PELI-Can eNEWS
Incorporating the Preferences for Everyday Living Inventory (PELI) into Ohio’s Nursing Homes to Improve Resident Care

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In Case You Missed the January Webinar

Click here for the recording of our January 2017 webinar, "Honoring Everyday Preferences of Nursing Home Residents: Facilitating Choice and Satisfaction." In this webinar, we discuss results from our recently published study examining the relationship between a resident’s perceived choice and their satisfaction with how their care preferences are being met. We also provide information on how to encourage nursing home residents to state their preferences and direct their care as much as possible.

OHCA's Activity Professionals Conference

We enjoyed presenting about the PELI and preference based person-centered care to more than 80 participants at the OHCA Activity Professionals conference in Columbus in early February.

Our team gained much insight about how PELI assessments are being conducted in Ohio, as well as the questions that arise as organizations use the PELI. Hearing about the facilitators and barriers you experience as you assess preferences, and plan care for your residents is vital information for us. We bring your concerns back to our team, brainstorm potential solutions, run them by our stakeholder advisory panel, and then send info back to you. We value this partnership and seek to support you and your organization.

In the coming months, we will visit several organizations to learn more about how you are implementing the PELI, hear your questions/concerns, and help you problem solve.

We will be in Northwestern Ohio (Toledo area) on April 20th and in Northeastern Ohio (Cleveland/Akron area) on May 22th and June 12th. If you are interested in having members of our team meet with your organization on one of those days, please contact us today to set up an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Upcoming Events

✦ We will present at the Council on Aging's 2017 Forum on Aging and Annual Meeting in Cincinnati on March 15, 2017. This session is titled, "We Can't Provide Season Tickets to the Opera: Staff Perceptions of Providing Preference Based Person-Centered Care." This presentation will focus on nursing home staff members' perceptions of facilitators and barriers to learning about and meeting residents' preferences. Also, we'll discuss staff opinions on why residents change their minds about preferences. Click here for details.
Our next webinar will take place on **Wednesday, May 17th from 2-3 PM EST.** The title is, "Helping Staff Engage in Preference-Based Care." We will review our newest tip sheet on the topic of engaging staff in providing individualized, person-centered care for nursing home residents. In addition, we will present findings from our research working with nursing home staff. For this webinar, we will provide 1 hour of BELTSS CEUs and/or 1 hour of Ohio Social Work CEUs. In order to receive CEUs, we need a record that you have signed into and out of the webinar. For BELTSS CEUs, a post-test is required. Register [here](#).

**Resource of the Month**

Our latest tool contains the 16 items from MDS 3.0 Section F, plus detailed follow-up questions from the PELI-NH. This resource can help organizations capture in-depth, actionable information about residents' preferences that can improve care planning and resident satisfaction.

![Resource of the Month](#)

**Call our Helpline!**

We want to hear from YOU - please tell us what difficulties and successes you are having with implementing the PELI. We will help problem solve with you.

Please send your comments to PELI-Can@MiamiOH.edu or call our helpline at 513-529-3605.
Together, we CAN make nursing homes better places to live and work--by honoring resident preferences using the PELI!

Through partnerships between providers and researchers, the PELI-Can initiative aims to promote preference-based, person-centered care in Ohio's nursing homes.

The Ohio PELI-Can project is made possible through financial support from the Ohio Department of Medicaid. For more information, please contact the project team at PELI-Can@MiamiOH.edu or 513-529-3605.

We encourage you to forward this newsletter to the individuals in your organization who are interested in developing a culture of preference-based, person-centered care in their nursing home facilities.

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