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# STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & DEMENTIA

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

**Seating is Limited  
Don't Delay!**

**Register Online**

<https://dementiacarestrategies.regfox.com/developmental-disabilities-dementia--best-practices-in-care>

A certificate for 6 contact hours will be awarded.

The workshop will be led by Kathryn Pears, MPPM. Ms. Pears is a nationally recognized expert and popular trainer who has over 30 years personal and professional experience in the field of dementia. She is principal of Dementia Care Strategies and co-chair of the NTG's training and education committee that developed the national model curriculum and is co-lead trainer for NTG workshops. Ms. Pears lives in Aiken, SC.

**Thursday, January 9, 2020 – Summerville, SC**

9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Coastal Regional Center  
S.C. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
9995 Jamison Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

**Thursday, January 16, 202 – Anderson, SC**

9:00 am to 4:30 pm.  
Anderson County Library  
300 North McDuffie Street  
Anderson, SC 29621

**\$75 per person | LIMITED TIME: First 15 people to register for each location will get \$15 off regular registration price of \$75!**

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**Register Online Today!**

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This popular workshop is for all DD or aging agency staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities for adults at risk of or diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Attendees will learn:

- how to recognize the onset of dementia in an adult with DD
- why early (and correct) diagnosis is so important to program services
- identify potentially treatable causes of functional decline
- a framework to identify the cause of challenging behaviors
- how to communicate effectively and avoid confrontations
- techniques to manage behaviors
- easy and inexpensive group home modifications to support function and independence

**For More Information:**

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