



PRESENTATION FOR:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AND
ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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About the Perry Foundation

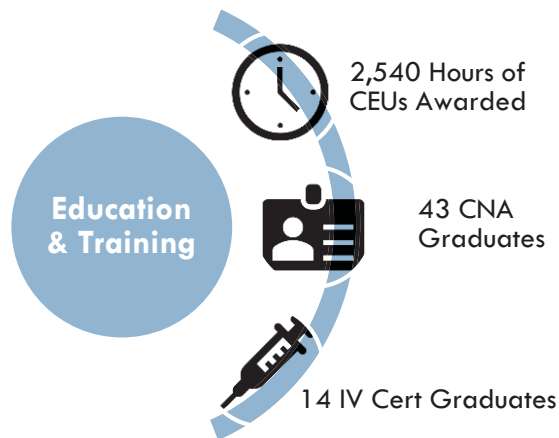
Mission

To improve the quality of care for our most vulnerable population.



The Perry Foundation is a non-provider based 501 c(3) organization that provides evidence-based education to caregivers and healthcare professionals in Nevada's Nursing Facilities and Assisted Living Communities with the mission of improving the quality of care for our loved ones within these communities. Our education is grounded in a person-centered approach and promotes consistency and professionalism in the delivery of care, ensuring caregivers are equipped with the tools necessary to provide the best care possible

Program Impact - 2017



Rosalind Franklin University
Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
Quality Behavioral Health Workshops
Nevada Department of Veterans Services
HealthInsight Nevada
Elder Care and Support Summit
Bravo Zulu
NALA Spring Expo
Perry Foundation
Endeavor Awards
Perry Foundation Academy of Health
Nevada Assisted Living Association
UNR Sanford Center for Aging
NATCOA
Drive for Quality Golf Tournament
Resident Safety Collaborative
Quality First Workshops

Payment Reform Webinars
Survey Readiness Webinars

Bravo Zulu: Achieving Excellence in Relationship-Centered Care



Developed by the Perry Foundation, *Bravo Zulu* addresses the third component of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services' *Veterans in Care (VIC)* initiative. Bravo Zulu was presented in a series of eight (8) educational workshops in both Las Vegas and Reno to hundreds of care partners from all walks of life.



The Nevada Department of Veterans Services believe there to be over 2,000 veterans in care facilities throughout the state. Bravo Zulu highlights the differences in caregiving for a veteran vs. a non-veteran and teaches techniques to improve care for those with dementia or other cognitive health issues.

Nevada Music & Memory Initiative



Funded in part by a grant provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, we have launched the Nevada Music & Memory Initiative inspired by the Sundance Film Festival award winning film, *Alive Inside*. The goal of this initiative is to enhance the quality of life for Nevada nursing home residents living with Alzheimer's and other dementia related diseases while reducing the use of anti-psychotic medications.

State of the Long-term Care Industry



- Industry Overview

- ▣ Largest increase in new construction of facilities in Nevada history

- ▣ Turnover is at an all-time high

- Acuity in Facilities Continue to Rise

- Nursing Shortage Worse in the Nation

Next Steps



- Increase educational opportunities
- Improve the pipeline
- Cross-utilize positions throughout the continuum of care
- Increase regulations relating to specific positions, i.e.. Med Techs (Assisted Living) vs MA-C (Skilled Nursing), PCAs, etc.

Certified Nurse Assistants



- A CNA helps patients with activities of daily living and other healthcare needs under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
- Nurse Assistants utilized across the entire spectrum of healthcare.
- Governed by the State Board of Nursing.

Personal Care Aids



- PCAs assist with basic tasks such as grooming, ambulation, post-operative care, and household management. In some cases a personal care aide is the primary person providing assistance to an individual; at other times a personal care aide provides a respite for family members or other members of the health care team.

Registered Behavior Technicians



- The Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT) is a paraprofessional who practices under the close, ongoing supervision of a Behavior Analyst (BCBA, BCaBA, or FL-CBA).
- The RBT is primarily responsible for the direct implementation of behavior-analytic services.
- The RBT training is for educators, parents, or any caregivers who would like to learn evidence-based Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles and strategies for helping care-partners with developmental behavior challenges.



Questions