

# 2020 Dementia Care Certificate Program

**Module 1 -  
Overview and  
Early Dementia  
Thursday, May 28  
9 - 10 a.m.**

**First in a four-part  
Dementia Care  
Certificate program**

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## 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 home-and community-based to assisted living to care centers. 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 when they go into effect.*

## SERIES PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Live webinars

Module #1 – Overview and Early Dementia – Thursday, May 28, 9 – 10 a.m.

Module #2 – Related Dementia: What Aging Services Providers Need to Know – Friday, June 5, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

### Workshops

Modules #3 & 4 - Person-Centered Care and Strategies to Avert Challenging Behaviors - TBD

Whether the workshops will be held live and in-person or live *virtually* is yet to be determined and based upon the status of safe distancing recommendations and other requirements under COVID-19 in the state of Minnesota.

## PRESENTERS

**MICHELLE R. KLELTON**, Attorney, Klegon Law Office, Ltd., Minneapolis; and **JODI L. MELIUS**, RN, Program Coordinator, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester

## 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.

## CEUs

Application is being made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for clock hour credits.

LeadingAge Minnesota is an approved provider of continuing education by the Minnesota Board of Social Work. CEUs will 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.

## REGISTRATION

[Click here](#) to Register online. Contact Ashley Rogers for registration assistance or if your registration has not been confirmed.

Registration cut-off date: Friday, May 22, 2020

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

LeadingAge Minnesota reserves the right to cancel this webinar.

## About the Dementia Care Certificate Program

This educational series is designed to improve the quality of care given to persons with dementia. It consists of four different modules – two webinars and two, six-hour workshops and is available for participation in individual topics of interest. To earn the *certificate of completion*, individuals must participate in all four 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.

## QUESTIONS

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