



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

Project: Nursing Home Innovations Grant Board

Meeting Date: April 24, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Remote meeting

To participate:

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Meeting ID

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Team Members and Other Attendees:

Remote meeting cancelled - communication regarding agenda items will be done via email.

**Note: The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the timelines and implementation of grant projects.
This includes issuing POs and responses from CMS.**

Topics:	Presenter(s):
Call to Order	Stacey Love
Welcome & Agenda Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approve minutes from previous meeting ● Request for additional agenda items 	Stacey Love
Cycle 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aponi Partners, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received March monthly report ○ See Cindy's email regarding payment of this invoice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invoice #041020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,450.00 	Cindy Webb
Cycle 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 013 - Brookside Inn - Weighted Blankets for Deep Touch Pressure 	Jo Tansey

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- Updates from Jo
 - Payment of outstanding invoice
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Cycle 11

- **002 - Colorado Health Care Association (CHCA) - Specialized Infection Prevention Training in Nursing Homes (Richard Clark - PO-UHAA-201900007153 - \$72,100.00)**
- **005 - Vivage Senior Living - Reading2Connect (Stacey Love - P20-148581 - \$29,700.00)**
- **010 - Southeast Colorado Hospital District and Long Term Care Center - Movement and Mobility Benefits the Human Body (Jenny Matlock - P20-148368 - \$14,251.00)**
- **013 - Mesa Vista of Boulder - It's Never Too Late (iN2L) (Stacey Love - P20-148582 - \$52,937.00)**
- **016 - Someren Glen - Certified Eden Associate Training (Stacey Love - P20-148366 - \$44,625.00)**

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Cycle 12 Grant Reviews

- **001 - The Eden Alternative - Eden Conference (\$210,128.36)**
 - Cancelled due to COVID-19
 - Discuss New Recommendation - 2020 Eden Alternative International Conference
 - Proposal sent for Board review via email
- **005 - Edu-Catering, LLP - Validation® Training in Four Colorado Nursing Homes and Beyond (\$53,730.48)**
 - Waiting for PO
- **006 - Devonshire Acres - Devonshire Acres' Greenhouse Project (\$8,250.00)**
 - Waiting for PO
- **007 - Crisis Prevention Institute (CPIRFP) - Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc. Colorado Skilled Nursing Facility Initiative (\$2,564,000.00)**
 - To be paid with Cycle 10/11 funds
 - Waiting for response from CMS
- **008 - Volunteers of America National Services (VOANS) - VR Goggles (\$28,500.00)**
 - Waiting for PO
- **009 - Grand River Health, E. Dene Moore Care Center - Equine assisted therapy and non-verbal communication (\$18,100.00)**

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- Waiting for PO
 - **010 - Colorow Care Center - The Culture Change Revolution - Equipping The Western Slope (\$84,406.97)**
 - Waiting for PO
 - **011 - Holly Heights - Daffodils for Dementia (\$36,644.73)**
 - Waiting for PO
 - **012 - Cherrelyn Healthcare Center - Telling Life's Stories (\$11,865.00)**
 - Waiting for PO
 - **016 - Wish of a Lifetime - Social Work Connection Curriculum (\$)**
 - Waiting for response from CMS
 - **017 - LifeShare Technologies (Spectrio) - Improving Quality of Life Through Engaged Communities (\$26,784.00)**
 - Waiting for response from CMS
 - **018 - Focus Consultation, LLC -The Live Oak Project (\$218,992.00)**
 - Waiting for PO
 - **019 - iAging - End of Life Dialogues and Program Development for Skilled Nursing Homes (\$98,089.40)**
 - Waiting on response from CMS.
 - **020 - Colorow Care Center - Dream Catcher Therapy Center (\$32,175.00)**
 - Waiting for PO

Information regarding CMP Assistive Technology application

- Application for emergency CMP funds for communication devices in nursing homes.
 - Recognizing that COVID-19 visitor restrictions may be difficult for residents and families, CMS has developed an application template for requests for the use of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment funds to provide residents with adaptive communicative technologies.
 - Note: CMS approval of proposals to use CMP funds for other purposes may be temporarily suspended during this public health emergency.
- Getting available amount from Richard.
- Application will be posted and Portal message will be sent to NFs once all necessary information is received.

Jo Tansey

- What would it look like to get an emergency COVID grant to help pay for CNA Certifications specific for SNF's, I think this may not be approved under the current bylaws, however with the pandemic was curious to know if the state / feds would consider this a relief effort. There are online courses for 1k, I know Vivage is offering and managing with a recommended appointment with SNF of one year. However with the costs associated there is significant reluctance, as we are on hold for admissions and are spending so much on PPE.

member update

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Meeting Adjourned:

Next meeting: May 22, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Nursing Home Innovations Grant Board Meetings Schedule

2020

January	Friday, 1/31/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
February	Friday, 2/28/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
March	Friday, 3/27/20	10 am - 1 pm	Remote meeting
April	Friday, 4/24/20	10 am - 1 pm	Remote meeting
May	Friday, 5/22/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
June	Friday, 6/19/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
July	Friday, 7/24/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
August	Friday, 8/28/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
September	Friday, 9/25/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
October	Friday, 10/23/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
November	Friday, 11/20/20	10 am - 1 pm	Room C1E
*December	No Dec Meeting		