



DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER
DELAWARE DEMENTIA CONFERENCE
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Family Caregivers and Professionals!**



WED., NOVEMBER 20, 2019 ~ 8:30 AM to 4 PM

DEL-ONE CONFERENCE CENTER ~ DE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

100 CAMPUS DRIVE, DOVER, DE 19904

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:30-9:15 AM CEU Check-In, Registration, Continental Breakfast & Connect with Resources

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks

KEYNOTE SESSION: “Yes, and” Using Improv Techniques to Transform Dementia Communication
Donna Poole, MA, CADDCT, CDP and Jessica Poole, BFA, AlzProv
9:30-10:45 AlzProv is a form of validation therapy that combines knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease with applied improvisational theatre to help caregivers and care partners recognize and accept the reality of the person living with Alzheimer’s disease. AlzProv is an easy to learn and teach method of communication that can be replicated in any care setting.

10:45-11:00 Break and Resource Area

11:00-12:30 PM **AM Breakout Sessions: Professional and Caregiver Tracks**

12:30-1:15 Lunch and Resource Area

PANEL SESSION
Speaking From Experience: Tips for Behaviors and Communication
1:15-2:15 Maria D’Souza, Beth Seeds, Michael J. Williams, Cynthia Fanning, Carol B. Amos and Donna Poole. Moderator: Kellie Butsack, Alzheimer’s Association
This panel session, with caregivers and dementia experts from various fields, will cover key techniques to connect through communication with a person living with dementia, as well as effective approaches for handling behavioral challenges in care.

2:15-2:30 Break and Resource Area

2:30-3:45 **PM Breakout Sessions: Professional and Caregiver Tracks**

3:45-4:00 Closing Remarks, CEU Check-Out, Evaluations and Certificates

- All registrations include continental breakfast and lunch. For questions, email sjarnette@alz.org, kprendergast@alz.org, or call 800.272.3900.
- For Driving Directions / Map visit: <https://www.dtcc.edu/our-campuses/dover/directions> or download a flyer with the information at tinyurl.com/ALZConferences.
- Power Point presentations will be available at tinyurl.com/ALZConferences one business day before the conference and will remain up for two weeks. Print-outs of the Power Points will not be provided at the conference.
- We would like to use photographs from our conference in promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance, we reserve the right to use your likeness in such materials.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & TRACKS

PROFESSIONAL TRACK

It's The Law: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know

Karla B. Levinson, Esq., The Levinson Firm

This session will help guide professionals in their interactions with caregivers and persons with dementia. Attendees will become more comfortable in assessing competency and navigating Durable Powers of Attorney and Advance Healthcare Directives. Attendees will also gain knowledge of long-term care Medicaid eligibility requirements in Delaware to help guide families dealing with dementia.

Transforming Dementia Care: Practice Recommendations

Monica Moreno, BSW, Senior Director Care & Support, Alzheimer's Association

This session will review the evidence-based 2018 Dementia Practice Recommendations and their importance for healthcare professionals across the continuum of long-term services and supports for people with Alzheimer's and related dementias.

CAREGIVER / CARE PARTNER TRACK (*space is limited*)

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease

Elle Van Dahlgren, Esq., Elle Van Dahlgren Law, LLC

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease makes planning for the future more important than ever. In this session attendees will learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place and how to access local legal and financial resources. Topics covered will include: legal documents you'll need, practical strategies for making a long-term plan of care, government programs that can help pay for care and making legal plans that fit your needs.

Being My Mom's Mom: A Journey through Dementia from a Daughter's Perspective

Loretta Anne Woodward Veney, author, caregiver, motivational speakers and trainer

This session takes participants on Loretta's personal eleven-year journey since her Mom's dementia diagnosis, sharing the importance of patience and forgiveness in caregiving and highlighting the heartache and humor of dementia.

This session is sponsored by:



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PROFESSIONAL CONTACT HOURS

Please review the CE disciplines below before registering

Participants may not be eligible for credits if they are not on time and present for all sessions. Partial credit will not be awarded. Participants must sign in at the beginning of the day, sign out at the appropriate CE table and submit an evaluation form at 3:45 pm. Full speaker disclosures will be provided at the educational activity. For questions, or instructions for requesting accommodations for individuals with disabilities (ADA), contact kprendergast@alz.org.

Nurses:

Participants will be awarded 5 contact hours.

Christiana Care Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by Delaware Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The professional track must be attended. **Certificates are provided onsite once an evaluation is submitted.**

Social Workers:

This program is pending approval by the National Association of Social Workers for 5 continuing education contact hours. **Certificates will be emailed 30 days after the conference.**

CDP, CDCM, CADDCT, CDSGF, CFRDT, CPDHCP, CCPDT, CDTCP:

Alzheimer's Association is a Certified Sponsor of professional continuing education with the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners and International Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners for members holding certifications as CDP, CDCM, CADDCT, CDSGF, CFRDT, CPDHCP, CCPDT, and CDTCP. Conference participants will be eligible to receive up to 5 CEUs on November 20, 2019. If you have questions about continuing education units email kprendergast@alz.org. National Council Certified Dementia Practitioners approved for 5 CEUs.

This specific discipline should register under general professional admission \$45. Please email kprendergast@alz.org the day after the event to request a certificate. A Certificate will be emailed once attendance/evaluation submission are verified.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

Successful completion of the education program is defined as in-person attendance for 95% of the didactic learning sessions and a completed course evaluation. **Target audience:** registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, LNHA/CALA and all health professionals who care for those with dementia. **After successfully completing this education program, the learner will be able to:**

- Identify five strategies for connecting through communication and handling behavioral challenges in dementia care.
- Recognize best practices for person-centered care approaches to improve clinical outcomes of the person with dementia.
- Integrate improvisation techniques for supporting caregivers and individuals living with dementia in living well.

VENUE MAP & DIRECTIONS



Del-One Conference Center, Delaware Technical Community College
100 Campus Drive, Dover, DE 19904

For driving directions, visit www.dtcc.edu/our-campuses/dover/directions.

The campus is located in the northern part of Dover. From North or South, the campus is easily accessed from Route 1 Exit 104 (N. Dover, W. Dover Industrial Area). From the West, Route 8 to Route 15 (Saulsbury Rd.) provides the most direct access.

The event is in building 700 on the above map. Parking (red "P" on map) is available in the lots to the left and below (see map) of building 700.

11.20.19 DELAWARE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

We STRONGLY encourage attendees to REGISTER ONLINE or by PHONE at 800.272.3900 by November 11 at tinyurl.com/ALZConferences with credit card payment.

For payment by check, please complete the below form (one per registrant) and mail with **check payment by November 4** to the below address,

Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106
ATTN: DE Conference 2019

Name:	
Address:	
<i>This is a company address? Yes / No</i>	
Organization Name (if applicable):	
Email:	Phone:

Optional Demographic Information (This information helps us to expand outreach):

Age: _____ Race/Ethnicity: __Black/African-American __White/Caucasian __Asian
__Hispanic/Latino __Other: _____

(\$100) Professional with Contact Hours (professional track sessions)
_____RN/LPN _____Social Worker

(\$45) General Professional or CNA (professional track sessions)

(FREE) Family Caregiver / Care Partner (*family caregiver track sessions*)

Space is limited to 100 people, and this track/price is for non-professionals only (i.e. unpaid, caring for a family member/partner/friend), and is made possible by a grant. Once capacity is filled (100), caregivers can still choose to attend via the \$45 general professional track/sessions.

Payment is due at time of registration and pre-registration closes November 11.

Registration will be available day-of, space permitting.

REFUNDS will not be provided after October 30.



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