



Care Planning in Continuing Care - Fundamentals



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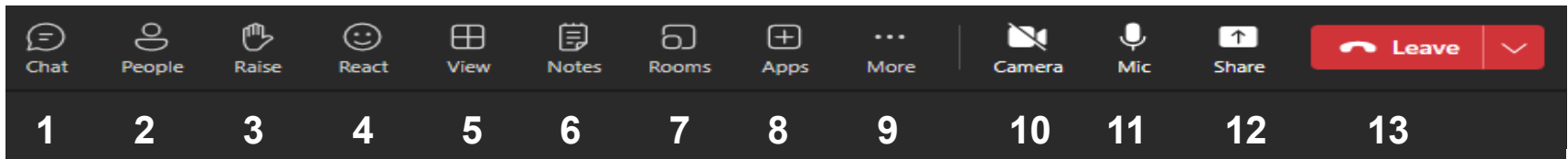


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- 3 hours with breaks integrated throughout
- Pre-requisites
- Learner workbook parallels presentation
- Common terminology “Client” (aligns with CCHSS)

Microsoft Teams Navigation

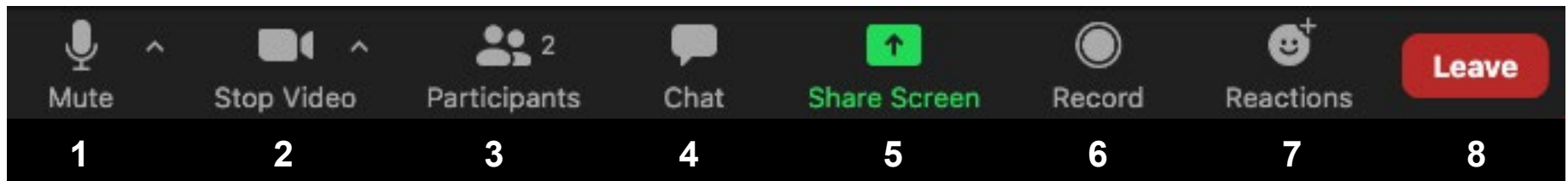
1. **Chat:** Open the chat tool.
2. **People:** See who's been invited to the meeting and who's in attendance.
3. **Raise: Click to raise hand/lower hand**
4. **React:** Click to react: like, love, applause, laugh, surprise.
5. **View:** Changes layout of view
6. **Notes:** meeting notes
7. **Rooms:** Create and assign breakout room.
8. **Apps:** Add and use an app.
9. **More:** Click down to find more call and feature controls.
10. **Camera:** Start/stop your video.
11. **Mic:** Toggles the microphone on and off.
12. **Share:** Let's you choose a window on your computer to share.
13. **Leave:** Allows you to leave the meeting.

