

# BUILDING YOUR MEMORY CARE SKILLS

a person-centered approach

DSS-Approved Professional Staff Virtual Training



Give the Memory Care team at your facility the tools they need for their 2022 training requirements with the DSS approved highly interactive, VIRTUAL training, presented by Alzheimer's Association. Thanks to a special supplemental grant, the cost for virtual sessions are **free of charge**. These proven programs meet the training requirements of the Virginia Department of Social Services (LIC-21-025). The format is designed to provide Virginia's long-term care workforce with Dementia Specific training. Our programs have been attended by activity directors, administrators, nurses, CNAs, mental health professionals, direct care workers, adult day care staff, occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers, and all long-term care staff.

Registration is required and space is limited. Certificates of Attendance will be issued when the training is completed. The log-in information will be sent to you 24 hours prior to your session. Contact Sharon Napper for additional information at [shnapper@alz.org](mailto:shnapper@alz.org).

TO REGISTER: CLICK THE SESSION DATE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OR CALL 800.272.3900

## AUGUST

[August 23 | 9 a.m. | 3 hr.](#)  
End of Life – Parts 1-3

[August 30 | 9 a.m. | 1 hr.](#)  
Reducing the Risk of Falls

## SEPTEMBER

[September 8 | 1 p.m. | 4 hr.](#)

- » Dementia, What Is It?
- » Communication: More Than words
- » Aggressive Behaviors
- » Communication and Dementia

[September 13 | 9 a.m. | 1 hr.](#)  
Communication: Bridging the Gap Between Families and Staff

[September 15 | 1 p.m. | 2 hr.](#)

- » Enhancing Mealtime
- » Nutrition: More Than A Meal

[September 20 | 9 a.m. | 4 hr.](#)

- » Dementia, What Is It?
- » Communication: More Than Words
- » Aggressive Behaviors
- » Communication and Dementia

[September 22 | 1 p.m. | 2 hr.](#)

- » Understanding Wandering
- » Environment and Safety for Facilities

[September 27 | 9 p.m. | 2 hr.](#)

- » Assessment and Care Planning
- » Dementia Best Care Practices

[September 29 | 1 p.m. | 1 hr.](#)  
Depression and Dementia

## OCTOBER

[October 6 | 1 p.m. | 2 hr.](#)

- » Communication and Behavior
- » Dementia and Emergency Situations

[October 11 | 9 a.m. | 1 hr.](#)  
Activities: Why and How?