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Dear Advancing Excellence/LANE Partner:

### **Welcome to Excellent Ideas!**

Since new goals are now available for the Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes campaign, Ohio KePRO and the Ohio Local Area Network for Excellence (LANE) are committed to bringing you up-to-date information that you can use to enhance your participation in this important national initiative. Toward that end, we are pleased to introduce a new publication, *Excellent Ideas*, which will serve as the vehicle for communicating important Campaign details.



### **Topics that will be addressed in *Excellent Ideas*:**

- Issue #1: New year, new goals
- Issue #2: How to access your facility's Advancing Excellence Campaign account
- Issue #3: "Active" vs. "Registered" Campaign participation
- Issue #4: Resources addressing Campaign goals
- Issue #5: Technical assistance for monitoring tools
- Issue #6: Submitting data to the Campaign website
- Issue #7: Integrating your facility's Advancing Excellence goals into QAPI Plans
- Issue #8: Additional Campaign resources
- Issue #9: Tying it all together: State and national initiatives

These and other important updates will be stored on the Ohio KePRO website. Stay tuned for instructions on how to access these helpful resources!

Have ideas for new topics to be addressed through *Excellent Ideas*? Please contact Leasa Novak at 330.651.3063 or [lnovak@ohqio.sdps.org](mailto:lnovak@ohqio.sdps.org) or Amanda Hrnicek at 216.287.9161 or [ahrnicek@ohqio.sdps.org](mailto:ahrnicek@ohqio.sdps.org).

All the best,  
Ohio KePRO and the LANE team

