



### **What is the Florida Pioneer Network?**

The **Florida Pioneer Network (FPN)** is a coalition committed to a person-directed model of care, offering to individuals who live and work throughout long-term care the vision of supportive communities that uphold individual dignity, respect, self-determination and enable choices for residents or elders.

### **What is a Best Practice?**

A best practice is any dining or food service initiative that a Caring Community (i.e. short-term care, long-term care, or aging in place organization) has developed which improves lives or living conditions and is directed toward quality of life. A best practice fosters cooperative efforts that enhance excellence and innovation in care. A best practice may involve personal rights, provision of services or administrative practices which result in improved person-centered care

Organizations may be nominated by others or they may self-nominate.

**The Best Practice must have been carried out in the State of Florida.**

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** February 14, 2020

The winners will be presented with: **A plaque suitable for display AND cash prize of \$1,000**

The winners will be showcased in the Florida Pioneer Network's Best Practices Showcase Teleconference to be held in 2020. (Date TBD). Winning projects will be profiled on FPN, Pioneer Network and sponsors' websites. FPN will also nominate winners to be showcased at state and regional conferences. Press releases will be written by FPN to announce each of the winners and they may be used by the winners to promote themselves in their local markets.

## BEST PRACTICES SHOWCASE NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this section **ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT** affiliated with the organization you are nominating.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Organization \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website URL \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization (YOU CAN CHECK MORE THAN ONE)  Skilled Nursing  Assisted Living  
 Memory Care  Short-Term Facility  Palliative/Hospice  Continuing Care Retirement Communities  
 Home or Community-Based

### Project Description

**OPTIONAL: Approximate Total Cost of project implementation (inclusive of staffing, equipment, materials):**

Less than \$1,000  Less than \$5,000  Less than \$10,000  More than \$10,000  More than \$50,000

**Note: Cost WILL NOT BE taken into consideration when judging merits of the project.**

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your nomination by mail or email to FPN Best Practices Showcase Nominating Committee Chair: Evelena Dowling at the following address or email:

**Mail to:** Evelena Dowling, Lakeside Nursing and Rehabilitation, 11411 Armsdale Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32218

**Email to:** [edowling@lakesidenursingcenter.com](mailto:edowling@lakesidenursingcenter.com)

**Note:** You may also submit visual aides such as a video or slide presentation to support or enhance your written answers. Should you submit a video you agree to allow it to be shown on FPN and sponsor websites. You will not, however, be judged on visual aides.

**Submission must be received by February 14, 2020. Please be sure to include your completed nomination form with the narrative.** All submissions will be acknowledged as they are received.



