



Berkshire AHEC



Memory Matters 2016

Thursday, September 22, 2016 ~ 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Register @ www.berkshireahec.org

Presenters:

Jonathan Jackson, PhD. Instructor, Harvard Medical School, Clinical Neuroscientist, Massachusetts General Hospital and Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment, Brigham & Women's Hospital.

The Brain, Aging, and Alzheimer's Disease: An Update on Early Detection and Prevention

In recent years, researchers have embraced novel diagnostic criteria for Alzheimer's disease. These symptoms and biomarkers have made their way to clinical trials, and may soon be recommended in the clinic. This talk, presented by researchers from Harvard Medical School, focuses on recent findings in the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, as well as information on upcoming Phase III clinical trials that aim to prevent Alzheimer's disease before the classic symptomatic stages.

Bobbie Orsi, MS, RN, CDP, Director of Community Relations, Home Instead Senior Care, Certified Dementia Practitioner.

There is a ME in DeMENTia: Alzheimer's: Up Close and Personal

It's hard to live with Alzheimer's Disease, and it's difficult to truly comprehend that day to day experience, even through the intimate observations of the caregiver. This insightful discussion of both perspectives will deepen your understanding of life after an Alzheimer's diagnosis. Through open discussion, participants will explore their personal views about dementia and will better understand the impact and expression of cognitive impairment on families, friends, and the community.

Location: Wingate Residences at Melbourne Place, 140 Melbourne Road Pittsfield, MA

Registration/Refreshments: 1:00PM – 1:30PM

Program: 1:30 PM– 3:30 PM

Credits/Contact/Clock Hours: 2 SW, Nursing, NHA, LMHC, CDP, Certified Dementia Practitioners, CDCM Certified Dementia Care Manager and CADDCT Certified Alzheimer's Disease Dementia Care Trainer

There is no fee for this program but registration is REQUIRED.

(Includes refreshments, course materials and certificate of completion)

General Public Fee: FREE, Pre-registration is required at www.berkshireahec.org.

(GP fee does not include a certificate of completion)

Overall Program Goal: This program will highlight the cutting-edge research in early detection and prevention and will provide an opportunity for health care providers, caregivers and families to discuss the challenges for persons living with Alzheimer's disease and hear firsthand from a person facing these challenges.

Learning Objectives: At the end of the program, the participants will be able to:

- Explain the Alzheimer's disease (AD) disease trajectory
- Describe emergent diagnostic criteria for AD
- Discuss recent and upcoming clinical trials focused on the prevention of AD
- Identify their personal views about dementia;
- Recognize the impact of cognitive impairment on families, friends, and the community

Accreditation/Approval Information:

Social Work: Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work.

NHA: Berkshire AHEC is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing Home administrators to provide education credits for nursing home administrators.

Nurses: Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

LMHC: Berkshire AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5585. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Berkshire AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. **Topic Area: Human Growth and Development.**

Certified Dementia Practitioners: Berkshire AHEC 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, and CADDCT. 2 CEU's can be earned by attending this workshop.

Substance Abuse Counselors: This course has been approved by Berkshire AHEC, as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for 2.5 CE. NAADAC Provider #762. Berkshire AHEC is responsible for all aspects of their programming. Counselor Skill Group: **Case Management**

Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program.

Target Audience: Healthcare and human service professionals from a variety of practice settings including nursing, social workers, psychologists and nursing home administrators.

Special Requests: If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

Refunds: We offer partial refunds if you must cancel your registration. If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the event: 70% refund; if you cancel less than two weeks before the event: 50% refund.

Please Note: For cancellation within 24 hours of the event, a refund is NOT offered but you may send someone in your place to attend the training.

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Grievance Procedure: It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to provide a complaint resolution procedure that is timely and responsive to consumers of our services. Individuals wishing to register a grievance should contact the Executive Director, at Berkshire AHEC at (413) 447-2417, as a first step in the procedure for resolution.

Cancellation: Berkshire AHEC reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration, speaker illness, cancellation or other uncontrollable circumstances. Notice of cancellation will be provided to registrants by phone, as soon as Berkshire AHEC becomes aware of the need to cancel and will also be recorded on the agency website and telephone message. After a program has been cancelled, refunds will be issued within 14 days.

For More Information: Berkshire AHEC: (413) 447-2417
Please refer to our website at www.berkshireahec.org to register.



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