Community Advisory Committee Quarterly/Annual Visitation Report

County: Transylvania
Facility Type: Family Care Home
Facility Name: Tore's
Visit Date: 2-21-19
Time Spent in Facility: 0 hr 35 min
Arrival Time: 2:45 pm
Name of Person Exit Interview was held with: Debbie Miller (NIA)
Other Staff Rep: 
(Name & Title)
Committee Members Present: Heather Stewart, Emily Ullmer
Report Completed by: Emily Ullmer

Number of Residents who received personal visits from committee members: 

Resident Rights Information is clearly visible. Yes No
The most recent survey was readily accessible. Yes No (Required for Nursing Homes Only)
Ombudsman contact information is correct and clearly posted. Yes No
Staffing information is posted. Yes No

Resident Profile

1. Do the residents appear neat, clean and odor free? Yes No
2. Did residents say they receive assistance with personal care activities, Ex. brushing their teeth, combing their hair, inserting dentures or cleaning their eyeglasses? Yes No
3. Did you see or hear residents being encouraged to participate in their care by staff members? Yes No
4. Were residents interacting with staff, other residents & visitors? Yes No
5. Did staff respond to or interact with residents who had difficulty communicating or making their needs known verbally? Yes No
6. Did you observe restraints in use? Yes No
7. If so, did you ask staff about the facility’s restraint policies? Yes No

Resident Living Accommodations

8. Did residents describe their living environment as homelike? Yes No
9. Did you notice unpleasant odors in common use areas? Yes No
10. Did you see items that could cause harm or be hazardous? Yes No
11. Did residents feel their living areas were too noisy? Yes No
12. Does the facility accommodate smokers? Yes No
12a. Where? Outside only, Inside only, Both Inside & Outside.
13. Were residents able to reach their call bells with ease? Yes No
14. Did staff answer call bells in a timely & courteous manner? Yes No observed
14a. If no, did you share this with the administrative staff? Yes No

Resident Services

15. Were residents asked their preferences or opinions about the activities planned for them at the facility? Yes No
16. Do residents have the opportunity to purchase personal items of their choice using their monthly needs funds? Yes No
16a. Can residents access their monthly needs funds at their convenience? Yes No
17. Are residents asked their preferences about meal & snack choices? Yes No
17a. Are they given a choice about where they prefer to dine? Yes No
18. Do residents have privacy in making and receiving phone calls? Yes No
19. Is there evidence of community involvement from other civic, volunteer or religious groups? Yes No
20. Does the facility have a Resident’s Council? Yes No

Areas of Concern

Are there resident issues or topics that need follow-up or review at a later time or during the next visit?

Restraints

Comments & Other Observations

The residents in this home were neat and clean, interacting with each other and with the CNA. One resident was sitting in a wheel chair and the CNA tied a lap belt around her waist & the chair. When questioned, the CNA said they used the restraint to keep her from falling.

The CNA said cell lights are used in the resident’s rooms but none were observed, as all the residents were in the common area.

Most days listed one activity on the calendar. Residents dine in the dining room and they are given an alternative if they don’t like the meal. One resident made a personal call from the other room, in private.

Exit Summary

Discuss items from “Areas of Concern” Section as well as any changes observed during the visit.

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