

***Developing Meaningful Connections
with Persons with Alzheimer's Disease:
a Training Manual***

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It is estimated that 240,000 people in Michigan have dementia. The most common cause of dementia in older persons is Alzheimer's disease. Individuals who provide care for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias need to have specialized knowledge and skills to be able to interact effectively with the person.

"Developing Meaningful Connections with Persons with Alzheimer's Disease: A Training Manual" is an excellent resource for trainers who provide education for direct care workers. This manual is designed to assist professionals who provide training in dementia care. Based on the seven core competencies identified by the Michigan Dementia Coalition, the manual provides trainers with step-by-step instructions and materials, including a CD with handouts and PowerPoint slides and a DVD of vignettes.

Chris Curtin will provide an overview of the manual, a preview of the vignettes, and recommendations for developing interactive training programs. Each participant will receive a copy of the manual, including the CD and DVD.

Who should attend: Although this manual is targeted to people who provide staff training, any professional who works with persons with dementia will benefit from the information presented, including social workers, nurses, psychologists, physical and occupation therapists, and direct care workers.

Presenter: Chris Curtin, RN-BC has been a Certified Gerontological Nurse since 1989. She is a consultant and trainer who provides training programs for health care professionals in northern lower Michigan and throughout the state. Chris is the board president and lead trainer for Community Services Network which is located in Traverse City. She is one of the editors of the Developing Meaningful Connections for Persons with Dementia, A Training Manual.

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- ❖ Excellent presentation!
- ❖ I can't say enough good things about Chris.
- ❖ Very helpful and informative.
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