

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This is an excellent learning opportunity for mental retardation therapists, mental health administrators, social workers, registered nurses, nursing home administrators, psychologists, counselors, other licensed mental health professionals and in-home caregivers. Level of training is basic for some disciplines.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This workshop will address the early, middle, and late stages of Alzheimer's disease. Innovative behavioral management techniques will be identified and discussed. Cultural adaptations and ethical implications will be reviewed. Active methods of treatment, areas of research, prevention strategies, and caregiver support mechanisms will be identified.

PRESENTERS

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Division of Alzheimer's Disease

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Alzheimer's and Dementia Education

Presented by:



February 17, 2012
The Walnut Room
150 Walnut Circle
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Hosted by:



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education is provided through the Mississippi Department of Mental Health Division of Professional Development. Please see attached Continuing Education information.

There is no fee
to attend this workshop. Additional CE fees
may apply. See chart below.

Registration deadline is
February 10, 2012

<http://www.dmh.ms.gov/calendar.htm>

Discipline	# of Hours	Cost
Mental Health Therapist	5.5 hours	No Charge
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist	5.5 hours	No Charge
Licensed DMH Administrator	5.5 hours	No Charge
Social Work	Applied for	No Charge
Nursing	5.5 hours	No Charge
Counseling/LPC	5.5 hours	No Charge
Psychology	5.5 hours	No Charge
Nursing Home Administrator	Applied for	No Charge
Education (JSU)	Applied for	Charge pending number of hours approved
Recreation Therapy	Applied for	No Charge
DMH Case Management	5.5 hours	No Charge
DMH Addictions Therapist	5.5 hours	No Charge

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 8:55 Registration
- 8:55 – 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:00 – 9:10 Alzheimer’s Pre-Test
- 9:10 – 9:40 Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
- 9:40 – 10:15 Video
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 10:50 Habilitation and Environmental Adaptations
- 10:50 – 11:40 Special Populations
- 11:40 – 11:45 Question & Answer/Evaluation
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 – 2:00 Cultural Adaptations
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 Ethics
- 3:15 – 4:00 Areas of Research Prevention and Resources
- 4:00 – 4:15 Post-test, Q&A, Evaluation

Please note: 1 hour Cultural Diversity and 1 hour Ethics requested for Social Workers

***Attendees are entitled to a 15% discount for lunch on this date at Walnut Circle Grill next door. Reservations are required**

and can be made with your event registration.

REGISTRATION

Name

Organization

E-Mail

Disciplines - CEs Requested

Phone

Address

City

State Zip

*Reserve Lunch at Walnut Circle? Yes
 No

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Learning Objectives:

By the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify general information about Dementia
- Identify manifestations of Alzheimer's disease in individuals with a mental illness
- Discuss manifestations of Alzheimer's disease in individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disorders
- Discuss Cultural Adaptations for practitioners
- Discuss ethical issues related to aspects of dementia care
- Identify resources available for individuals and families dealing with Alzheimer's disease

Continuing Education Information (Cont.)

The educational portion of this activity is presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. Planning Forms have been submitted for review for continuing education credit.

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved as a provider (#DP03004) by the National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter, (for period of 10/17/11 through 10/17/13). The Division maintains responsibility for the educational program.

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Mississippi Nurses Foundation, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development which is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. (Provider #5920).

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development which is approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to provide continuing education for alcohol and substance abuse counselors. (Provider #177).

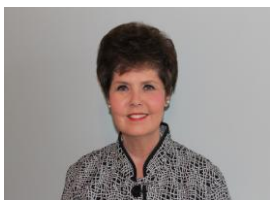
The Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Licensure and Certification which is an approver of continuing education for Certified/Licensed Mental Health Therapists, Certified/Licensed Mental Retardation Therapists, Licensed Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrators, Case Management, and Addiction Counseling.

The Mississippi State Board of Nursing Home Administrators which is an approver of continuing education.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are pending approval through the American Therapeutic Recreation Association. ATRA has been reviewed and approved as an authorized provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Provider #: 406.

Jackson State University which is an approved provider of continuing education units.

Presenter Information



DIANNE ARNOLD

Dianne Arnold has been with the Division of Alzheimer's as the trainer for North Mississippi since February 1, 2006. She recently moved to Oxford from Cleveland with her husband Bill. She received her Masters in Guidance and Counseling and her Masters in School Psychology from Delta State University. She started Community Counseling Center in Greenville and was the Director there for eight years. She has worked at Delta State in the Counselor Education Program and at North Sunflower County Hospital as the Community Education Director for the Senior Care Unit. Mrs. Arnold maintained a private practice as a Licensed Professional Counselor for 22 years. Her most recent experience has been with Alzheimer's disease. She facilitated the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group in Cleveland from 1994 - 2009. In 2003 she was instrumental in starting "Sunny Seniors" - a Respite Day Program for individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Mrs. Arnold currently provides technical assistance to several respite programs statewide including "Memory Makers" in Oxford, MS. Her office is located in Oxford, MS at North MS Regional Center.



MELORA JACKSON

Melora Jackson is the Training & Program Specialist for the southern half of Mississippi's Division of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementia, under the Department of Mental Health. Melora has a B.A. in Psychology from Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington and holds a Master of Science in Human Development & Family Studies with a Gerontology emphasis from Colorado State University. Additionally, she is a Certified Mental Health Therapist. Prior to joining the Department of Mental Health and during her first year in Mississippi, Ms. Jackson worked for the Southern MS Area Agency on Aging as the MICAP Coordinator and Health Care Promotions Specialist. Previously, Ms. Jackson was the Director of Senior Services and Director of Community Services for a non-profit agency in Portland, Oregon. She has served on a variety of boards in aging and mental health fields. She is currently an advisory council member to the Southern Mississippi Area Agency on Aging. In 2011, Ms. Jackson was nominated for the Gulf Coast Women of Achievement Award. Her office is located in Long Beach at South MS Regional Center.



KATHY VAN CLEAVE

Kathy Van Cleave received her Masters in Social Work from The University of Southern Mississippi and completed undergraduate work at Shorter College in Rome, GA. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker and a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist. She has worked in Long Term Care, Secondary Education, and was a therapist with Pine Grove Behavioral Health in Hattiesburg, MS where she was named New Employee of the Year in 2002. She currently serves as Director for the Department of Mental Health Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia and has been with the Department since the Fall of 2003. She has presented at a variety of venues across the state including the MS Conference on Social Welfare, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, the MH/MR Joint Conference, MS Nurses Association Conference as well as guest lectures at The University of Southern Mississippi and William Carey University. She was also featured in the Simpson County Top Women in Business, 2009. She and her husband Brad reside in Magee and have two precious children: Ashton, age 7 and Kristin, age 4. She maintains an office in Magee, MS at Boswell Regional Center and the DMH Central Office in Jackson, MS.