Annual Quality Summit: Advancing Quality Dementia Care Programming

January 31, 2017 9:30am – 3:30pm

Salem Convention Center 200 Commercial St SE Salem, OR 97301

CEUs: 4.5

Cost to Attend

OHCA Members: \$89/person Non-Members: \$189/person

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Oregon Health Care Association, the Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter, and the Oregon Patient Safety Commission are pleased to bring this nationally recognized presenter to Oregon!

Many nursing, assisted living, and residential care facilities have residents with some degree of memory impairment or dementia, whether or not they are endorsed memory care communities. This can present challenges regarding appropriate training of staff, falls management, activity planning, and medication management for dementia residents. This year's Annual OHCA Quality Summit will address best practices for increasing residents' well-being and will strengthen attendees' confidence in their resident interactions, allowing for more effective management of residents' needs.

The regulatory environment in Oregon is currently focusing on the care provided to residents with cognitive impairment. In this full-day event, teams from across the care spectrum will be involved with comprehensive training to continuously improve the service provided in Oregon's buildings. Focusing on this important subject matter, which is becoming increasingly scrutinized in Oregon's regulatory environment, will assist providers in staying in compliance with regulations while using innovative techniques to enhance resident safety and wellbeing.

Focusing on in-depth knowledge, teams will leave with low-investment, high-return policies and other useful tools to implement and enhance their facilities!

Topics to be Presented

Creating Caregiver Skill Confidence: A Framework for Evidence-Based Staff Training Programs

Effective staff training progborams are essential to devliering quality care and customer satisfaction

- Discuss an implementation framework for creating an effective staff training program.
- Demonstrate effective coaching of subject matter, to ensure staff confidence

Effective Falls Management Programs

- Examine an evidence-based primary or universal prevention intervention for normal-aging
- Discuss how brain changes related to dementia or nonnormal aging puts residents at high risk for falls
- Present an assessment for residents/tenants who are high risk for falls
- Properly treat a diagnosis that puts residents at high risk for falls

The Role of Comprehensive Activity and Life Enrichment Program in Quality of Life

Life enrichment and activity programs are one of the most highly cited areas of noncompliance in memory care communities.

- Examine the influence of arts and music in life enrichment programs on decreasing challenging behavior
- Discuss implementation strategies for new life enrichment programs
- Review how a comprehensive life enrichment and activity program can reduce challenging behaviors

Appropriate Medication Use for Dementia

- Define the terminology "off-label" use of anti-psychotic medications
- Identify when usage of anti-psychotic medication is appropriate for residents with dementia
- Identify various medications that increase the risk of falls

Presenters

Dr. Beth Nolan, Director of Certifications, Positive Approach to Care

Beth A. D. Nolan, PhD, works for Positive Approach® to Care (PAC), a training and advocacy organization offering techniques used by professionals and families working or living with dementia and other brain changes. Dr. Nolan received her PhD in applied gerontology from the University of Kansas and holds master's degrees in human development and applied behavior analysis. She completed her post-doctoral training in geriatric psychiatry at Western Psychiatric

Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA. She served her internship in policy analysis at the National Academy of Social Insurance in Washington, D.C. Dr. Nolan is formerly an assistant professor of public health and the senior associate director for the Evaluation Institute at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health. For 20 years, she worked with a variety of human services agencies to translate and implement evidence-based programs for behavioral health, criminal justice, medicine, and senior living. Dr. Nolan now serves as the director of certifications and is a lead mentor and trainer at PAC, where she works to help move care givers to become care partners.

Sarah Holland, MSW, MPH, Program Director, Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter

Sarah has utilized her 13 years' experience implementing community based health inventions to expand the association's support service delivery across the state of Oregon. Sarah's background in mental health, crisis stabilization, and programming informs her work and allows her to develop sustainable service models of support for family caregivers.

Dr. Maureen Nash, MD, MS, FAPA, Medical Director, Providence ElderPlace

Maureen Nash, MD, currently serves as the medical director of Providence Elderplace. She is board certified in both internal medicine and psychiatry. She served on the State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease in Oregon (SPADO) Task Force and has served on a number of workgroups for the Oregon legislature and DHS on issues involving older adults, healthcare representatives, dementia, and mental illness.

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