



Creating a Culture of
Person-Directed Dementia Care
A Grant-Funded Education Opportunity

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For Ohio Nursing Homes ONLY...

Transform Care Practices. Reduce Antipsychotics. Change Lives.

Change Agent Teams Will Participate in All Three of These Educational Events...

- **Dementia Beyond Drugs** (2-day in-person training)
- **Reframing Dementia: Train the Change Agent** (1-day in-person training)
 - Includes distribution of Reframing Dementia Training Kit to each organization
- **Care Partner Workshop – Dementia Focus** (8 session ONLINE training)
 - Each organizational team will collaborate with a family member for this training

CEUs available through NAB for Dementia Beyond Drugs and Reframing Dementia: Train the Change Agent

All Participants Will Complete a Project Evaluation Including the Following Elements...

- Completion of a QAPI Storyboard
- Targeted pre/post testing
- Targeted value and sustainability assessment

This grant-funded opportunity will help participants from Ohio nursing homes:

- Identify limitations of current approaches to care for those living with dementia;
- Reframe “problem behaviors” as expressions of unmet needs;
- Learn new, transformative communication strategies;
- Understand the role of sensitivity, awareness, and being present in dementia care;
- Collaborate creatively with family members as partners in care;
- Deepen responsiveness to the needs of those living with dementia;
- Explore the impact of loneliness, helplessness, and boredom on well-being;
- Benefit more from what individuals who live with dementia have to offer us;
- Learn practical, everyday skills for enhancing quality of life and quality of care;
- Recognize the importance of enhancing well-being for all;
- Apply skills learned to everyday situations of need; and
- Act as change agents back in their organizations by sharing best practices learned.

Each enrolled nursing home (up to 100) will create a “Change Agent Team” of 3-4 people for full participation in the project. Change agent team members should:

- Have skills in teaching, coaching, and leadership;
- Be willing to return to their organizations prepared to share what they’ve learned; and
- Ensure that 2 of the 4 team members hold leadership positions in their organization.

About the Project Timeline...

- Project registration (limited to the first 100 Ohio nursing homes) **opens in September 2018.**
- Project activities occur between December 2018 and January 2020 (**1 year of engagement**).
- Project final report developed in January 2020.

Regarding Proof of Participation...

Expected evidence of participation in the project should be kept by the nursing home for use in state survey to demonstrate compliance with Sec. 3721.072 (B) which states that “Beginning July 1, 2013, each nursing home shall participate every two years in at least one of the quality improvement projects included on the list made available by the department of aging under the nursing home quality initiative established under section 173.60 of the Revised Code.”

Proof of participation includes:

- Signed participation agreement
- Completion of **ALL aspects of the project evaluation**, including:
 - QAPI Storyboard
 - Targeted pre/post testing
 - Targeted value and sustainability assessment

Relevant link : <http://aging.ohio.gov/ltcquality/nfs/qualityimprovementprojects.aspx>

What Others Have Said About Project Content...

“Dementia Beyond Drugs was one of the best trainings I have been to on the subject of understanding and providing care for those living with dementia. We have to change ourselves and the way we view those living with dementia in order to empower them to lead lives rich with individuality and choice.”

-Angie McAllister, AC-BC, CDP, Director of Cultural Transformation-Rural, Signature HealthCare

“I believe the Reframing Dementia training was a great benefit, not only for the staff that attended, but also for the residents that were there. The residents were able to share their input on things that were important to them, which helped us (staff) to be more understanding of their needs and feelings.”

-Tennessee Grant Project Participant

“What I learned from the Care Partner Workshop helped me to reframe my whole perspective on caregiving. With the tools I gained from the sessions, caregiving has become a much more positive experience for me.”

-Esther Ueda, Arkansas, Participating Care Partner

Interested in Having Your Organization Participate in This Project?

Registration opens in Late September 2018.

Questions? Email Kathy Hagen at khagen@edenalt.org.