

AMBERWOOD REHAB AND CARE COMMUNITY **\$10,000**

From Medication to Meaning: Improving Lives one (less) Pill at a Time

Amberwood Rehab and Care Community is an Eden Certified skilled nursing home that serves 75 residents in metropolitan Denver. Their vision is to pioneer a model of care that emphasizes Culture Change and relationship development to promote a Holistic Model of Health. This grant project will provide education to residents, staff, physicians and families regarding choices in medication regime and will also introduce alternative therapies as a substitute for medication usage.

PIÑON MANAGEMENT **\$29,820**

Mentoring Nursing Home Administrators

Piñon Management, a long-term care management company recently merged with Quality Life management, proposes to create a program that would translate leadership best practices from high performing resident-centered communities and other quality programs, including the experiences of the two project guides, into a comprehensive mentoring program designed to grow and develop the skills and attributes of nursing home administrators. Each aspect of an administrator’s practice will be couched in resident-centered philosophy that will promote and drive the transformation of nursing homes away from an institutional model of care. Utilizing Cambridge Care Center as living laboratory, the project guides will identify, incorporate, and evaluate leadership practices and management systems on a daily basis within the community.

BROOKSHIRE HOUSE

\$4,000

Foundations of Aromatherapy Train the Trainer

Brookshire House is a 60 bed long-term care facility located in a residential neighborhood in southeast Denver. The grant is to provide aromatherapy through training with “Foundations of Aromatherapy” session with Apotheary Tinctura. This training would introduce the basics of aromatherapy and the principles of healing with essential oils. The training will focus on methods of essential oil application, scent and psyche, understanding the basic chemistry and functional groups used to classify oils and therapeutic use of the essential oils. With the knowledge from the training, the trainer will train 13 other homes interested in introducing the program to their residents. Brookshire will purchase aromatherapy kits needed for facilitating an aromatherapy program. One kit would remain at Brookshire House for use in a weekly aromatherapy group, and the other kit would be moved to various homes participating in the program. An evaluation will occur on changes in mood and behavior based on this new type of therapy.