

The Pennsylvania Restraint Reduction Initiative (PARRI) /Kendal Outreach, LLC is offering a program:

The Basics of Behaviors in Cognitive Impairment and Dementia



Wednesday, September 15, 2010

12:00 PM-3:00 PM

St. Barnabas, Inc

5850 Meridian Rd.- Bldg A

Gibsonia, PA 15044

Thursday, September 16, 2010

8:00 am- 11:00 AM

Westmoreland Manor

2480 South Grande Boulevard

Greensburg, PA

2.5 contact hours for Nurses

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Approximately 80% of elders who reside in nursing facilities have some type of cognitive deficit with over 50% having a diagnosis of dementia. Estimates are that 60-70% of "typical" nursing home residents exhibit behavioral disturbances. Behaviors such as wandering, agitation and resistance to care present challenges to all levels of direct care staff. Currently, no national standards exist for specialized education for those staff who care for people with dementia. This results in varying degrees of staff's ability to assess a resident's behavior and to develop an appropriate plan of care for managing the behavior.

This program will assist providers to recognize common behaviors that occur in dementia, identify elements to improve basic behavioral assessment skills and review the salient regulations regarding behaviors. Both non-pharmacological & pharmacological approaches to managing behaviors will be discussed.

Who should attend: Nursing administration, Licensed nursing staff, Nursing assistants, Social workers, Consultant Pharmacists, Activity staff.

Cost: *There is no charge for this program and no meal service. You are welcome to bring your own "brown-bag".*

Registration deadline:
September 7th, 2010

To Register: email Sara Wright at:

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Please include in email:

- Name(s) and title(s) of those attending
- Facility name
- Contact name and phone number
- Program Location you are attending



The Pennsylvania Restraint Reduction Initiative (**PARRI**) is a grant-funded project that assists nursing facilities within the Commonwealth with physical restraint reduction/elimination, behavioral and medication review/reduction processes, fall management, pressure ulcer prevention and other LTC issues. As part of the PARRI's goal to provide on-going education and technical support to providers, various regional training site sessions, telephone conferences and other offerings have been developed that address topics pertinent to caring for residents within the long term or health care setting. For more information, log on to: www.parrri.kendaloutreach.org and click on the "Learn" link for program information.

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Kendal Outreach, LLC is an approved provider of continuing education credits by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Certificates for earned contact hours will be awarded to nurses upon full attendance of the presentation and receipt of the completed evaluation form.

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