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Subject: Webinar Announcement: Behavioral Symptom Management- April 23rd, 3-4 p.m. eastern

Dear ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration Grantees and Collaborative Partners,

We are pleased to announce a webinar focusing on Behavioral Symptom Management Training for Family Caregivers.

Registration is now open for the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center) Technical Assistance (TA) webinar on **Thursday, April 23rd from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern**. Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=393bdfcc-c68a-4193-869a-80d407a93f3f>. Detailed registration instructions are below. Please register at your earliest convenience.

The April 23rd webinar will provide participants with information on behavioral symptom management training for family caregivers of people with dementia and how one program was implemented into the community. Linda Teri, PhD will speak about the importance about behavioral symptom management training and the ABC approach for addressing behavioral symptoms. Jennifer Mead, MPH will speak about the implementation of the ABC approach into the STAR-C program in Oregon and practical considerations when implementing this type of program.

Linda Teri, PhD, is a professor at the School of Nursing, University of Washington and is the Director of the Northwest Research Group on Aging. Dr. Teri has been Principle Investigator or Co-Investigator on over 50 NIH funded grants and 250 published papers focusing on understanding the relationship between behavioral problems, function and cognition and improving care of persons with dementia. Most recently, as Director of the Northwest Roybal Center on Translational Research, she has been investigating how best to move evidence-based programs into the community through strong interdisciplinary and interagency partnerships.

Jennifer Mead, MPH, is the healthy aging coordinator for the Oregon Department of Human Services – Aging & People with Disabilities. In this role, she works with aging and public health on projects aimed at linking aging and public health, and increasing health promotion/disease prevention strategies that include older adults. Jennifer received her MPH from the University of Michigan. Prior to coming to Oregon, she worked in southeastern Virginia as program director for the Alzheimer's Association, in West Virginia on rural and community public health projects, and in the Peace Corps in West Africa.

We hope you will join us for this informative webinar. The webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

These Technical Assistance Webinars are used to provide helpful, current and applicable information for grantees and partners of ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration projects.

Please use the following instructions to guide your participation in the March 2015 TA webinar.

1. In order to participate in the webinar, you need to register using the following link: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=393bdfcc-c68a-4193-869a-80d407a93f3f>
 - a. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on April 23rd.
 - b. The webinar will be broadcast via Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro. Adobe Connect requires the flash player and a high speed internet connection is recommended. Please visit the website [here](#) to test your system to ensure you are able to log on successfully to the event. Please check your computer prior to the webinar.
2. On the day of the webinar:
 - a. Enter the webinar using Internet Explorer or Firefox. These 2 programs are optimal for the webinar system we are using—Adobe Connect.
 - b. Log in 5 minutes prior to the event to ensure we can start on time. You will need to enter the email address used during the registration process to enter the webinar.

3. Plan to use the webinar to view the presentation and ask questions through the chat feature. If you do not have speakers on your computer or you need to attend solely by phone and do not have access to a computer, please contact Sari Shuman for further instructions on how to participate. Sari can be reached at sshuman@rti.org or 919-248-8506.

4. If you have technical questions prior to or on the day of the webinar, please contact Josh Vickers at jvickers@rti.org.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center
(formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center)