



National Task Group on Intellectual
Disabilities and Dementia Practices

The Charles Lea Center

is pleased to sponsor the NTG's national model workshop

Dementia Capable Care of Adults with I/DD and Dementia

The Charles Lea Center
195 Burdette Street
Spartanburg, SC 29307

2 Day Foundation Workshop

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 20 & 21, 2018
\$275

A certificate for 12 contact hours will be provided to all attendees.

3 Day NTG Affiliated Train-the-Trainer Workshop*

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
March 20, 21 & 22, 2018
\$475

As people with ID live longer age-related problems, such as dementia, are increasing. People with Down syndrome in particular have an increased risk of Alzheimer's. People with ID and dementia differ from the general population with dementia in a number of ways and the presentation of dementia in someone with ID may be subtle and go unrecognized. This nationally acclaimed workshop was developed in acknowledgment of the emerging service need for professionals who are capable and comfortable with screening, assessing, and managing the interventions and supports related to the nuances of dementia and intellectual disabilities.

Target Audience: The workshop is appropriate for any staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities of older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in both disability-related, health care, and aging-related agencies including, but not limited to: DSPs, nurses, psychologists, behavior analysts, adult day staff, OT/PT/Speech/Activity staff, physicians, program managers, case workers, and administrative and supervisory staff.

* **Three Day NTG Affiliated Regional Trainer Workshop Description:** This workshop is an added third day for those wishing to become an "NTG Affiliated Trainer." The first two days of the workshop cover the topics outlined above in the 2 Day Foundation Workshop. A third day is added and is devoted to understanding and delivering the full NTG Dementia Capable Care Curriculum. NTG Affiliated Trainers are authorized to use NTG branded and copyrighted training materials to train within their own organization or to conduct training for outside agencies and organizations. Affiliated trainers have access to greatly expanded topic modules, trainer manual, free monthly NTG continuing education webinars, and are mentored by NTG Master Trainers.

Workshop Topics Include:

- Healthy aging
- What is dementia? Does it present differently in adults with ID?
- Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease: special considerations.
- The unique challenges of diagnosing dementia in adults with ID
- How dementia impacts ability to function
- Importance of health care advocacy
- Early detection and screening for dementia (EDSD) in adults with ID
- Guidelines for a differential diagnosis of dementia in adults with ID
- Key concepts of dementia capable care of adults with ID and dementia
- The shift in philosophy of care from lifespan goals to dementia-capable goals
- Bridging the ID and aging networks
- Communication tips and strategies
- Behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)
- Non-pharmacologic management of BPSD
- Dementia specific environmental modifications to help support function
- End of life care - challenges, opportunities, and ethical considerations

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Workshop Website:

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