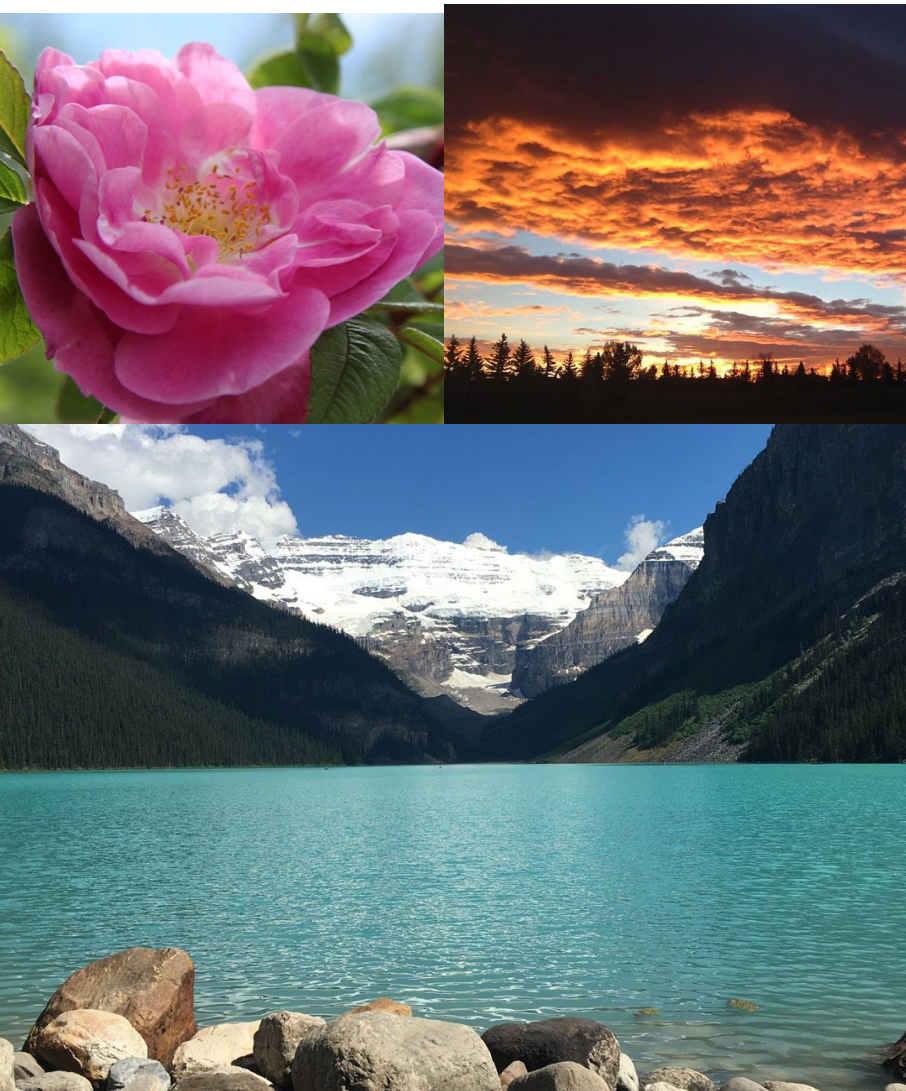




Zoom Navigation

1. **Mute/Unmute:** Toggles your microphone off and on.
2. **Start/Stop video:** Toggles your video on and off.
3. **Participants:** Lets you see who is in the meeting.
4. **Chat:** Opens the Chat tool.
5. **Share Screen:** Lets you choose a window on your computer to share. A facilitator will invite you to share in a breakout room.
6. **Record:** (not used in this education)
7. **Reactions:** Let's you can “clap” or give a “thumbs up”
8. **Leave Meeting:** Allows you to leave the meeting.





Land Acknowledgment

Provincial Seniors Health and Continuing Care would like to recognize that our work takes place on historical and contemporary Indigenous lands, including the territories of **Treaties 6, 7 & 8** and the homeland of the Métis.

This education is designed for the Interdisciplinary Care Team including:



- Case Managers
- Clients
- Informal supports
- Health care aides
- Allied Health
- Program Leaders, Managers, interRAI Leads
- Contract Service Providers

Disclaimer

References to continuing care (including home care, designated supportive living, long term care and hospice) may not reflect the updated language or terms found in the new *Alberta Continuing Care Act* which is anticipated to take effect April 1, 2024. Please refer to the definitions/glossary section of the document or website for updated terms.



Definitions

Continuing Care Home

Continuing care home means a facility or part of a facility where facility-based care is provided to residents, some of whom must be eligible residents.

Facility-Based Care

Facility-based care means the group of goods and services that is provided on an ongoing basis to residents of a continuing care home and that is made up of the following: prescribed accommodation goods and services, prescribed health goods and services, and prescribed other goods and services.

Home and Community Care

Home and community care means the prescribed health goods and services and prescribed other goods and services that are provided by a home and community care provider to an eligible individual in the individual's home or community but does not include facility-based care or supportive living services.

