Beyond Alzheimer's: Understanding Different Types of Dementia

General Course
2 CE credits
Location: LIVE INTERACTIVE Webinar
Date: January 21, 2027
Time: 10am – 12:10pm CT (10 minutes break included)

Course Description: When people think of dementia, Alzheimer's disease is often the first condition that comes to mind; however, many other illnesses fall under the umbrella of dementia-related disorders. In this general course, participants will learn about a range of dementia-related illnesses, including dementia with Lewy bodies, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal degeneration. For each type of dementia-related illness, the course will cover causes, risk factors, key characteristics, symptomology, and strategies for managing symptoms and disease progression. Participants will also learn how to effectively support families and respond to challenging symptoms, including loss of empathy, compulsive behaviors, and anosognosia—the phenomenon in which an individual does not recognize their own symptoms. This fully interactive live webinar encourages engagement throughout the session. Attendees will have opportunities to ask questions, contribute to instructor-led discussions, and participate in real-time dialogue to deepen understanding of dementia-related illnesses and best practices for care.

From this workshop you will learn to:

1. Differentiate between Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses, including dementia with Lewy bodies, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal degeneration.
2. Identify the causes, risk factors, and key characteristics of each type of dementia-related illness.
3. Apply strategies to manage symptoms and support disease progression.
4. Recognize and respond appropriately to challenging symptoms such as loss of empathy, compulsive behaviors, and anosognosia.

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

Content Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Presenter Bios Susan Shipman, LMSW

Susan has an MSW in Social Work from NYU's Silver School of Social Work.
She has worked at the Alzheimer's Foundation of America as a Social Worker for four years. She trained and worked in multiple disciplines including nursing homes and clinical settings.
Her focus has been providing accessible, educational information across multiple platforms in the form of medical, psycho-social and legal webinars to caregivers of people with ADRD.

Fee and Registration Information: Cost is FREE and includes 2 CE credits. Please register on ZOOM by following this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/IT4oz56kSBOQxI7k_hflXw

Registration remains open until start of the live webinar.

Course Completion and CE Information:

- Attendees are only eligible for CE's if they attend the ENTIRE course
- Licensed social workers must attend the entire course and complete an online course evaluation. AFA will email all registrants who attended the entire course with a link to the evaluation which is completed through SurveyMonkey.
- Other professionals seeking CEs must also attend the entire course and complete the online evaluation.
- Certificates of completion will be emailed or mailed within 10 business days of course completion.

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.

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America #1898, is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 7/25/2024 – 7/25/2027. Social workers completing this course receive 2 general continuing education credits. **(Please note: New Jersey is not currently covered under our ASWB accreditation, please check back soon).**

For questions, concerns, or to request special accommodations, please call: 866-232-8484 or email The AFA Education Team – education@alzfdn.org

System Requirements

- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone – built-in, USB plug-in, or wireless Bluetooth
- A webcam or HD webcam - built-in, USB plug-in, or:
    - An HD cam or HD camcorder with a video-capture card
      Note: See the list of supported devices.
    - Virtual camera software for use with broadcasting software like OBS or IP cameras
      Note: For macOS, Zoom client 5.1.1 or higher is required.

Supported operating systems

- macOS X with macOS X (10.10) or later
- Windows 11*
  ***Note**: Windows 11 is supported on version 5.9.0 or higher.
- Windows 10*
  ***Note**: Devices running Windows 10 must run Windows 10 Home, Pro, or Enterprise. S Mode is not supported.
- Windows 8 or 8.1
- Windows 7
- Ubuntu 12.04 or higher
- Mint 17.1 or higher
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 or higher
- Oracle Linux 6.4 or higher
- CentOS 6.4 or higher
- Fedora 21 or higher
- OpenSUSE 13.2 or higher
- ArchLinux (64-bit only)

Supported tablet and mobile devices

- iOS and Android devices
- Blackberry devices
- Surface PRO 2 or higher, running Windows 8.1 or higher
  Notes:
- Tablet PCs running Windows 10 must run Windows 10 Home, Pro, or Enterprise. S Mode is not supported.
- Tablet PCs only support the desktop client.

Supported browsers

- **Windows**: Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+

- **macOS**: Safari 7+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+
- **Linux**: Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+

High-DPI support

- High-DPI displays are supported in Zoom version 3.5 or higher

Bandwidth requirements

The bandwidth used by Zoom will be optimized for the best experience based on the participant‘s’ network. It will automatically adjust for 3G, WiFi, or wired environments.

Recommended bandwidth for meetings and webinar panelists:

- For 1:1 video calling:
    - For high-quality video: 600kbps (up/down)
    - For 720p HD video: 1.2Mbps (up/down)
    - For 1080p HD video: 3.8Mbps/3.0Mbps (up/down)
- For group video calling:
    - For high-quality video: 1.0 Mbps/600kbps (up/down)
    - For 720p HD video: 2.6Mbps/1.8Mbps (up/down)
    - For 1080p HD video: 3.8Mbps/3.0Mbps (up/down)
    - For gallery view receiving: 2.0Mbps (25 views), 4.0Mbps (49 views)
- For screen sharing only (no video thumbnail): 50-75kbps
- For screen sharing with video thumbnail: 50-150kbps
- For audio VoiP: 60-80kbps
- For Zoom Phone: 60-100kbps