

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & DEMENTIA... BEST PRACTICES IN CARE

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Topics Include:

- Rehabilitation to habilitation...a shift in philosophy of care
- How Alzheimer's presents in adults with Down syndrome
- Early detection and screening for dementia in adults with developmental disabilities...challenges & resources
- Guidelines for obtaining a thorough diagnostic evaluation
- Behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia in adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Four easily avoided triggers of behavioral disturbances in dementia and how to identify them
- Effective non-pharmacologic interventions for behavior: avoiding the use of antipsychotics for managing challenging behaviors
- Dementia-friendly design for group homes: Easy and inexpensive adaptations to physical space that support function and independence
- End-of-life care and ethical considerations

A certificate for 8 contact hours will be awarded.

WHEN & WHERE 9 AM—5 PM



COLUMBIA Wednesday
January 30, 2019

Family Connection
1800 Julian Place, #104
Columbia, SC 29204



GREENVILLE Thursday
February 7, 2019

Thrive Upstate
Annex Building
Patrick Center Campus
1700 Ridge Road
Greenville, SC 29607



FLORENCE Thursday
February 21, 2019

Florence DSNB
1211 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC 29504

COST

Early Bird Registration (thru January 15, 2019) \$50

After January 15th \$100

Group Discount : Register 2 staff and send a 3rd staff member for 50% off! Discount will be applied at checkout



TARGET AUDIENCE:

The workshop is appropriate for all direct care and ancillary staff in the field of developmental disability or aging including DSPs, program managers, adult day program, case managers, behavior analysts, dietary, nursing, administrators, social workers, psychologists, activity, and any staff with responsibility for caring for aging adults with developmental disabilities.

**SPACE IS LIMITED
REGISTER ONLINE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

About this Workshop:

This workshop is based on the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG) highly rated national model training curriculum on dementia capable care of adults with I/DD.

The workshop will be lead by Kathryn Pears, MPPM. Ms. Pears has over 30 years experience in the field of dementia and is co-chair of the NTG's training and education committee that developed the model curriculum and is co-lead trainer for the NTG workshops.

Formerly from Maine, Ms. Pears now lives in South Carolina and travels the country conducting workshops on DD and dementia on behalf of the NTG.

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