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To: CT Skilled Nursing Facility Administrators  
Therapeutic Recreation Directors  
Social Workers

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Attached you will find an application to receive a Java Music Club program. The applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the State Ombudsman.

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program will select 5 Connecticut skilled nursing facilities and provide each of them with a Java Music Club program and a formal training opportunity. This program originated in Canada, it is a group experience and is used to address residents' feelings of loneliness, isolation and depression. It is very different from a typical recreation program in that it is not about what the staff can do for the group participants, but what the participants can do for one another.

Please see the attached information sheet about the Java Music Club and the Request for Proposal.

The Ombudsman Program looks forward to receipt of your proposals! The selected nursing homes will receive their Java Music Program and then be trained by the Java Music Program trainer at a later date.



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