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Dear ADSSP and ADI-SSS grantees and collaborative partners,

We'd like to make you aware of upcoming trainings "Dementia Capable Care of Adults with ID & Dementia" that may be coming to your area. Please see the information below for more details.

Thank you,

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

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# Dementia Capable Care of Adults with ID & Dementia Workshops

The NTG is pleased to announce that its new national model training curriculum "*Dementia Capable Care of Adults with ID & Dementia*" will be offered in several locations across the country over the next several months.

**San Francisco, CA Area: October 27, 28, & 29, 2015**

**Augusta, ME Area: November 16, 17, & 18, 2015**

**Los Angeles, CA Area: December 8, 9 & 10, 2015**

**Sarasota, FL Area: January 25, 26, & 27, 2016**

The NTG Training Curriculum on *Dementia Capable Care of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia* was developed to address the provision in the 2013 Update of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease (NAPA) which calls for the "development of a curriculum on Alzheimer's disease for primary care practitioners so that providers have the necessary skills to provide high-quality dementia care." Because adults with ID who develop dementia face unique challenges the NTG developed a training curriculum specifically to address these needs. The training curriculum is evidence-informed and was developed by a committee consisting of the leading experts in the field of intellectual disabilities and dementia in the United States and Canada.

The curriculum is consistent with the requirements of:

- NAPA's 2014 Update's Goal 2: Enhance Care Quality and Efficiency, Strategy 2.A: Build a Workforce with the Skills to Provide High-Quality Care.
- National Quality Forum's (NQF) Alzheimer's disease and related dementias project.

## **2 Day Basic Workshop: Days 1 and 2**

**Target Audience:** The workshop is appropriate for any staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities of older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in both disability-related, health care, and aging-related agencies.

**Description:** This highly interactive and evidence-informed workshop covers the basic concepts of care of an adult with ID and dementia. Topics include: Introduction to Aging & ID • Understanding Dementia in Adults with ID • What is Dementia? How Does it Present Differently in Adults with ID? • Early Detection and Screening for Dementia in ID • Obtaining a Diagnosis • Health Care Advocacy for Adults with ID and Dementia • Understanding Challenging Behaviors in Adults with ID and Dementia • Non-pharmacologic Interventions for Behavior • Communication Tips & Strategies • Adapting the Physical

Environment • Dementia Capable Residences • Stage-based Considerations • Bridging the Aging and Disability Networks.  
**Outcome:** Greater understanding of dementia and its effects on people with intellectual disabilities, greater capacity to provide dementia-capable direct services to adults with ID and dementia, and knowledge of how to develop a dementia-capable environment and programming.

### **3 Day "Train-the-Trainer" Workshop: Day 3**

**Target Audience:** The workshop is appropriate for any staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities of older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in both disability-related, health care, and aging-related agencies *who have prior training experience*.

**Description:** This workshop is for those with prior training experience wishing to become an "NTG Affiliated Trainer." The first two days of the workshop cover the topics outlined above in the 2 Day Basic Workshop. A third day is added and is devoted to understanding and delivering the full NTG Dementia Capable Care Curriculum. NTG Affiliated Trainers are authorized to use NTG branded and copyrighted training materials to train within their own organization or to conduct training for outside agencies and organizations. Affiliated trainers have access to greatly expanded topic modules, trainer manual, NTG continuing education webinars, and are mentored by NTG Master Trainers. An application is required to register for the 3 day workshop. Following completion of the workshop participants are required to successfully complete an online test of knowledge before they will be awarded a certificate of completion and receive NTG branded and copyrighted training materials.

**For more information or to register:**

[www.aadmd.org/NTG/training#2](http://www.aadmd.org/NTG/training#2).

and <http://aadmd.org/ntg/schedule>