**LeadingAge Minnesota WEBINAR**

# 2019 Dementia Care Certificate Program

## Module #1 – Overview and Early Dementia
## August 29, 2019 • 11 a.m. – Noon
*First in a four-part Dementia Care Certificate program*

## Purpose

Alzheimer's disease, the most common type of dementia, accounts for an estimated 60-80% of cases. Early stage dementia is the most common type found across the spectrum of aging services settings – from adult day services to assisted living to care centers and everything in between. This overview session will focus on understanding the more common types of dementia and their early stage forms and how adopting best practices in dementia care can result in delivering the highest quality care and services while complying with regulations.

## Learning objectives:

- Refresh your knowledge about the regulatory rules that require dementia training - including audience and topic.
- Articulate how brain function works and how dementia interferes with it.
- Review the common types of dementia – their causes, symptoms and stages so you can understand the range of care and services you may be expected to provide.
- List three warning signs that may indicate that dementia is present and require an intervention.
- Describe why symptoms are often a form of expression or communication by the person with dementia

## Suggested Audience

**(Adult Day Services, Assisted Living, HCBS, Care Centers)** Direct care staff responsible for leading or training peers in dementia care, nurses, dementia program directors and other staff interested in the topic.

### *This program meets Minnesota's current mandatory dementia care training requirements for:*

- **Home care agency staff** serving persons with dementia under MN Statute 144A.4796.
- ▲ **HWS/AL staff** in serving persons in memory care programs under MN Statute 144D.065. It is also designed to build a solid foundation of knowledge on which staff caring for persons with dementia can prepare for the new AL requirements that go into effect in August 2021 and for which rulemaking will begin in 2019.
- ◆ For care center staff, this program meets the nursing facility mandatory training requirements under MN Statute 144.6503 Facilities for Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorder.

## Faculty

*Jennifer Anderson, President and CEO, Mirabelle Management, Creators of EduCare, Plymouth*

## CEUs

Application is being made to the MN Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators.

CEUs will also be available for Nurses and Housing Managers. Participants may also request a general certificate of attendance.

CEUs are earned by participating in the live polling questions, and only for the individual registered.

## About the Dementia Care Certificate Program

As the number of older adults with dementia needing care increases, so does the need for well-trained caregivers who understand the unique aspects of their disease and have the skills and knowledge to respond to their needs.

This educational series is designed to improve the quality of care given to persons with dementia. It consists of three different modules – two webinars and one two-day workshop and is available for participation in individual topics of interest. To earn the certificate of completion, individuals must participate in all three modules. The certificate is a voluntary credential demonstrating professional study of a particular topic area. It does not denote certification or that someone is certified in dementia care.

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## SERIES PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Live Webinars
- Module #1 - Overview & Early Dementia - August 29 - 11 a.m. - Noon
- Module #2 - Related Dementia: What Aging Services Providers Need to Know - September 4 - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Workshops
- Modules #3 and #4 - Person-Centered Care and Strategies to Avert Challenging Behaviors
  *Session 1* - September 24 and 25 - *Sholom Home East, St. Paul*
  *or*
  *Session 2* - October 22 and 23 - *Trillium Woods, Plymouth*

**Registration Cut-Off Date Monday, August 26, 2019**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

**LeadingAge Minnesota Members**
Single site/entity registration fee: $75 per connection.
Additional person at the same site/entity - $25 per connection/per person.

**Prospective Members**
Single site/entity registration fee: $100 per connection.
Additional person at the same site/entity - $45 per connection/per person.

## How to Register
Register online at **https://store.leadingagemn.org/eventlist**. Contact Ashley Rogers **arogers@leadingagemn.org** for registration assistance or if your registration has not been confirmed.

Registration includes one web connection, handouts and CEUs for the individual registered.

LeadingAge Minnesota reserves the right to cancel this webinar.

## QUESTIONS
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