For the Professional Care Provider

Dementia Care Literacy for the Professional

Alzheimer's Association- Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

In partnership with the National Association of Social Workers Florida Chapter

***Dementia Care Literacy for the Professional** is a free workshop for professionals working with individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia (ADRD).

Brain Function/ Dementia Overview

Stefanie Thompson, Senior Program Specialist, Alzheimer's Association- Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

- Differentiate between common types of dementia.
- Understand early signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's

Positive Approach: Hands on Strategies & Tips

Jorge Giraldo, CSA, MBA, Senior Helpers

- Learn how a positive approach will improve interactions with patients suffering from dementia.
- Learn about how a positive approach will aid in understanding behavior and in evaluating environmental cues causing behavioral issues.
- Learn how the hand-under-hand technique will improve compliance with care needs such as bathing, feeding, and walking.

A Caregiver's Travels and Travails: Roadmaps and Pathways Toward Better Communication

Penne Williams, LCSW, Instructor, University of South Florida

- Learn preferred communication techniques tailored for people with different levels of ADRD.
- Become familiar with internal and external sources of support for caregivers.

Virtual Dementia Tour / HBO Series Hope in Research

Presented by Quality of Life and AAFGCC

- Identify with day to day struggles of having dementia
- Describe what if feels like to have cognitive impairment

Saturday, January 26
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

The Estates at Carpenters
1001 Carpenters Way
Lakeland, FL 33809

Lunch provided by EAC

Limited Seating.

Reserve your spot today!
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* Nursing participants (APRN, RN, LPN, and CNA) can earn up to 4 hours continuing education units. AAFGC is an approved provider under CE Broker the official continuing education system for the Florida Department of Health.
* LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's may earn up to 4 contact hours under Chapter 491. NASW-FL is an approved provider under the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, #BAP-321, Exp. 03/13.

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