

foundations of quality dementia care

professional training

The Alzheimer's Association Foundations of Quality Dementia Care training will give professional care providers the specified knowledge and skills they need to provide consistent, quality care to persons with dementia.

Our hands-on, interactive training features:

- **About Dementia:** provides participants with a definition of dementia and its impact on a person's ability to function. Includes Dementia Basics, Improving Communication, and Understanding Behavior.
- **Enhancing Mealtime:** teaches staff the importance of proper nutrition and approaches for challenging mealtime situations.
- **Understanding Wandering:** teaches staff to identify why wandering occurs, to identify situations that may lead to wandering, and to apply strategies that promote safe wandering while preventing unsafe wandering.
- **Making Connections:** describes the social needs of residents and provides tools and techniques for ways to have meaningful interactions with residents.

For more information or to register, contact Tracey Robertson by telephone at: 319.294.9699 or 800.272.3900 or by e-mail at: tracey.robertson@alz.org

Who should attend the program?

- Professional care providers in need of annual state mandatory training.
- Professionals in need of **initial** state mandatory training.
- Professionals eager to learn best care practice recommendations for providing dementia care.

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009

Location: Marion Public Library—Lowe Mtg. Room A
1095 6th Ave. Marion

Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$35 per person and includes a Certificate of Attendance upon completion

Facilities or organizations who send 10 or more persons will receive a discounted registration fee of \$10 per person. Minimum of 10 participants is required to receive the discount.

*Please bring a sack lunch.

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