

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations: A Project ECHO Opportunity for the Alzheimer's Association®

<u>Project ECHO</u> is an innovative telementoring program built to enhance workforce capacity and improve access to quality dementia care. Front-line care providers and leadership will have access to experts in dementia care which allows care teams to come together to engage in case-based learning and hear brief presentations. While content experts mentor and teach, participants share and receive knowledge and resources freely, fostering an "all teach, all learn" approach.

The <u>Dementia Care Practice Recommendations</u> were developed to better define quality care across all care settings and throughout the disease course. They are intended for professional care providers who work with individuals living with dementia and their families in the assisted living care setting.

At the completion of the series, participants will have increased knowledge and understanding quality dementia care in the following areas:

- ✓ Overview of Alzheimer's and Dementia
- ✓ Person-Centered Care
- ✓ Assessment and Care Planning
- ✓ Activities of Daily Living
- ✓ Dementia-Related Behaviors
- ✓ Importance of Quality Improvement and Evaluation

Participation in the series requires:

- ✓ 6-week commitment for weekly, 1-hour video sessions
- ✓ Inviting appropriate team members to participate in each session
- ✓ Submitting a case study for discussion
- ✓ Participating in post-evaluation at the end of the series
- ✓ Access to a webcam and internet

The first series will start on Tuesday, October 5th from 2-3 pm CT. The second series will start on Tuesday, November 30th from 2-3 pm CT. If your community is interested in being part of this learning opportunity, please complete the registration form here.

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