

# *Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Intermediate*

*The next step in exceptional dementia therapy training.*



## Upcoming 2011 Schedule

**Seattle, WA**

March 11–12

**Houston, TX**

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Seattle Airport Marriott • 3201 S. 176th St.  
Seattle, WA • 206.241.2000

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Holiday Inn Intercontinental Airport Houston  
15222 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Houston, TX • 281.449.2311

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

### *Earn DCS Recognition!*

This course takes your dementia care skills to a new level and puts you on a path to earn recognition as a Dementia Capable Care Therapist. Your organization can earn similar recognition as a Distinguished Provider. For more information, visit [crisisprevention.com/dcs](http://crisisprevention.com/dcs).

## What Other Therapists Are Saying

*"I find that many courses related to dementia are very basic and don't meet my needs. This was exactly the type of information and additional education/critical thinking I need to progress. Thank you!"*

2010 Attendee

*"I feel more confident about treatment planning and cognitive assessment with this population and empowered to go back with real knowledge of how to begin change."*

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*"The energy the Instructors bring to the topic of dementia care is infectious and inspiring. I know it won't happen overnight, but you've really given us some great tools and knowledge to change lives for our dementia residents and their care partners."*

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## Who Should Attend?

Information is geared to those with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter and with a focus on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter. In addition, this course is for therapists who have completed an introductory DCS Dementia Therapy and/or Allen Theory course and who have some experience implementing this model and the Allen Battery tools in practice, including:

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

# Course Description



## *Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Intermediate*

This course is designed for Occupational Therapists/COTAs, Physical Therapists/PTAs, and Speech Language Pathologists who have some experience using the Allen Cognitive Disabilities Model with the geriatric dementia client. The training challenges the therapist to achieve greater understanding of the

Cognitive Disabilities Model (CDM) developed by Claudia Allen and application of both the CDM and the Theory of Retrogenesis for evaluation, treatment intervention, documentation, and programming. There is a teaching emphasis on assessing, treating, and documenting for patients with comorbidities, with special emphasis on psychiatric comorbidities. This course uses multiple challenging case study lab sessions to build the skill and confidence of the dementia therapist.

## What Therapists Will Learn

- Understand how to use the Allen model to accurately identify a person's Allen Cognitive Level and to apply the Allen level to reimbursable goals and treatment approaches addressing deficits in ADLs, mobility, leisure activity, cognition, communication, and/or swallowing.
- Identify how psychiatric illness impacts function and cognition.
- Establish treatment plans to reduce behavioral outbursts and improve function and safety.
- Understand how to use the Allen model and clinical reasoning skills to assess and treat persons with dementia who experience psychiatric and other common comorbid conditions.
- Discuss methods to integrate the Allen Cognitive Level assessment and treatment methods into various clinical settings.
- Identify key documentation elements for reimbursement.



# Our Esteemed Faculty



## Kim Warchol, OTR/L

Kim is president and founder of Dementia Care Specialists with over 22 years of experience as a practicing OT. Kim is an expert in the Cognitive Disabilities Model developed by Claudia Allen. Since 1999, she has educated over 5,000 therapists and other health care professionals on a best-abilities approach to dementia evaluation, treatment, and programming. In addition, she has set up many dementia living environments and care programs using this model.



## 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 from 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. Chris lectures frequently on issues related to dementia management.



## Caroline Copeland, OTR/L

Caroline is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been a clinician since 1989. She is an expert in the use of the Allen Cognitive Disabilities Theory and she has extensive experience in the areas of psychiatry, rehab, home health, and skilled nursing. As an educator, she has been a guest lecturer at various universities in the use of the Allen theory and treatment in both the mental health and physical disability settings. She currently practices as a clinical specialist in senior living communities.

## 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 the standard-setting provider of behavior management training that equips employees to have an immediate, tangible, and lasting positive impact on the people and organizations they serve.



# Agenda

## Day 1

### **8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.**

- Registration and continental breakfast

### **8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.**

- Dementia and concepts review
- Deeper dive into theoretical construct of the Cognitive Disabilities Model and cognition
- Allen Battery Lab (ACLS – leather lacing and ADM projects)
- Allen Levels 1–5 Clinical Synopsis

### **12:15 p.m. until 1:15 p.m.**

- Lunch (on your own)

### **1:15 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

- Allen Levels 1–5 Clinical Synopsis continued
- Documenting Dementia Therapy Interventions
- Assessing and managing common psychiatric comorbidities

## Day 2

### **8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**

- Case Study Lab Sessions: Multiple Case Study Lab Sessions represent a person's functioning in Allen Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Lab Work Includes:
  - ✦ Read and/or view case studies
  - ✦ Determine the person's Allen level through analysis of case study information and/or observation of the client via video presentation
  - ✦ Identify Allen Cognitive Levels and complete goals and treatment plan for each case study
  - ✦ Classroom discussion and feedback
  - ✦ Note: Many of the case studies depict residents with challenging comorbidities.

### **11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.**

- Lunch (on your own)

### **12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

- Case Study Lab Sessions (continued)
- Program Implementation Lab: Lab session designed to develop skills to collaborate as an interdisciplinary team within an Allen framework for successful dementia care outcomes

## *Contact Hours*

A Certificate of Participation for 13 contact hours will be provided and CEUs for those described on the next page. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure this course meets your CEU requirements prior to registration.

# 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:** Dementia Care Specialists is an AOTA Approved Provider of Continuing Education. This course is offered for 1.3 AOTA CEUs. AOTA Education Level: Intermediate, AOTA Classification Codes: Occupational Therapy Process, Domain of OT, Professional Issues. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

**Speech Language Pathologists:** The **Dementia Therapy Intermediate** course is offered for 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).

**Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants:** PT CEUs are awarded for many states. Not all states require pre-approval. Please visit [crisisprevention.com/dcs-ceu](http://crisisprevention.com/dcs-ceu) for the most up-to-date list of our approved provider status prior to registration.



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Therapy Association, Inc.



**Dementia Care Specialists, Inc** is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology

and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

## Course Fee

**Guarantee:** CPI guarantees your satisfaction with this training. If you are not 100% satisfied, we'll send you a full refund.

**Individual:** **\$499**

**Group Discount:** **Save 10% when three or more register from the same facility. Please contact us for additional discounts for groups of 10 or more.**

**Includes:** Course registration fee, continental breakfast, 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 nonrefundable; 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.

## *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.

# Registration Form

Save 10% when three 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 city and program dates.

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## 3 Please select your method of payment.

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

Priority Code: DCS02111

## Four Ways to Register



1. Online at  
[crisisprevention.com](http://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  
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