Supportive Living Accommodation

Supportive living accommodation means buildings or units in buildings that are intended for permanent or long-term residential living; where supportive living services are provided to assist residents to live as independently as possible. Does not include a continuing care home or a private dwelling where an individual provides care or services only to the individual's family members or friends.



Course Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. **Define** the core concepts of care planning
2. **Identify** accountabilities for care planning
3. **Demonstrate** person-centred care, personhood, and a strength-based approach in care planning
4. **Describe** the care planning process
5. **Associate** care planning and quality improvement
6. **Summarize** care planning resources



Topics

What is Care Planning?

Priorities in Care Planning

Care Plan Process

Quality Improvement

Next Steps



Care Planning Proficiency

Novice

Building
knowledge

**Advanced
Beginner**

Gaining
in-depth
experience

Competent

Recognizes
patterns
accurately

Proficient

Responds to
changing
needs

Expert

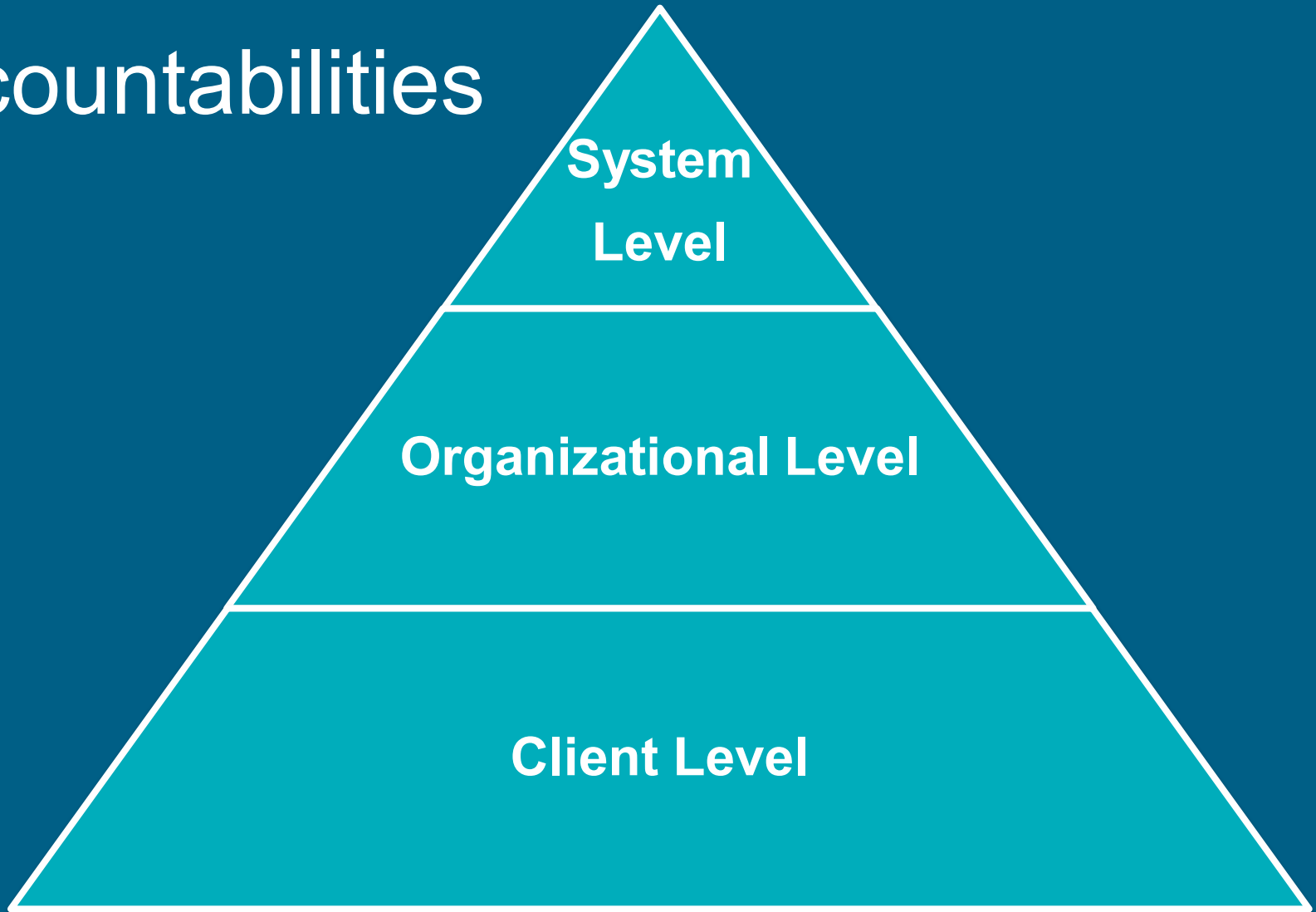
Prioritizes
relevant
information

Why We Care Plan





Accountabilities





Priorities in Care Planning

- Strength-Based Care
- Personhood & Person-Centred Care
- Case Management
- Collaborative Practice



Priorities in Care Planning



Write in your workbook a few words that describe the emotions you would feel if you were receiving care from a health care provider.



Share with the group what holistic care means to you.


Strength-Based Care

- Existing competencies
- Resources
- Capacity to learn
- Involvement





Who am I?

- Values
 - Spirituality
 - Habits
 - Abilities
 - Hopes
 - Fears
- 



Priorities in Care Planning



Person-Centred Care



“ **Case Management** is a collaborative, person-centred strategy for the provision of quality health and supportive services through the effective and efficient use of available resources to support the patient’s achievement of goals. ”

Continuing Care Case Management Framework & Guidelines, 2011

Collaborative Practice

- Partnership between client, families & healthcare providers
