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Consistently Assigned CNAs are Closest to the Resident

They have the information that
matters to those who are assessing
and care planning

Consistent assignment means for
as long as the resident lives there

Consistent alternates
assure continuity

Consistent Assignment = Tacit Knowledge

especially about
each resident's rhythm of life

Consistent assignment is the basis for
CNAs contribution to
care assessment, planning and delivery

“Just-in-time” care interventions

At Shift Huddles all CNAs and Nurse Manager meet and discuss resident changes and needs

CNAs are Critical to Care Planning

- In daily stand-up on unit, CNAs know which of their residents are scheduled for care plan
- Green sheets have been in place so they are capturing up to date in depth info on residents
- Location of care planning meeting – right at the unit
- Care plan meeting starts with CNA – they have the most accurate information