



Family Dynamics in Dementia Care

Location: LIVE Webinar

Date: April 21, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm ET

Course Description: This LIVE Webinar workshop will review the different types of relationships that may be present in the life of an individual living with dementia. A review of family dynamics and exploration of how to identify and assess these dynamics will be reviewed. Additionally, we will explore different ways the professional care partner can work with families while understanding their emotional experiences and help everyone effectively communicate. The overall goal is to ensure meaningful living and quality of life for both the individual living with the illness and the family members. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions.

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

1. Define and describe family roles.
2. Describe how dementia can impact an individual's family and dynamic.
3. Apply communication strategies that can assist in supporting the individual and family impacted by this illness.
4. Assess family dynamics and their impact on the individual.

Course Agenda:

3:00pm - 3:30pm – Explore familial dynamics and relationships.

3:30pm - 4:00pm – Identify family roles and how they can change when a family member develops Alzheimer's disease.

4:00pm - 5:00pm – Learn interventions that can help teach families to improve communication and collaboration, practice empathy, and ultimately work as a team to support their loved one.

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 \$25 and includes 2 CE credits. To register follow this link: <https://alzfdn.org/event/virtual-professional-training-family-dynamics-in-dementia-care/> 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, including CCM board-certified case managers, 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 # 886446769-2817) for 2 continuing education contact hours.
- This program is pending approval by the ASWB ACE program.
- This program has been pre-approved by The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to CCM® board certified case managers. The course is approved for 2 CE contact hours. Activity code: I00045862 Approval Number: 210001231 To claim these CEs, log into your CCMC Dashboard at www.ccmcertification.org.



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

Minimum System Requirements to attend the webinar

Recommended browser: Google Chrome or Firefox

Other browser: Opera and Edge

The platform we use is Crowdcast which recommends a minimum of 5 Mbps download (10 Mbps is more optimal for hosts and guests!) and 2 Mbps upload for a stable and consistent stream of video and audio when attending an event.

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