

SETTING NEW STANDARDS IN DEMENTIA CARE

As of October 2008, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health requires eight hours of dementia care training annually for personnel who care for people with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia. The Alzheimer's Resource Center presents seminars that are specifically designed to meet the educational needs of professionals who work with people with dementia. Participants will receive certificates confirming the hours that they have participated in the dementia care training program.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE & TRANSFORMING CARE

Our mission is to empower your organization to respond faster and more intuitively to the changing culture of dementia care. We enable you to become more capable and competitive through leveraging our practical knowledge and training expertise. We have the knowledge, enthusiasm, and capability to give you the tools you need to chart your own direction and achieve lasting transformation in dementia care.

To learn more about the Alzheimer's Resource Center, please visit us on the web at

www.alzheimersresourcecenter.org



CHANGING THE
CULTURE OF
DEMENTIA CARE



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2 GREAT WAYS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL CAREGIVER WEEK

JUNE 10-17, 2010

CELEBRATE

The important role of caregivers

MOTIVATE

For continued outstanding work

EDUCATE

With the best dementia care training



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HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE YOUR STAFF?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PROFESSIONAL AND MEANINGFUL WAY TO SHOW STAFF HOW MUCH YOU VALUE THE “HEART WORK” THAT THEY DO EVERY DAY? THE ALZHEIMER’S RESOURCE CENTER HAS 2 GREAT IDEAS!

1 WE’LL COME TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

This year, we are offering an exciting and cost-effective way to recognize the importance of your CNAs in providing high quality health care. We have developed an education program that we will bring to you!

Person-Centered Dementia Caregiving celebrates the compassionate care that CNAs, HHAs, PCAs, homemakers and companions give every day. This program is offered at your organization and can be tailored to meet your dementia care education needs. Training opportunities include:

- A full day workshop designed to meet your CNA’s personal and professional goals for education, motivation, replenishing and taking care of themselves; or,
- Multiple shorter in-service programs offered on the same day or on separate dates;
- Topics for both programs include person-centered care for the person with dementia, communication approaches, understanding dementia, Dining with Friends™, and SAFE Response Techniques™.

To schedule a workshop at your facility, please contact Kelly Papa, RN, MSN, Director of Education and Consulting at 860-628-3002 or email kpapa@arc-ct.org. Education and training information is also on our website at www.alzheimersresourcecenter.org

2 JOIN US AT OUR ORGANIZATION

10TH ANNUAL DEMENTIA CARE CONFERENCE FOR FRONTLINE STAFF PERSON-CENTERED DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST TRAINING

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:45 A.M.
PROGRAM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
COST: \$60 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

Seminar will be held in the Jean Stolba Center at the Alzheimer’s Resource Center.

During this program, caregivers will learn person-centered approaches to caring for people with dementia. Participants will learn how to incorporate life stories into everyday care and innovative techniques to engage the person with dementia in creative expression.

Training will include:

- What does it feel like to have Alzheimer’s disease?
- Communicating and approaching with empathy
- Validation techniques and building relationships
- Understanding distress
- Creating a therapeutic environment
- Encouraging independence at every stage
- Empathy-based care through creative expression
- Recognizing and responding to pain
- Dining with Friends™: An Innovative Approach to Dining for People with Dementia
- S.A.F.E.™ Response Techniques in Crisis Situations
- Experiencing the joys and sorrows of caregiving

REGISTRATION FOR JUNE 10, 2010

Seats are limited.

Registrations are due by June 3, 2010

Cost:\$60 per person

Make checks payable to:

Alzheimer’s Resource Center of Connecticut

Send registration forms and checks to:

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Please submit one form for each participant.

Name _____

Position _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Did you know that opportunities for learning have been found to increase employee job satisfaction, improve the quality of care, and can improve the longevity of your staff? We can show you the economic benefits from investing in training, and we’ve made it more convenient than ever.