



Dementia Workshop

Saturday December 6, 2008 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**“Partnering for the Future”
Understanding Dementia and Challenging Behaviors:
How Can We Intervene?
Presenter: *Melissa Flint, Psy. D.***

If you work in a profession that touches the lives of those afflicted with one of the various forms of dementia, our workshop will enhance your ability to meet the needs of the people you serve in a more effective manor. Challenging behaviors, which are often demonstrated through out the dementia process, are difficult for even the most seasoned professionals to deal with. This course provides information geared toward both the direct care personnel (CNA's, psychiatric technicians, personal attendants, nurses) as well as to the social workers and other therapy staff who all have the multidisciplinary challenge to manage the behavioral disturbances of these devastating illnesses.

Major Behaviors that will be address include:

Angry/Agitated behavior
Hallucinations and paranoia
Incontinence
Problems with bathing
Problems with dressing
Problems with eating
Problems with sleeping and wandering
Among many others

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1) Understand the various forms of dementia.
- 2) Describe particular system clusters that they may encounter with different forms of dementia and/or in different stages of the illness.
- 3) Understand and explore their own beliefs about behavior.
- 4) Learn techniques to help with the various behaviors that often co-exist with the dementia such as angry and agitated behavior, hallucinations and paranoia, incontinence, problems with bathing, dressing, eating, sleeping and wandering. Also addressed will be repetitive actions, screaming, verbal noises and the ever difficult wanting to go home.
- 5) Learn about the importance of personal approach/demeanor when working with person's with dementia.

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The workshop will be from 8:00AM to 4:30PM with registration and continental breakfast from 7:30AM to 8:00AM. Participants will receive copies of all handouts, presentations, and reference material. (lunch is included)

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Location:
C.A.R.E.S. Resource, Education and Training Center
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**REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN WITH YOUR
PAYMENT OF \$159.00**

Includes copy of presentation, handouts and reference material.

Sign-Up Form

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Organization/Facility _____

For questions, please contact:

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