

Course Description: This 6-hour "AFA Partners in Care: Supporting Individuals Living with Dementia" training seeks to equip myriad health care professionals with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to work effectively with individuals living with dementia, their families, and colleagues.

This classroom based training highlights AFA's philosophy of care which is focused on relationship-building. This person-centered approach to care values and promotes the unique strengths, goals, and humanity of each individual, involves interdisciplinary collaboration among care providers, and places individuals with dementia and their families at the center of decision-making. Throughout the course of the classroom based training, participants are asked to reflect upon their experiences working with this population, and share their professional strengths and areas for professional growth, aiming for the participants to increase their awareness and critical thinking in this work.

Target Audience: Licensed social workers (beginning, intermediate & advanced) and any health care professionals.

From this training, you will learn to:

- Define and describe dementia and its' symptoms
- Describe ways to build relationships in dementia care and explain its' importance in this work
- Give examples on how to facilitate meaningful living for individuals living with dementia
- Apply communication strategies when supporting individuals living with dementia
- Describe ways to support personal care needs
- Describe ways to facilitate supportive care transitions
- Identify strategies to support end of life care needs

Course Agenda:

9:00 -10:00am – Module 1: Building Relationships

10:00 -10:15am – Break

10:15-11:15am – Module 2: Understanding Dementia

11:15-12:15pm – Module 3: Facilitating Meaningful Living

12:15-1:15pm – Module 4: Understanding Communication (working lunch)

1:15 – 1:30pm - Break

1:30-2:00pm – Module 5: Facilitating Personal Care

2:00-2:30pm – Module 6: Promoting Safety and Security

2:30-3:00pm – Module 7: Care Transitions

3:00-3:30pm – Module 8: End of Life

3:30-4:00pm – Module 9: Self-Care

Course Cancellation/Refund Policy: (Cancellation Policy for all Educational Programming) AFA encourages participants to make every effort to attend paid events for which they have registered. All refunds for paid educational programming, including training and workshops, are subject to a \$30.00 administrative processing fee. Refunds will not be given for no-shows.

Jurisdictional Approvals: Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Inc. SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0222. This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886446769-0) for 6 continuing education contact hours.

Instructions for requesting ADA accommodations: If you require special accommodations in order to attend a training at AFA, please contact us at 866-232-8484.

NJ Course Approval Statement: This course is approved by the Association of Social Work Boards – ASWB NJ CE Course Approval Program Provider # 133 Course #1665 from 2/23/18 to 2/23/2020. *Social workers will receive the following type and number of credit (s): General Social Practice 6*

Course Completion Statement: Certificate for this program will be handed to social workers who attend the entire session and complete a course evaluation day of. ***This applies to New Jersey social workers only***