



An Overview of the Other Types of Dementia-related Illnesses

General Social Work Practice Course

Location: LIVE INTERACTIVE Webinar

Date: July 20, 2022

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm ET

Course Description: When people think of dementia, many times the first thing that comes to mind is Alzheimer's disease. In this live interactive webinar, we are going to learn about the other types of dementia-related illnesses. In this general course, we will be looking at the ripple effect of dementia, we will dive deep into three main types of dementias: dementia with Lewy bodies, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia. For each dementia, we will learn about causes, risk factors, characteristics, symptomology, treatment and how to cope. Lastly, we will be discussing recommendations for family members as well as how we can see dementia impacting family dynamics. In conclusion, our goal for this webinar is for individuals to not only gain a greater understanding of the many different types of dementia, as well as understanding how symptoms can change and what we can do for the individuals with dementia. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions, case vignette discussions, and a Q&A session at the end. Participants will be able to leave this training not only with a greater understanding dementia with Lewy bodies, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia but the importance of high-quality dementia care.

From this workshop you will learn to:

1. Identify the signs and symptoms of various dementia-related illnesses.
2. Define important differences in diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and assessment of other types of dementia.
3. Utilize strategies to cope with different types of dementia.
4. Explain the impact of varying types of dementia on family dynamics.
5. Apply recommendations on how to best ameliorate symptoms associated with specific dementia types.

Course Agenda:

1:00pm-1:30pm – Gain a foundational understanding of dementia, medications and dementia with Lewy bodies.

1:30pm-2:00pm – Explore causes, types and treatment for vascular dementia.

2:00pm-2:30pm – Identify the link between FTD and agitation and aggression.



2:30pm-3:00pm – Learn about changes that may affect family dynamics as well as summarizing recommendations for loss of empathy and connection for individuals with dementia.

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 begin registration follow this link: <https://alzfdn.org/education-workshop/> Once the first step of payment process is completed a link will be emailed to register on the platform GoToWebinar. Attendees will receive a final email with a link to log on to the actual webinar at the specific start date and time. 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. AFA will email all registrants who attended the entire course with a link to the exam and evaluation which are completed through SurveyMonkey.
- Other professionals seeking CEs must also attend the entire course and complete the online evaluation. Exam not necessary.



- Certificates of completion will be emailed or mailed (attendee's preference indicated on the evaluation) within 10 business days of course completion and the exam is graded.
- Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Inc. 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 #SW-0222.
- Social workers, we have applied for consideration of CE credits through ASWB ACE.
- This course is pending approval by the Commission for Case Management Certification.

For questions, concerns, or to request special accommodations, please call: 866-232-8484 or email Jennifer Reeder – 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 enabled
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