

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center Conference on Dementia & Aging will focus on Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care.

Following the Welcome by Lauri Hollingsworth, MS, N.H.A., Director of the Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center, the Session "Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care" & Humor and Caregiving will be presented by Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA.

The afternoon session will be a repeat of the morning session. Both sessions will be led by Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA.

"Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care": 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. Accurate and thorough assessment of factors leading to the observed behaviors can reduce repeat visits, emergency visits, secondary negative and significant events, re-admissions, and problems with discharge and placement. Providing families and care providers with guidance and help to manage behaviors in ways that do not involve the use of medications with negative side effect profiles, identify and treat the underlying causes of the behaviors quickly and effectively, and improving the quality of life for all involved is possible with the right tools and latest in dementia care knowledge.

"Humor and Caregiving": The purpose of this session is to help everyone involved in the caregiving situation recognize and use humor to create a more positive and effective partnership and connection. The session will distinguish between humor that is negative or destructive to a relationship or individual and humor that is healthy and energizing. Evidence about the value of humor in staying or getting healthy will be shared. Additional evidence will be discussed related to the value of humor in developing and maintaining healthy attitudes and behaviors in caregiving relationships. Finally specific examples and strategies for introducing humor into caregiving situations and relationships will be provided and demonstrated.

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Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center

Dementia & Aging Conference

"Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care" & "Humor and Caregiving"

Presented By: Teepa Snow



Friday, September 11, 2015
Blue Ridge Assembly
Black Mountain, NC

Sponsored By:
Black Mountain Center Foundation, Inc.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Social Workers, activity professionals, case managers, discharge planners, certified nursing assistants, nurses, administrators, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language pathologists, family caregivers, and others interested in the care of persons diagnosed with dementia and related disorders.

SPECIAL NEEDS STATEMENT

The Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center Conference Planning Committee is committed to making its activities accessible to all individuals. If you are in need of an accommodation, please do not hesitate to call and/or submit a description of your needs in writing in order to receive accommodations. Wheelchair accessible restroom are available at the Conference location.

CREDITS

Application has been made to NC State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrator credits. Application has been made for Continuing Education credits for health care providers (CEU).

DIRECTIONS TO BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY

Blue Ridge Assembly is located near Black Mountain, NC. It is easily accessible from I-40 by taking Exit 64 (Black Mountain/Montreat/Hwy 9) and turning south on Hwy 9. From I-40 West, turn left on Hwy 9 South. From I-40 East, turn right on Hwy 9. Proceed .5 mile on Hwy 9 and bear right on Blue Ridge Road. Travel .9 mile on Blue Ridge Road to the entrance of Blue Ridge Assembly which will be on your left.



CONFERENCE AGENDA: Friday, September 11, 2015

MORNING SESSION

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration (Vendor Exhibits)
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome
- 8:45 - 10:00 “Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care”
Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break (Snacks & Beverages will be provided)
- 10:15 - 11:30 “Humor & Caregiving”
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AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 - 1:30 Registration (Vendor Exhibits)
- 1:30 - 1:45 Welcome
- 1:45 - 3:00 “Challenging Behaviors - Resistance to Care”
Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break (Snacks & Beverages will be provided)
- 3:15 - 4:30 “Humor & Caregiving”
Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

REGISTRATION

Due to the rising costs of transportation, the Black Mountain Center Foundation, Inc., has graciously agreed to lower the registration rate for this year’s conference.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Registration must be pre-paid and is \$30.00

BMNTC Family Caregiver Rate: \$10.00

Amount Enclosed: _____

Attach additional Registration Forms for each person attending

Please Check Below Which Session You Will Be Attending:

Morning Session ***Afternoon Session***

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

NO REFUNDS

Make Checks payable to:

Black Mountain Center Foundation, Inc.

And mail to:

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Name (Please Print)

Employer

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone #

Email (Your registration will be confirmed by email)