

**What Families Need to Know...
When the Diagnosis is Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementia
A Care and Support Workshop for Family Caregivers**

Caring for someone with cognitive impairment is a 24-hour a day, 7-day a week challenge. This series of educational sessions provides an opportunity for families to learn and share together in an informal setting. Topics are presented by experts in their fields, including physicians, nurses, social workers and attorneys.

In this program, participants will:

- ⇒ Develop a better understanding of medical aspects of dementia, including diagnosis, stages and treatment
- ⇒ Learn strategies to cope with daily challenges, such as communication, behaviors, safety and personal care
- ⇒ Receive information about legal and financial planning, including advance directives, Medicaid and more
- ⇒ Identify community services to help you now and in the future, such as respite care and long-term care

Session Topics include:

- ❖ The Nature and Progression of the Disease
- ❖ Changes in Communication and Behavior
- ❖ Legal Planning for Families
- ❖ Family Coping Strategies & Community Resources

Adams/Brown/Highland Counties

**Two-part series
Tuesdays, March 13 & 20
12 – 4 p.m.**

Adams County Regional Medical Center
230 Medical Center Dr.
Seaman, OH 45679

This program is free of charge but reservations must be made in advance. To register, complete the form below and send to: Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linn St. #1026, Cincinnati, OH 45203. FAX: 513-345-8446



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How did you hear about this program? Alzheimer's Assn. staff Healthcare provider Family/friend/co-worker
 Mailing to home/work TV/radio/newspaper ad Website Other

Name (please print): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____ E-mail address: _____

Telephone 1: (_____) _____ Telephone 2: (_____) _____

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Your Gender: M F Your Age: _____ Your highest level of Education: _____

Your Ethnicity: White Black Hispanic Native Amer. Asian Other: _____

Your relationship to person with illness: Self Spouse Adult child/in-law Sibling Other: _____

Age of person with illness: _____ Gender of person with illness: Male Female Veteran: Yes No

Diagnosis: _____ Date of diagnosis (estimated): _____