 - Establishes clear priorities, roles & responsibilities
 - Enables high quality care
 - Leads to best possible individual outcomes
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Collaborative Practice



Write in your workbook a list of people involved in collaborative practice



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Stretch Break

5 minutes

**Home and Community
Care Education**
(slides 1-52 & 74-end)

**Continuing Care
Home Education**
(slides 1- 23, 53 – end)



Scenario

Care Planning Process



Home and Community
Care Scenario



Home and Community Care Scenario

Contributing to Quality Care

“ *...I knew we needed to complete their goals of care and do what we could to keep them living in the same situation.*

-Crystal's Story-Working Together

”





Care Plan Process – Home and Community Care



Contributing to Quality Care



Unmute and share who else might be part of this collaboration



Examples:

- Health Care Aides
- Cancer Care Nurse Practitioner, Physician
- Spiritual Care Practitioner
- Palliative Care Nurse Consultant





Care Plan Process





Care Plan Process: Assessment

1

All domains: emotional, intellectual, mental, physical, social, spiritual

2

Formal or informal





Share with the group one to two resources used to ensure comprehensive assessment at your site.



In your workbook, describe how different disciplines contribute to assessments.





Care Plan Process: Decision Making

Analysis

Identifying actual assessed needs of the client



Goal Setting

Focus on creating client-centered goals



Care Plan Process: Decision Making

Analysis

- Identifying assessed needs of the client
- Understanding the client's preference about meeting needs (if applicable)
- Understanding the root cause of each need



Identify Root Cause: 5 Why's

1

Why are Mr. & Mrs. Jones at risk of having Psychosocial well-being concerns?

Mr. & Mrs. Jones are at risk of increased stress and reduced coping.

2

Why are Mr. & Mrs. Jones at increased risk of stress and reduced coping?

Mr. Jones is responsible for the full-time caregiving of Mrs. Jones.

3

Why is Mr. Jones responsible for the full-time caregiving of Mrs. Jones?

Mr. and Mrs. Jones do not have any other support.

