Reducing resident falls and occurrence of urinary tract infections by creating a process for communicating resident changes in condition between caregivers and nurses

PROJECT PLAN OVERVIEW:
After educating staff and residents to the impact that early communication of changes in condition can have in preventing future events:

• Implementation of a communication/handoff tool that service partners can utilize to notify nurses of changes in condition
  ▪ Communication Board
  ▪ Clock Diagram
  ▪ Care Calendars
• Review of events to see if use of communication/handoff tool was utilized
  ▪ If not used, identify barriers.
  ▪ If used, identify any possible opportunities.
• After one month:
  ▪ Assess tool usage and impact on event rates of occurrence.
  ▪ Assess data for correlations or signs of improvement.
• Re-evaluate in six months.