



Best Practices for Optimizing Dementia Care

A training for care managers, care coordinators, care consultants, nurses and social workers

Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease today, and that number is expected to more than double over the next 20 years. Yet, Alzheimer's is an under-recognized public health crisis.

This training is offered by a dementia expert and will cover best practices across the care continuum for patients with dementia including cognitive assessment, medication and non-medication treatments and patient and caregiver support.

Care managers, care coordinators, care consultants, nurses and social workers will advance their knowledge and skills with dementia care.

Session Learning Objectives:

- Understand the value of timely detection and employ simple approaches to assessing cognition among older patients
- Describe medication and non-medication treatments
- Employ best practices in care coordination for patients with Alzheimer's disease
- Identify caregiving risks and connect patients and caregivers to evidence-based therapies, resources and services

Email info@ACTonALZ.org to schedule a training.

ACT on Alzheimer's is a volunteer-driven, statewide collaboration preparing Minnesota for the impacts of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. For more information, visit www.ACTonALZ.org.

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