



## **Alzheimer's Disease: Beyond Signs and Symptoms**

Location: LIVE Webinar

Date: May 25, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm ET

**Course Description:** This LIVE Webinar workshop describes the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, as well as risk factors and medication used to delay cognitive decline and neuropsychiatric symptoms. We then explore the world of a caregiver and how they are affected by the disease both emotionally and financially. To gain a deeper understanding of the individual living with Alzheimer's disease, this training also explores distressing behaviors that can be caused by an unmet need, and how to build a therapeutic relationship that is based on respect, empathy, and maintaining one's dignity. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions.

### **From this workshop you will learn to:**

1. Define and describe the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.
2. Identify the causes and risk factors of Alzheimer's disease.
3. Understand and recognize the impact of caregiving.
4. Assess behaviors to develop various forms of communication.
5. Apply strategies to support and communicate while maintaining an individual's dignity.

### **Course Agenda:**

11:00am-11:45am – Gain foundational understanding of the types of dementia, including signs and symptoms, then a further look into the progression of Alzheimer's disease and medications

11:45am-12:00pm – Explore the impact of caregiving.

12:00pm-12:30pm – Learn to better understand behaviors as expressions of an unmet need.

12:30pm-1:00pm – Learn how to develop a therapeutic relationship and effectively respond to the person in distress.

**Program Goals and Target Audience:** To educate CCM board-certified case managers, social workers, paraprofessionals, and health care professionals of all levels about dementia care and supporting those affected by dementia-related illnesses.

**Content Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced



**Presenter Bio: Jennifer Reeder, LCSW, SIFI**

Jennifer Reeder is the Director of Education and Social Services for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. This includes overseeing AFA's National Toll-Free Helpline staffed by licensed social workers, and community class programs all instructed by various therapists and educators. Ms. Reeder graduated in 2011 from Temple University with a Masters of Social Work, and entered the not-for-profit sector providing in-home therapy to families in the Philadelphia area for over 9 years. She is proud to now be supporting individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's and dementia-related illnesses while providing clinical guidance to the licensed social workers of AFA. She encourages engagement and peer support from attendees, while drawing from real life situations to enhance the learning process.

**Fee and Registration Information:** Cost is \$40 and includes 2 CE credits. To register, visit [www.alzfdn.org/education-workshop](http://www.alzfdn.org/education-workshop). Registration remains open until start of the live webinar. Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to the live webinar to receive a refund.

**Course Completion and CE Information**

Course completion requirements:

- Licensed social workers must attend the entire course, complete an online course evaluation, and pass the online exam by 80% which can be taken as many times as needed to pass.
- Other professionals seeking CEs must also attend the entire course and complete the online evaluation. Exam not necessary.

Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10 business days of course completion.

- Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Inc. SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0222.
- This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886446769-0121) for 2 continuing education contact hours.
- This course is pending approval by the ASWB ACE program.
- This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board-certified case managers with 2 contact hours.

**For questions, concerns, or to request special accommodations, please call: 866-232-8484 or email Jennifer Reeder – [jreeder@alzfdn.org](mailto:jreeder@alzfdn.org).**



## System Requirements

Operating system	Windows 7 - Windows 10 Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) - macOS Big Sur (11) Linux Google Chrome OS Android OS 5 (Lollipop) - Android 10 iOS 10 - iOS 12
Web browser	Google Chrome (most recent 2 versions) Mozilla Firefox (most recent 2 versions)
Internet connection	Computer: 1 Mbps or better (broadband recommended) Mobile device: 3G or better (WiFi recommended for VoIP audio)
Software	GoToWebinar desktop app GoToWebinar mobile app JavaScript <a href="#">enabled</a>
Hardware	2GB of RAM (minimum), 4GB or more of RAM (recommended) Microphone and speakers (USB headset recommended)
Mobile device	iPhone 4S or newer iPad 2 or newer