

National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices

# I/DD and Dementia Workshop

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# 2 Day Foundation Workshop

9 am to 4:30 pm October 15 & 16, 2019 \$275 \$150 Special discounted registration for family members (\$15) and direct support staff (\$50).

## <u>3 Day NTG Affiliated Train-the-Trainer Workshop\*</u>

9 am to 4:30 pm October 15, 16 & 17, 2019 <del>\$475</del> \$250 Special discounted registration for direct support staff (\$75)

#### WORKSHOP LOCATION

Oak Hill Gymnasium 120 Holcomb St. Hartford, CT 06112

Workshop Trainers: Kathleen Bishop, PhD and Kathryn Pears, MPPM and NTG Master Trainer Lynn McMunn

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

**Target Audience:** The workshop is appropriate for any staff in both disability-related and aging-related agencies including: DSPs, nurses, psychologists, behavior analysts, adult day staff, OT/PT/Speech/Activity staff, physicians, public guardians, 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:

- What is dementia? Does it present differently in adults with ID?
- Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease
- Challenges of diagnosing dementia in adults with I/DD
- How dementia impacts ability to function
- Early detection and screening for dementia (EDSD) in adults with I/DD
- Diagnostic protocols
- Key concepts of dementia capable care of adults with ID and dementia
- Shifting from lifespan goals to dementia-capable goals
- 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

#### **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY**

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