STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & DEMENTIA

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Thursday, January 9, 2020 – Summerville, SC

9:00 am to 4:30 pm Coastal Regional Center S.C. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs 9995 Jamison Road Summerville, SC 29485

Thursday, January 16, 202 – Anderson, SC

9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Anderson County Library 300 North McDuffie Street Anderson, SC 29621

\$75 per person | LIMITED TIME: First 15 people to register for each location will get \$15 off regular registration price of \$75!

Register Online Today!

This popular workshop is for all DD or aging agency staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities for adults at risk of or diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Attendees will learn:

- how to recognize the onset of dementia in an adult with DD
- why early (and correct) diagnosis is so important to program services
- identify potentially treatable causes of functional decline
- a framework to identify the cause of challenging behaviors
- how to communicate effectively and avoid confrontations
- techniques to manage behaviors
- easy and inexpensive group home modifications to support function and independence

This workshop is based on the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia Practices (NTG) highly rated national model training curriculum on dementia capable care of adults with I/DD.

Seating is Limited Don't Delay!

<u>Register Online</u>

https://dementiacarestrategi es.regfox.com/development al-disabilities-dementia-best-practices-in-care

A certificate for 6 contact hours will be awarded.

The workshop will be led by Kathryn Pears, MPPM. Ms. Pears is a nationally recognized expert and popular trainer who has over 30 years personal and professional experience in the field of dementia. She is principal of Dementia Care Strategies and co-chair of the NTG's training and education committee that developed the national model curriculum and is co-lead trainer for NTG workshops. Ms. Pears lives in Aiken, SC.

For More Information:

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