# Caring for persons with dementia.

What's new in the state of Washington.





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Disease Working Group

Light breakfast or light lunch provided.
CEU of one (1) contact hour provided.

# You are invited...

We welcome and encourage all care managers, administrators, providers and staff caring for those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in all care settings: hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, home health and others.

## Learning objectives/key points:

- Comprehensive approach to dementia care over the entire course of the disease
- Do you know the three most common symptoms at end-of-life?
- Palliative Care vs. Hospice: Understanding the difference
- The "What and When" of appropriate referrals
- Appropriate referrals to Palliative Care

### Course locations, dates and times:

Gig Harbor Federal Way

March 15, 8-9 a.m. September 20, Noon-1 p.m.

St. Anthony Hospital St. Francis Hospital

Smalling Education Center Medical Office Building Conference Room

Enumclaw Lakewood

June 16, Noon-1 p.m. December 6, 8-9 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Hospital St. Clare Hospital
Rainier Conference Room Classrooms A & B

Please RSVP to CaseySmith@chifranciscan.org or 253-534-7675.

### About the Alzheimer's Disease Working Group

In March 2014, Governor Jay Inslee signed Senate Bill 6124 to authorize development of an Alzheimer's Disease Plan for Washington state. The bill required the Department of Health and Social Services to convene an Alzheimer's Disease Working Group (ADWG). The job of the ADWG was to examine the needs of diagnosed individuals, services available and provider capacity, and to produce a State Plan to support citizens impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and the health care providers who serve them. The Alzheimer's Disease Plan for Washington state was presented to the state legislature in February 2016 in recognition of the ongoing complexities and reach of this disease.



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