

11th Annual Alzheimer's Professional & Caregiver Conference

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Education, Resources and Services



What WE Can Do to Make a Difference

Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

Teepa is a strong voice and advocate for people living with dementia. The focus of all of her training and work is to help care providers, family members and professionals better appreciate and value the world from the perspective of the person living with dementia. For the past 5 years she has presented over 350 programs each year across the US and Canada. She has received awards for her clinical and teaching skills from a wide variety of organizations.

Friday, August 2, 2013

Registration 7:00 am /Conference 8:00 am/4:00 pm

**Frazer United Methodist Church
6000 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, Alabama 36117**

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Conference Topics
Presented by Teepa Snow, MS,OTR/L,FAOTA

Registration – 7:00 am – 8:00 am

8:00 am – 8:30 am – Welcome – Dr. Walter T. Geary

8:30 am – 10:00 am – The Latest in Screening and Assessment: Options and Value

This session is designed to help those who are either charged with screening or assessing elders for cognitive changes OR those who may be concerned and want to “know what to look for” when they are working with or spending time with an elder. It will provide information on newer screening tools and assessment protocols that are available.

10:00 am – 10:30 am - Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Changing Resistance to Participation – Focusing on What WE Can Do Differently to Make a Difference - This session is designed to help dementia care providers consistently use a structured problem solving strategy when confronted with behavioral symptoms that frequently accompany many forms for dementia at various points during progression prior to using pharmacological intervention as a first response. The primary goal of the session is to provide a comprehensive, but quick way to explore all possible causes for new onset of symptoms with care providers so that the root cause(s) of the behaviors are highlighted and interventions are targeted that treat what is really wrong, not just the surface symptoms.

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm - Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm – How Does the Environment Affect Abilities and Behaviors?

Our physical and social environment impacts every aspect of our behavior. It has an even stronger influence on the person living with dementia. This session will explore the role that the environment has on the person’s ability to participate actively in life as well as its impact on more problematic and frustrating behaviors. Emphasis will be placed on helping caregivers recognize the role that visual, auditory, and temperature cues play in triggering both the positive and problematic behaviors.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm - Stretch Break

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm –Developing Activities that have Meaning and Work

This workshop will help family members and direct caregivers develop and offer activity programs that are appropriate and effective when someone is living with dementia. The session will help the learners to better understand activities regarding their skill demands and value for the person. Emphasis will be placed on providing caregivers with some ideas for key types of activities that would promote interaction and engagement while reducing distress and isolation.

For more information contact Nancy Mclain – 334-233-2139

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Before July 15th: Professional Fee - \$50.00 Caregiver/Individual Fee - \$15.00

After July 15th: Professional Fee - \$55.00 Caregiver/Individual Fee - \$20.00

Last Name	First Name	Home Phone	Email Address	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code
Work Place		Position	Work phone	
Need CEUs for _____		Amt. Enclosed _____		

(Please specify Discipline)
(Registration includes lunch and breaks)

Free in home respite care will be provided for caregivers by Alzheimer’s Education, Resources and Services for caregivers in the tri-county area.. You must register for respite care by **July 15th, 2013** by contacting Nancy McLain at 334-233-2139 or 334-233-8937.

Make a Note....our name, mailing address and phone numbers have changed.

**Make checks payable to AERS and mail to:
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The following Continuing Education Contact Hours **have been approved:** Nursing – 7.25, Social Workers – 6.0 (AlaCare is approved as a provider of continuing education in Nursing by the Alabama State Board of Nursing – Provider No. ABNP0211, Expiration date of provider number – Aug. 16, 2013 and Social Work by the Board of Social Services – Provider No. 0015, Expiration date of provider number Apr. 30, 2014.) Assisted Living Administrators – 6.0 (6.0 hours may be applied toward the Category II requirement for cognitive impairment/dementia education) approved by the Alabama State Board of Examiners for Assisted Living Administrators and Nursing Home Administrators – 6.0 – approved by the Alabama State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