4

Why do Mr. & Mrs. Jones not have any other support?

They are not aware of formal supports available & their informal support (family) live far away.

5

Why are Mr. & Mrs. Jones not aware of formal support options?

Home care has just assessed their needs & has not provided the information yet.



Care Plan Process: Decision Making



Goal Setting

- Focus on creating client centred goals
- Negotiation
- Work with client to ensure options are understood
- Respect personhood





Setting Goals

S	M	A	R	T
Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Realistic	Timely
Defined outcome	Determine progress	Attainable	Appropriate for the individual and situation	Defined timeline
<i>The individuals goal is ...</i>	<i>We will track progress by ...</i>	<i>We will achieve this goal by doing the following...</i>	<i>This goal helps the individual because ...</i>	<i>We will complete this goal by ...</i>





Write a SMART goal that addresses Mr. and Mrs. Jones need for respite.

Mr. Jones will receive necessary supports to manage Mrs. Jones care within 1 week as evidenced by Mr. Jones expressing improved levels of stress and coping abilities.





Care Plan Process: Planning



Right care, right place, right provider



Encourage client independence and participation



Honour the client's privacy and comfort



Ensure the right person is performing the task





Interventions (Examples)

Intervention	Frequency	Provider
Respite & bath	4 hours weekly	HCA
Teach, coordinate, assess, monitor	Weekly x 3, then reassess	Case Manager





Care Plan Process: Communication

Communication is key to implementation.

- Tools to communicate key changes
- Document all steps
- Client should have a copy of the care plan





Care Plan Process: Communication



In your workbook

write down the different ways you communicate within your team.



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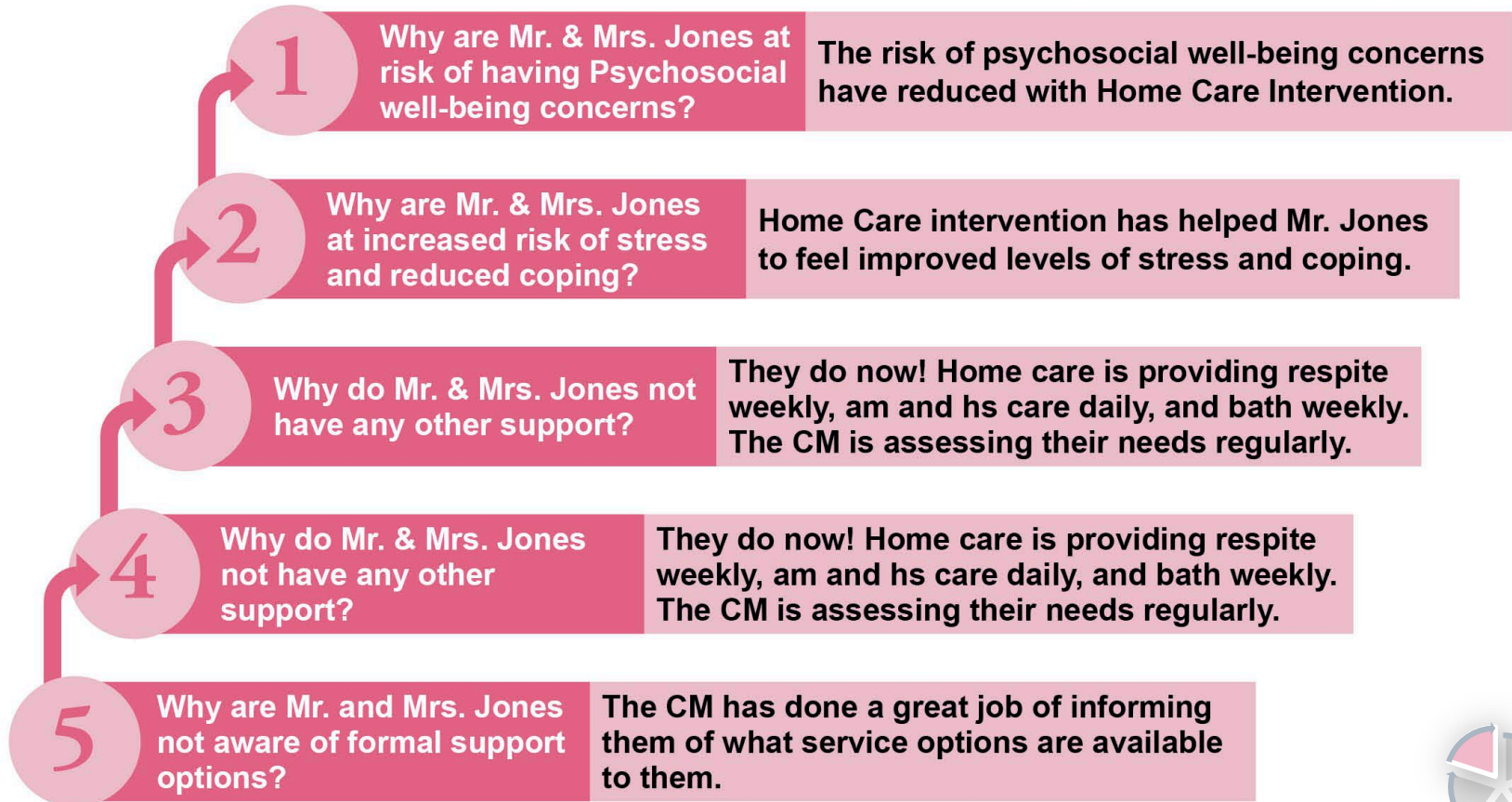
Care Plan Process: Evaluation



