# Dementia Capable Care: Therapist Training



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# **Upcoming Schedule**

Worcester, MA • October 18–19
Omaha, NE • November 15–16
Chicago (Oak Brook), IL • December 6–7

Atend this powerful two day



# Upcoming 2013 Program Schedule

Register early! Program size is limited!

#### Worcester, MA • October 18–19

Hilton Garden Inn Worcester 35 Major Taylor Blvd. Worcester, MA 01608 508.753.5700

#### Omaha, NE • November 15–16

Creighton University Health Sciences Library BIC G10 2770 Webster St. Omaha, NE 68178

#### Chicago (Oak Brook), IL • December 6-7

Chicago Marriott Oak Brook 1401 W. 22nd St. Oak Brook, IL 60523 630.573.8555

For a complete list of upcoming programs, please visit crisisprevention.com/dcs.

**On-Site Training:** On-site training is also available. Call **877.816.4524** for more information.

#### Daily Agenda:

Registration	
Training	
Lunch (on your own) 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	
Training	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Note:** Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the program for registration.

**Contact Hours:** A Certificate of Participation is awarded for up to 14 contact hours. See page 6 for CEU information.

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

**Special Needs:** Please contact CPI at **877.816.4524** if you have any special needs or disabilities that require assistance.



# Who Should Attend

# OTs and assistants, PTs and assistants, and SLPs who are:

- Unsure if a client with early-stage dementia has the cognitive ability to safely manage at home.
- Unable to document medical necessity or deliver skilled service for clients with moderate to severe cognitive impairment.
- Challenged to reduce behaviors and find techniques to gain trust and compliance.

ALSO: Invite your **non-therapy team members** to attend the *One-Day Foundation Course*.

"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

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Includes Foundation and Dementia Therapy Applications Courses



This two-day training is designed for therapy professionals who work with persons with cognitive impairment related to Alzheimer's/dementia. Participants learn how to evaluate, treat, and document reimbursable services for those with chronic and

progressive dementias using the Cognitive Disabilities Model by Claudia Allen as the key frame of reference. An introduction to administration, scoring, and setup of the Large Allen Cognitive Level Screen (LACLS) is presented. Participants learn how to discover and facilitate the best ability to function of persons with Alzheimer's/dementia at all stages, and to create reimbursable maintenance programs and realistic discharge plans. "This training 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 for this wonderful training."

> Julie Nelson, OT HealthEast Care System St. Paul, MN

# About Us

CPI's team of Dementia Care Specialists is dedicated to advancing person-centered care for those living with Alzheimer's/dementia and other cognitive challenges. The total solutions we offer can help transform staff capabilities and quality of care. As a result, clients and their families experience a higher quality of life, caregivers find more job satisfaction, and providers improve their business results.

#### Visit crisisprevention.com/dcs to learn more about our:

- Interdisciplinary, results-oriented training programs.
- Consulting services that focus on cognitive habilitation and memory care.
- Industry recognition programs for individuals and facilities.
- Dementia-related **resources** to support our commitment.



# **Course Objectives**



### *Dementia Capable Care: Foundation*

The first day of training establishes the fundamental concepts and skills to provide *Dementia Capable Care*. Course objectives include:

- Identify empowering paradigm shifts to create successful outcomes for those with dementia.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their impact on cognitive function.
- Identify cognitive assessments and screening tools to identify best ability to function.
- Describe the best ability to function and key remaining abilities for each dementia stage, as defined by Allen Cognitive Levels.
- Identify key care approaches for each dementia stage to promote the highest possible level of function in ADL, mobility, and leisure activity.
- Understand strategies to enhance communication, minimize negative behaviors, and support families.

### Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications

The second day builds upon the fundamental concepts, providing therapists with specific and enhanced skills on how to evaluate and treat persons at all cognitive levels and the keys for documentation and reimbursement. Course objectives include:

- Examine Allen Cognitive Levels and performance modes.
- Describe cognitive assessment tools associated with the Allen Cognitive Disabilities Model.
- Identify how to administer, score, and set up the Large Allen Cognitive Level Screen (LACLS).
- Examine and practice writing goals and treatment plans for each Allen Cognitive Level.
- Describe the influence of Can Do, Will Do, May Do, and other factors on performance and facilitation of functional potential.
- Discuss keys for reimbursement.
- Understand how to create and implement a successful maintenance program.

