

Dementia Therapy Training

One-day or two-day therapist training for delivering a higher standard of dementia care.



Dementia Capable Care Upcoming 2010 Schedule

Atlanta, GA
Oct. 26–27

Indianapolis, IN
Nov. 30–Dec. 1

**Anaheim
(Buena Park), CA**
Dec. 15–16



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*Don't miss
this powerful
training for
therapists.*

See inside for details.



Dear Dementia Therapist,

Many of you may already be familiar with the person-centered, abilities-based approach to care we call Dementia Capable Care.

Since 1998, this powerful training,

formerly known as Dementia Therapy: Achieving Positive Outcomes for the Person With Dementia, has empowered more than 4,000 therapists and their facilities to improve function, safety, and quality of life for countless individuals with dementia.

Driven by our own commitment and fueled by a history of unparalleled customer satisfaction, we have recently enhanced the training to include a one- or two-day option. We have also modified the content to improve the transfer of knowledge to the workplace. I am excited to share this quality training with dedicated therapists who share our passion and understand the need for a consistent, cohesive, and congruent approach to care.

Sincerely,

Kim Warchol, OTR/L
President, Dementia Care Specialists

Upcoming 2010 Schedule

Atlanta, GA

Oct. 26–27

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
165 Courtland Street

Atlanta, GA 30303 • 404.659.6500

Indianapolis, IN

Nov. 30–Dec. 1

Crowne Plaza at Historic Union Station
123 West Louisiana Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225 • 317.631.2221

Anaheim (Buena Park), CA

Dec. 15–16

Holiday Inn Buena Park
7000 Beach Blvd

Buena Park, CA 90620 • 714.522.7000

Overnight Accommodations: Please contact the hotel directly for room reservations. A limited number of rooms will be held at a discounted rate. Make your reservations early to ensure you receive the discounted rate.

What Therapists are Saying

“Since attending the program, not a day has gone by that I haven’t thought of what I learned and tried to apply it on the job.”

Shannon Windmeyer, OT
Cary, NC

“This kind of focused care can help caregivers intervene in behavioral issues such as aggression, depression, or wandering, sometimes eliminating the need for medications prescribed to change behaviors.”

Ann Irwin, SLP
Russellville, AR

“Dementia Capable Care has given me the tools and a positive frame of reference to use in helping others unlock the ‘joys of life’ inside the person living with dementia. Thank you again for the wonderful training.”

Julie Nelson, OT
St. Paul, MN

Let Us Bring This Training to You!

We can bring the *Dementia Capable Care* training program directly to your organization as an exclusive presentation for groups of 10 or more with our on-site training option. Call Tom Spicuzza at **877.816.4524** for more information.



What Therapists Will Learn

- Identify the paradigm shifts in our approach to dementia care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and its impact on cognitive function.
- Describe the stages of dementia and approaches to maximize function and emotional well-being.
- Identify care approaches that promote best abilities corresponding to each Allen Cognitive Level of the person with dementia.
- Examine ways to support successful implementation of care and treatment plans.
- Identify a best-abilities, person-centered formula for developing a treatment plan.
- Discuss keys for successful reimbursement.
- Develop and properly document treatment goals and plans.
- Create and implement a successful maintenance program.

Why Therapists Should Attend

- Training from Dementia Care Specialists helps clinicians deliver higher-quality care that improves outcomes and enhances quality of life for people with ADRD and their families.
- Experience shows that people receiving care appropriate to their abilities have fewer complications such as infections, stress, falls, hospital admissions, UTIs, skin breakdowns, depression/anxiety, and wandering.
- Well-trained therapists have more confidence and skills to successfully evaluate and treat those who may have learning impairments and behavior challenges related to ADRD.
- This training program establishes a common language so that staff teams are more effective at driving positive outcomes.

Maximize Therapy Services and Revenue!

Your facility could be losing at least \$4,200 in Med. A. revenue per resident. This training helps maximize reimbursements by ensuring that opportunities to provide therapy services aren't being missed and that clients with ADRD aren't being prematurely discharged because they "no longer show progress."

Our Esteemed Faculty



Kim Warchol, OTR/L

President of Dementia Care Specialists

Kim graduated from the University of Illinois in 1989 with a B.S. degree in Occupational Therapy. She is an expert in the Allen Cognitive Disabilities theory and is a former member of the Allen Cognitive Network board. She has authored several dementia care articles, and she lectures nationally on various topics of dementia management and aging. She designed The Forget-Me-Not Care Model® used for LTC dementia programming. Kim sat on the committee that created the Illinois Dementia Care Unit minimum standards of care and was a member of the AOTA Cognitive Disability Expert Panel.



Chris Ebell, OT/L

Chris is the lead DCS trainer and an Allen Authorized Instructor. Chris received her B.A. degree in Psychology from the University of Dayton and her B.S. degree in Occupational Therapy at Chicago State University in 1987. In her many years of experience, she has specialized in geriatrics in various settings including psychiatry, hospital rehab, skilled nursing, and home health. As an instructor, she has served on faculty in the Occupational Therapy Program at Rush University and at Governor's State University and continues to lecture frequently on issues related to dementia management.

Also from DCS

Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Intermediate

Designed for therapists who have some experience using the Allen Cognitive Disabilities Model with geriatric dementia clients, this course is the next step in exceptional dementia therapy training. Two-day course. 13 contact hours.

Interdisciplinary Training

This training is appropriate for anyone involved in dementia care and often held in conjunction with therapy-specific programs. One-, two-, and three-day courses available. Options include a train-the-trainer program, which authorizes participants to train staff at their facility. Invite your nursing and activity team members to facilitate continuity of care and follow through. Up to 14 contact hours.

For more information and current training schedule, visit crisisprevention.com or call **877.816.4524**.

