

**Nurses, Social Workers, Aging and Mental Health Staff, and Other
Individuals Who Provide Care to Older Adults**

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**The Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition
Presents a One-Day Training Session On:**

Understanding the Psychiatric Issues of Dementia

**This training will be conducted by Linda Shumaker, RN - BC, MA,
Outreach Coordinator of the
Pennsylvania Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition**

Date	County	Location	Address/Room
June 7, 2017	Centre County	Juniper Village Senior Living at Brookline	1930 Cliffside Drive, State College, PA 16801

Registration ends for each session on the Monday of the week of the session.

All sessions will be held from 10 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

[Registration is \\$75 per participant](#)

Beverages and a light lunch will be provided.

Target Audience:

This training is for all interested individuals and specifically those who provide care to older adults, such as nurses, social workers, case managers, housing service coordinators, nursing home administrators, personal care home administrators, aging and mental health workers.

Educational Objectives:

At the completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the common psychiatric causes of problem behaviors in individuals with dementia:
 - Delirium
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia

- Articulate the risks of depression for those who are providing care for individuals with dementia.

- Review common treatment interventions that may be used with individuals who are suffering from dementia including communication skills, behavioral management, and psychosocial interventions.

- Identify evidence-based practices for psychiatric issues of dementia.

- Explore community resources available for professionals and family caregivers.

Continuing Education Credits Applied For:**Registered Nurses:**

This activity has been approved by the PA Association of Area Agency on Aging for 4.0 contact hours for Pennsylvania Nursing credits.

Licensed Social Workers:

This program has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 4.0 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

Case Managers:

This program has been pre-approved by The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to certified case managers (CCMs). The course is approved for 4.0 CE contact hours. Activity code: S00024359; Approval Number: 160004817

Nursing Home Administrators:

This program has been approved by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators for 4.0 hours. Approval Number: NHCE102005

Personal Care Home Administrators:

The activity Application has been approved for 4.0 contact hours from the Pennsylvania State Department Human Services for Personal Care Home Administrators.

Requirements for credit:

Full attendance is required at the workshop to receive CE credits or hours for above professionals. Partial credit will NOT be awarded. Late arrivals or early departures will preclude awarding CE credits or hours.

- Attend/participate in the educational activity and review all course materials.
- Complete the CE/Evaluation form.
- Return the completed form to your conference host at the conclusion of the event.
- Participants will be mailed a statement of credit within 4 weeks.

Understanding the Psychiatric Issues of Dementia

Agenda

9:30 AM Final Registration

10:00 – 12:00 PM Psychiatric Issues of Dementia

- “Caregiving” and risks of depression
 - Behavioral symptoms
 - Interventions
 - Evidenced-based practices
- Depression and Anxiety
 - Behavioral symptoms
 - Psychotherapeutic and behavioral interventions
 - Evidenced-based practices
- Behavioral and psychological or Neuropsychiatric symptoms of dementia
 - Affects up to 90% of all individuals with dementia
 - Symptoms of disturbed perception, thought content, mood and behavior
 - Most burdensome aspect of care

12:00 – 12:45 PM LUNCH

12:45 – 1:30 PM Psychiatric Issues of Dementia Cont.

- Delirium
 - Assessment
 - Prevention
 - Intervention

1:30 – 1:45 PM BREAK

1:45 – 2:45 PM Behavioral Interventions/ Psychosocial Approaches for Psychiatric Issues of Dementia

- Behavioral responses to caregiving
- “Institutional” – Environmental effects
- Developing a “therapeutic alliance”

2:45 – 3:00 PM Conclusion and evaluations

Content for this presentation was prepared by:

Ms. Linda Shumaker, RN-BC, MA, is a registered nurse currently serving as Outreach Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition. She has extensive clinical experience working in community mental health, geriatric assessment teams and long-term care. In addition, she has been an instructor of psychiatry at the Penn State College of Medicine. She has served as a founding member and former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition, as a member of the Older Adult Committee of Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council, and as a member of the Long Term Care Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee. She has previously served on the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania State Alzheimer's Association and the Advisory Board for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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