# Our Faculty Team

Our faculty team rotates; one or more faculty team member will facilitate your program. For Instructional Personnel Information and Disclosure(s), please visit **cpisite.com/disclosure**.



#### Chris Ebell, OT/L, DCCT

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.



#### Sharon R. Host, OTR/L, DCCT

Sharon received a B.S. degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Birmingham in 1996. Specializing in geriatrics, she has many years of experience in the long-term care setting and has also provided home health care. Sharon has presented at numerous conferences, including AOTA, ALOTA, and the Allen Cognitive Network Symposium, on topics such as behavior management, pain management, and positioning. Sharon has extensive expertise in Medicare documentation and has worked as an appeals specialist. She currently is a consultant and trainer with Dementia Care Specialists.



#### Kim Warchol, OTR/L, DCCT

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.



### Let us bring this training to you!

We can bring *Dementia Capable Care: Therapist Training* directly to your organization as an exclusive presentation for groups of 10 or more. Call **877.816.4524** for more information about on-site training and sponsorship opportunities. "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

# **CEU** Information

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



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Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants: Dementia Care Specialists is an AOTA Approved Provider of Continuing Education. *Dementia Capable Care: Foundation* is offered for 7. AOTA CEUS. AOTA Education Level: Introductory, AOTA Classification Codes: Occupational Therapy Process, Domain of OT. *Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications* is offered for 7. AOTA CEUS. AO employee meeting, casual TA Educational level: Introductory. 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.



Dementia Care Specialists, Inc is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American SpeechLanguage-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.

#### Speech Language Pathologists:

**Dementia Capable Care: Foundation** is offered for .7 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area).

Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications is offered for .7 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area).

# Please visit our website to view ASHA CEU eligibility criteria.

Physical Therapist and Physical Therapy Assistants: PT CEUs awarded for many states. Not all states require pre-approval.

**Course Content Disclosure:** Dementia Capable Care training focuses primarily on the theoretical frameworks of Claudia Allen's Cognitive Disabilities Model and Dr. Barry Reisberg's Theory of Retrogenesis. Limited to no additional theories are presented. There is an emphasis on the functional cognitive assessments associated with the Cognitive Disabilities Model and limited information on the assessments designed by Dr. Barry Reisberg. Limited to no additional cognitive assessments are presented. There is an emphasis on the functional cognitive assessments associated with the Cognitive Disabilities Model and limited information on the assessments designed by Dr. Barry Reisberg. Limited to no additional cognitive assessments are presented. The course also describes person-centered care.

Please visit crisisprevention.com/dcs-ceu for the most up-to-date list of our approved provider status prior to registration.

# Dementia Capable Care Course Fees

Individual	One-Day Foundation Course Two-Day Foundation and Dementia Therapy Applications Course	\$225 \$450
Group Discount	Save 10% when three or more register from the same facility. Please contact us for special pricing for 10 or more registrants.	
Includes	Course registration fee, beverages, extensive handout materials to help you implement <i>Dementia Capable Care</i> immediately, and a starter pack of the Cognitive Assessment Tool Guide to share with your team.	

**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 535 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.

## Dementia Capable Care: Therapist Training Registration Form

#### Step

	with this training. If you are
Step 1: Registrant Information	not 100% satisfied, we'll send you a full refund.
Please copy this form as needed for each attendee.	, and refund.
Number of attendees for this registration	
Name	
Discipline 🗋 OT 🗋 OTA 🗋 SLP 📮 PT 📮 PTA 📮 Other (please specify)	
Title	
Phone (work)	
Email	
Organization Name	
Organization Type 📮 Therapy Agency 📮 Nursing Home 📮 Assisted Living Facility	
Continuing Care Retirement Community	
Other (please specify)	

State

Organization Address

City\_\_\_

#### Step 2: Course Selection

#### Please select course.

- One-Day Foundation Course
- Two-Day Foundation and Dementia Therapy Applications Course
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Please select date and location.

#### Step 3: Method of Payment

See page 6 for course fees and group discounts.

Price x Quantity	= Total
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)	

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

#### Step 4: Customer Code

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

Priority Code: DCS1013T

## **Four Ways to** Register

Zip

Guarantee CPI guarantees your satisfaction



For more information call 877.816.4524 or visit crisisprevention.com/dcs

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