



# **Micro Level Cultural Consideration in Dementia Care: A Culturally Determined Phenomena and the Effects on Family Caregiving**

## **Social and Cultural Competence Course 3 CE credits**

**Location:** Faulkner University

5345 Atlanta Highway

Montgomery, AL 36109

**Date:** November 14, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 am-12:00 pm CST

**Course Description:** Available population data may underestimate the risk and prevalence of dementia among many cultures in the United States. Lack of assessment for need has influenced a lack of cultural support in dementia care. This interactive workshop aims to broaden participants' understanding of how dementia is viewed by specific populations (Black Americans, Latinx/Latino Americans, Asian Americans, American Indigenous populations), what caregiving for elders means within these cultures, and how all systems involved can contribute to developing culturally sensitive dementia care services. Cultural competence is not a one-time finite achievement, it is an ongoing learning process. 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.

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

1. Define culture and its context in dementia care.
2. Describe dementia as a culturally determined phenomena.
3. Recognize healthcare disparities among BIPOC as barriers to services.
4. Explain how different cultures view caregiving for a family member with dementia.
5. Identify culturally competent interventions to strengthen and improve dementia care.

### **Course Agenda:**

8:30 am-Register and collect workshop materials.

8:45 am-9:30 am – Gain a foundational understanding of culture and dementia.

9:30 am-10:00 am – Identify the impact of caregiving in the United States.

10:00 am-10:30 am – Learn about the effects of one's social location



10:30 am-10:45 am – Break

10:45 am-11:15 am – Explore cultural views of dementia and family caregiving among specific populations.

11:15 am-12:00 pm – Determine the need and provide recommendations to developing culturally sensitive dementia care services.

**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:** 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 Master's 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 FREE and includes 3 CE credits. To begin registration follow this link: [Alzheimer's Foundation of America | In-Person Dementia Education Workshops Registration form \(alzfdn.org\)](#).

**Course Completion and CE Information**

Course completion requirements:

- To receive CE credits and a certificate of completion, attendees must attend the entire course and complete a course evaluation which will be provided at the end of the workshop.
  - Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10 business days of course completion.
- 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 3 CE



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- With the approval of the Alabama Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
- With the approval of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
- Recognized by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- Pending approval by the Alabama Board of Assisted Living Administrators

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