- Review
 - ✓ client goals
 - ✓ documentation
 - ✓ frequency of intervention(s)
- Validate assessed needs
- Update care plan



Closing the Loop





Break

5 minutes



Quality Improvement

Just Culture

- Safe, encouraged, and enabled
- Continuous quality and safety improvement

Patient First Strategy

- Excellence in patient experience

Quality Indicators

- Formal or informal
- Novel or anticipated
- Client to system level impact



What does Care Planning have to do with Quality Improvement?



Clients & Quality Improvement



- Quality Councils
- Patient Relations
- Resident and Family Councils










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Clients & Quality Improvement

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Quality Management Reports (QMR)

- Measure progress toward quality goals
- Informs decisions related to:
 - Quality
 - Client safety
 - Performance
 - Workflow
 - Patient flow



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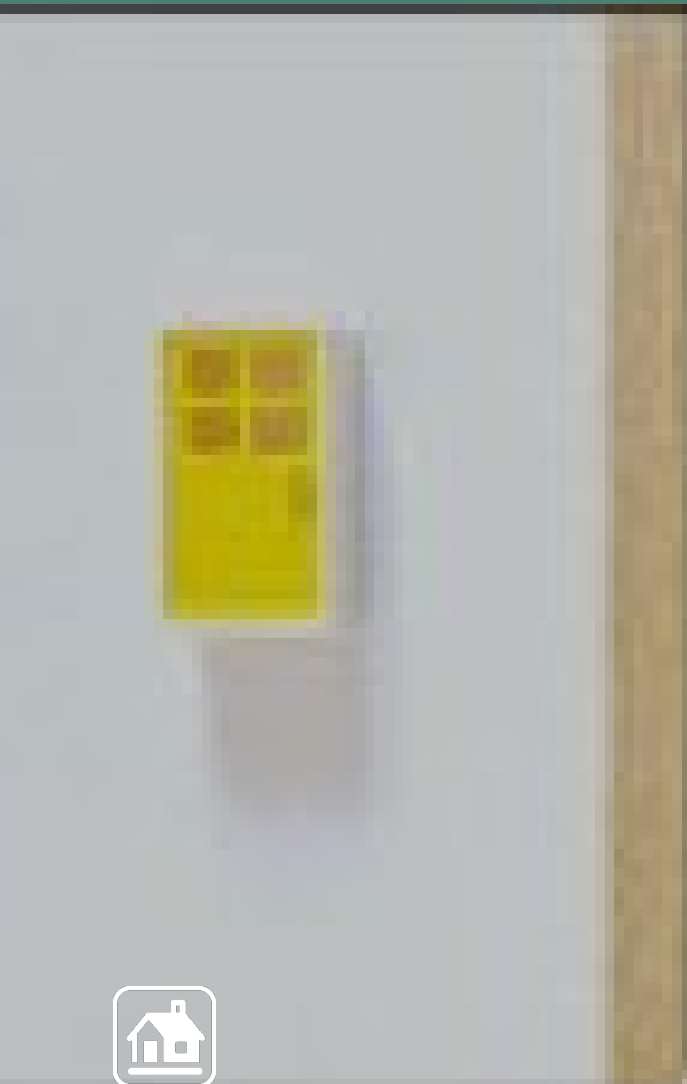




