



Understanding the Path of Those Who Wander

General Course 2 CE credits

Location: LIVE Interactive Webinar

Date: September 20, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm CDT

Course Description: During this LIVE Interactive Webinar workshop, participants will build knowledge on Alzheimer's disease and explore symptoms that can lead a person to go out in search of something outside of their current setting. Participants will have the opportunity to explore what it may be like to walk in the shoes of someone who is wandering to build empathy and insight into this behavior. In addition, this workshop will explore the signs and symptoms that can lead to challenges and identify strategies to better engage the individual in meaningful living and provide purpose to reduce risk and increase safety. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions, as well as case vignette discussions, and a Q&A session at the end.

From this workshop you will learn to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of Alzheimer's disease signs and symptoms, including wandering.
2. Describe what it may be like to walk in the shoes of someone wandering through examining known triggers and behaviors.
3. Explain the different types of wandering to better understand the root cause.
4. Identify strategies that will lead to improved quality of life and ensure needs are met to reduce the risk of wandering.

Course Agenda:

10:00am-10:30am – Overview of Alzheimer's disease signs and symptoms

10:30am-11:15am – Understanding behaviors and triggers

11:15am-12:00pm – Strategies to reduce risk and maintain safety

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

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 FREE. To begin registration follow this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8179134382320000271>. Attendees will receive an 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.

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 an online course evaluation. AFA will email a link to the evaluation which is completed through SurveyMonkey.
 - Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10 business days of course completion.
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- 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 hour(s). Activity code: I00050520 Approval Number: 220001366.
 - 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.



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