

Intervention Strategies for Dementia in Persons with Serious Mental Illness and Other Disorders

Presenter:

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Community Mental Health Association of Michigan & Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Training Dates and Locations: Choose one

February 6, 2018 ~ Four Points by Sheraton, Saginaw

March 6, 2018 ~ Holiday Inn Airport, Grand Rapids

April 18, 2018 ~ Wyndham Gardens, Sterling Heights

Registration: 8:30am

Training: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$35/person

Registration includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

Training is intended for: All Michigan CMHSP workers and providers, including ACT teams. This training is appropriate for social work practice levels of beginning, intermediate, and/or advanced. This is an "MDHHS approved ACT Specific training".

Description:

Dementia among persons with mental illness and other disorders, including changes in cognition, functioning and behavior as the emphasis for determining practical non-pharmacological intervention strategies that address the effects of brain changes on cognition, behaviors, and affect. Suggested interventions will adapt communication, the environment, the task, and schedule of daily routines in a way that is individualized to the person, specific disorder (e.g., the type of dementia), severity of disorder, and situation.

Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Review effects of brain changes in dementia on cognition, functioning, and behaviors.
2. Review interventions effective with three types of dementia: Alzheimer's disease (AD), Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB), Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)
3. Describe communication strategies presented in seminar
4. Describe environmental interventions presented in seminar
5. Identify visuospatial interventions presented in seminar
6. Identify four factors to address with interventions

Presenter Biography:

Shelly Weaverdyck, PhD has specialized in geriatric cognition and dementia since 1973. As consultant for a variety of academic, long-term care, and mental health settings internationally, nationally and locally in Michigan and Northwest Ohio, she advises administration and staff regarding cognitive impairment intervention and program planning, and conducts staff training and environmental evaluations. She was formerly the Director of the Alzheimer's Education and Research Program at Eastern Michigan University and the Dementia Specialist at the University of Michigan Turner Geriatric Clinic.

Social Work: The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM) (Formerly Michigan Association of CMH Boards), provider #1140, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. CMHAM maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 11/10/16-11/10/19. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers participating in this course will receive 6.0 Clinical Continuing Education Clock Hours. Course Delivery Method: Face-to-Face seminar.

Substance Abuse: The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is approved by the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) to sponsor educational training for professional certification. CMHAM maintains the responsibility for the program and content. Substance abuse professionals participating in this training will receive 6 (Related) contact hours.

Certificate Awarded: At the conclusion of this seminar, bring your "Verification and Certificate of Attendance" form to the CMHAM Staff to be initialed. You will turn in the top sheet and retain the bottom sheet which serves as proof of participation for your own and your agency records.

Evaluation: There will be an opportunity for each participant to complete an evaluation of the course and the instructors. If you have any issues with the way in which this training was conducted or other problems, you may note that on your evaluation of the conference or you may contact CMHAM at 517-374-6848 or through our webpage at www.macmh.org for resolution. *National Accreditation rules indicate that if you are over 5 minutes late, you forfeit your CEUs for the entire training. Please note that this is a National rule that CMHAM must enforce or we could lose our provider status to provide CEUs in the future. This rule will be strictly followed.

Hotel Overnights:

February 6, 2018

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night plus tax for Monday, February 5, 2018

Four Points by Sheraton – 4960 Towne Centre Road, Saginaw, MI 48604

To make a reservation: [Click this link](#) – OR – call (989) 790-5050 and mention Group Code Community Mental Health Association of Michigan to receive special rate.

Deadline to make reservation: **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

March 6, 2018

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night plus tax for Monday, March 5, 2018

Holiday Inn Airport – 3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

To make a reservation: [Click this link](#) – OR – call (616) 285-7600 and mention Group Code **INT** to receive special rate.

Deadline to make reservation: **Wednesday, February 14, 2018.**

April 18, 2018

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night plus tax for Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Wyndham Gardens – 34911 Van Dyke Avenue, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

To make a reservation: [Click this link](#) to reserve your room online.

Deadline to make reservation: **Friday, March 30, 2018.**