About DCS

Dementia Care Specialists (DCS) is the premier dementia training and consulting company. With nearly 60 years of cumulative experience in dementia care training, DCS provides state-of-the-art dementia products, training, and program consultation. Training from Dementia Care Specialists helps transform staff capabilities and quality of care. As a result, persons with dementia experience a higher quality of life, caregivers find more job satisfaction, and providers improve their business results.

Dementia Care Specialists is a CPI specialized offering. CPI is an international training organization with more than 30 years of experience in crisis prevention and intervention training.



Two Training Options

One-Day *Dementia Capable Care: Foundation*

The *Foundation* course provides all who work in dementia care a common framework for promoting best abilities.

Course content:

- Introduction to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD)
 - ❖ Theoretical framework
 - ❖ Philosophical framework
 - ❖ Impact on cognition
- Identification of the stages of dementia
 - ❖ Allen Cognitive Level and best-abilities approach
 - ❖ Care approaches to maximize function and well-being
- Behavior and communication
 - ❖ Strategies for minimizing behaviors and enhancing communication
- Family support methods

Course times: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break (on your own).
Registration: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 7 total contact hours.

Two-Day *Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications*

Formerly known as
*Dementia Therapy: Achieving
Positive Outcomes for the Person
With Dementia.*

Building on the *Foundation*, this course takes a deeper dive into therapy-specific information relative to assessment, care approaches, documentation, and maintenance programs.

Course content:

- Review of *Foundation* information
- Treatment Path Formula
 - ❖ Influence of Can do, Will do, and May do factors
- Cognitive Disabilities Model and Assessments
- Allen Level Modes
 - ❖ In-depth examination of Allen Levels
 - ❖ Strategies to apply information to goal setting and treatment planning
- Keys to successful reimbursement
 - ❖ Understanding of regulations
 - ❖ Documentation
 - ❖ Coding
- Maintenance Programs
 - ❖ OBRA and Joint Commission standards and regulations
 - ❖ Tips for successful implementation within organizational structure

Course times: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break (on your own).
7 total contact hours.

Who Should Attend

- Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants
- Speech-language pathologists
- Physical therapists and physical therapy assistants

Please Note: The one-day *Foundation* course is appropriate for all care partners.

CEU Information

It is the responsibility of the registrant to ensure this course meets your CEU requirements prior to registration.



Occupational Therapists, Occupational

Therapy Assistants: Provider #4006; up to .7 CEUs can be earned for the *Foundation* course, and up to 1.4 CEUs can be earned for the *Foundation* and *Dementia Therapy Applications* course. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.



Speech Language Pathologists: The *Foundation* course is offered for .7 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area). The *Foundation* and *Dementia Therapy Applications* course is offered for 1.4 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area).

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants: PT CEUs awarded for many states. Not all states require pre-approval. Please visit crisisprevention.com for the most up-to-date list of our approved provider status prior to registration.

Administrators, Nurses, and Activity Professionals: CEUs are available for the *Foundation* course. Visit crisisprevention.com for details.

Course Fees

Individual: One-Day *Foundation* \$229
Two-Day *Dementia Therapy Applications* \$499

Group Discount: **Save 10% when registering three or more from the same facility!**
One-Day *Foundation* \$206
Two-Day *Dementia Therapy Applications* \$449
Please contact us for special pricing for 10 or more registrants.

Includes: Course registration fee, beverages, and extensive handout material to help implement Dementia Capable Care immediately.

Cancellation Policy: We understand that circumstances may arise that require you to cancel. Registrations cancelled 15 or more days prior to the program start date are fully refundable, transferable to another individual, or transferable to a program at a later date. Registrations that are cancelled within 14 days of the program start date are non-refundable; however, a substitute can be sent to that program or the registration can be transferred to another CPI program conducted within four months of the original program date for a \$35 administrative fee. If you do not attend, you are responsible for the full program fee. CPI reserves the right to cancel a program. In the event of program cancellation, CPI's responsibility will be limited to a refund of the program fees.

Earn Recognition as a Distinguished Provider.

Individuals and organizations who are committed to *Dementia Capable Care* can earn DCS recognition as a Distinguished Provider. For more information, visit crisisprevention.com.

Registration Form

Save 10% when 3 or more register from the same facility

1 Please complete participant and organization information. If registering more than one person, please make a copy of this registration form.

Name _____

Discipline OT OTA SLP PT PTA
 Other (please specify) _____

Title _____

Organization Name _____

Organization Type Therapy Agency Nursing Home Assisted Living Facility
 Continuing Care Retirement Community
 Other (please specify) _____

Organization Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (work) _____

Email _____

2 Please indicate your training option, including city and program dates.





- One-Day Dementia Capable Care: Foundation**\$229
(Day One of any scheduled program)
- Two-Day Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications**\$499
(Days One and Two of any scheduled training)

Program City (See page 2.) _____ Program Dates (See page 2.) _____

3 Please select your method of payment.

Purchase Order Enclosed PO# _____ Check Enclosed Check#.....

Bill My Organization (I am authorized to purchase.)

Credit Card Personal Corporate    

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date (MM/YY) _____

Signature _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Please note: Full registration fee is due and payable prior to the start of the program.

4 Please fill in your Customer Code as shown above the address area on the back of this brochure.

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Priority Code: DCS1010T

Four Ways to Register



1. Online at crisisprevention.com



3. Toll-Free 877.816.4524 / 888.758.6048 TTY
(Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired)
(US or Canada) M-F 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CT)



2. Fax Registration Form with payment information to:
414.979.7098 any hour of the day.



4. Mail Registration Form with payment information to:
CPI
10850 W. Park Place, Suite 600
Milwaukee, WI 53224

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