Increasing compliance with obtainment of monthly resident weights

PROJECT PLAN OVERVIEW:

After asking the site staff to provide input on what they perceive could be improved in order to positively impact the quality of life for residents, the weighing process was identified as a common theme.

- Visual system used to collect feedback from staff regarding perceived barriers to assessing and obtaining weights
 - Idea Board
- · Time spent with residents to gather feedback regarding their dislikes of the current weighing process
- Review of evidence regarding correlation between shifts in weight and mortality.
- 2 processes created, based on all of the collected feedback and evidence.
- Staff were informed and asked to vote for the process to implement.
- After one month:
 - Assess tool usage and impact on event rates of occurrence.
 - Assess data for correlations or signs of improvement.
- · Staff tools created and in-servicing scheduled.
- · Informational brochure created for residents.
- · At one month:
 - Assess compliance with new process.
 - Identify barriers to process.
 - Modify as needed.







