

APPLICATION

It Works For Me! *Excellence in Assisted Living*

- In 100 words or less, describe your *It Works For Me* program.
- What problems does your program address, and what is its' primary purpose?
- What group(s) of residents and others are involved in your *It Works For Me* program, and how does it work (who and how many are helped, what are the benefits to these people and what methods or procedures/protocols are used to get results)?
- What has your *It Works For Me* program accomplished, and how have you been able to tell this (you may give numbers and/or specifics before and after examples)?
- What problems, obstacles, or challenges might other facilities face in replicating part to all of your innovation? Were there any adverse effects or any ways that things turned out differently than you had planned?
- What was the cost to implement your *It Works For Me* program (include dollars, equipment, supplies, etc)?
- What are the reasons you consider this *It Works For Me* program to be excellent and innovative?

GUIDELINES *IT WORKS FOR ME*

The program/process may be presented in any form, such as **word document, video, pictures, etc.**, so long as the **6 criteria listed below** are addressed.

1. The program/process addresses a clearly defined need, problem, or situation.
2. The program/process corresponds to a need identified in the ADPH Rules & Regulations for Assisted Living or improves the quality of life for our residents.
3. The need, problem, or situation involves residents and a variety of staff.
4. The program/process can be applied in other facilities feasibly & effectively.
5. The cost for implementing the program/process is feasible for other facilities to use.
6. The program is innovative. (Project innovativeness will be judged by panel only.)

Each of the criteria are judged on a scale of 1-4, with the highest being 4. The total becomes the score for the *It Works For Me* program/process submitted. The facilities will remain anonymous to the judges. The top five winners will then present their project to an *It Works For Me* presentation offered by the association, and monetary rewards will be given to the winning facilities. All entries will be recognized in a booklet given to all attendees

Implementation Plan

- First application entries due by January 1, 2011.
Mail to: Amy Findley
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- Panel to determine winners by April 1, 2011
- First presentation of *It Works For Me* winners to be held in Birmingham on July 29, 2011 from 10am until 2pm.