Session Details

Session #: 311  
Title: Beyond Medications in Dementia Care: Building Family and Caregivers’ Skills with Positive Approach to Care™ (PAC)  
Speaker: Linda Bifano, DNP, MPA, RN  
Date: Saturday, October 15  
Time: 1:45-3:00pm  
CE Contact Hours: 1.25  
Pharm Hours: 0

Session Description

Overview of Oregon’s community based care system will include current trends in regulations; describe objectives of state wide training initiative to build knowledge, skills and resources for dementia care; review use of a dementia rating tool. Learn how dementia affects the five senses and how non pharmacological interventions can be most effective; demonstrate and practice two approaches used to connect and communicate effectively with persons with dementia.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:
1. Identify components of Oregon’s community-based care system serving older adults and those with Alzheimers and other dementias.
2. Describe statewide training initiatives related to care of people with dementia.
3. Describe brain changes and Alzheimer’s effect on the five senses.
4. Demonstrate the importance of a consistent positive approach.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:
- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.