Quality Improvement in Action

- Improved client experiences
- Desired outcomes
- Measurable





OLD WAYS
WONT
OPEN NEW
DOORS



Quality Improvement in Action



Share with the group
how this example had
impact





Scenario

Care Planning Process



Continuing Care Home
Scenario
(CCH Type A, CCH Type B)



Continuing Care Home Scenario – Contributing to Quality Care



“ I could see both the side of management and the side of the Health Care Aides, but to me, consistent staffing just made sense for the residents. From our perspective the roll-out was seamless. ”

-The Good Daughter



Care Plan Process – Continuing Care Home



Contributing to Quality Care



“ We had a new care plan for their mother, and I had assured them that we would implement it. But, I also knew things would have been missed because of the rotation. ”

-The Big Leap





Care Plan Process – Continuing Care Home



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Examples:

- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreation Therapy
- Spiritual Care
- Server
- Front Desk Receptionist





The Care Plan Process





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Identify Root Cause: 5 Why's

1

Why is Carol calling her family in the middle of the night?

Carol cannot fall asleep.

2

Why can't Carol fall asleep?

Carol does not have a regular bedtime routine.

3

Why doesn't Carol have a bedtime routine?

The staff do not know Carol very well.

4

Why do the staff not know Carol very well?

Staff assignments are rotated monthly. It takes time to know how to care for a new group of clients.

5

Why does the assignment change every month?

This was best practice 5 years ago: gives staff a chance to work with all clients; reduces staff fatigue; provides equitable workload.



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Write a SMART goal that addresses Carol's need for improved sleep.

Share the goal you have written.

Carol's altered sleep pattern related to environmental factors and psychological factors will improve within 3 months as evidenced by fewer calls to the family between 2200 and 0500.





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Interventions

Intervention	Frequency	Provider
Ensure client settled into bed by 2200	Daily	HCA
Offer snack at 2100	Daily	HCA
Provide 15 minutes of 1-to-1 support	As needed: when family reports 2 or more phone calls from client between 2200 and 0500 on same day	HCA, volunteer



