

Habilitation - A Tried and True Model for Working with People with Alzheimer's Disease

About this Seminar

Target audience: **Social workers and other social service providers**

Content level: **Beginner to Intermediate**

Date Course Revised: **January 2019**

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Caren Silverlieb, MMHS, received her Master's Degree in the Management of Human Services with a concentration in Aging from the Heller Graduate School at Brandeis University. Caren has held a number of executive management positions in government-funded, non-profit and private community-based long-term care programs, affordable housing, assisted living, and private consulting. Most recently she served as Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships at 2Life Communities (formerly Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly) where she developed the Memory Support Initiative, and co-authored Tips and Techniques for Supporting Residents with Alzheimer's Disease Using the Habilitation Model: A Guide for Staff in Independent Senior Housing, which won the 2014 LeadingAge MA Program Innovation of the Year Award.

Agenda/Outline:

9:00-9:30	Instructor and Class Introductions
9:30-10:30	Alzheimer's Basics and an Introduction to the Habilitation Model
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45- 12:00	Knowing and Understanding the Individual
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Effective Communication
1:30-2:30	The Physical Environment and Purposeful Engagement
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Behavior as the Person's Communication with Us
3:45-4:00	Evaluations

Course Completion Requirements:

All learners are required to attend the entire workshop and complete an evaluation to receive credit for this workshop. The instructor will hand out a paper evaluation form at the end of the workshop. Attendees will need to turn in evaluation form when they sign out of the workshop to receive credit.

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