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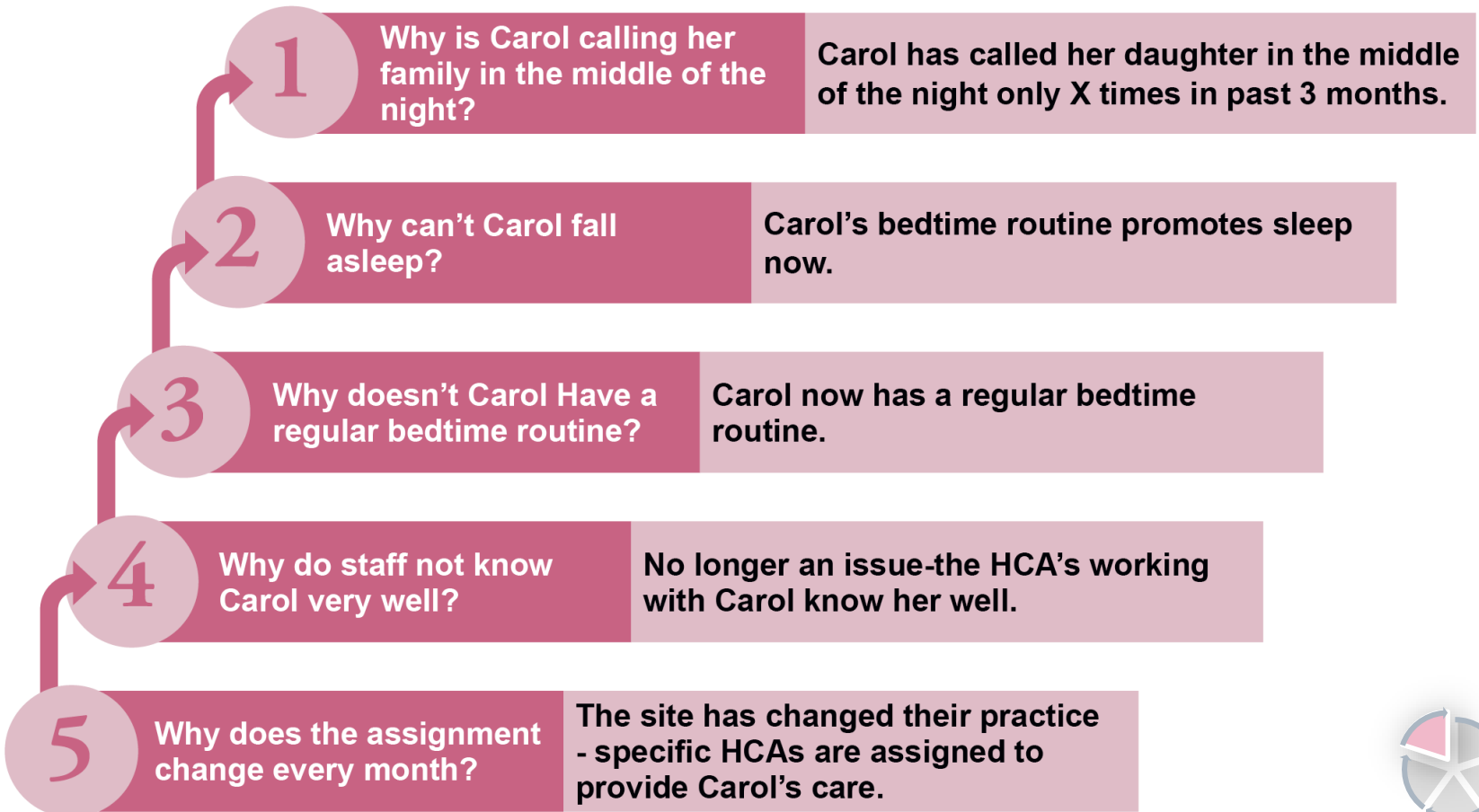


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- Inform leadership decision making
- Increase transparency, inform knowledge transfer and identify areas for quality improvement





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Topic: Quality Improvement – Continuing Care Home





Quality Improvement in Action



Share with the group
how this example had
impact? How did it lead to
a larger QI?



“

Successful organizations understand the importance of implementation, not just strategy, and, moreover, recognize the crucial role of their people in this process.

-Jeffrey Pfeffer ”

Next Steps

Courses & Learning Tools

- Care Planning Education Resource
- Workbook links

Learning Opportunities

- Care Planning in Continuing Care-Putting it into Practice
- Case Management
- Connect Care
- interRAI Instruments

Ongoing Support

- Superusers
- Educators
- Managers

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Care Planning Education Resource



For more information
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Learning Objectives Review

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