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Subject: Upcoming Webinar: Dementia Friendly Communities- September 1st, 3-4 p.m. eastern

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

Registration is now open for the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center Technical Assistance (TA) webinar on **Tuesday, September 1st from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern**. Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=9546cb6b-4d1d-4cd7-9e5c-7b207cdea82e>. Detailed registration instructions are below. Please register at your earliest convenience.

The September 1st webinar will focus on the issue of Dementia Friendly Communities. Participants will learn about concepts related to Dementia Friendly Communities and examples of implementing these concepts into the community. Emily Farah-Miller and Annette Sandler will present at this webinar.

Emily Farah-Miller is the Project Director and Communities Liaison for ACT on Alzheimer's. Emily has worked in the field of aging for more than 15 years. One current responsibility is point person for 34 communities throughout Minnesota striving to become dementia friendly. In this role, Emily coordinates all activities required of communities using the 4-phase ACT on Alzheimer's® Dementia Capable Communities Toolkit and she is the liaison for communities and ACT technical assistance partners within the Area Agencies on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association. With her expert focus on family caregivers of older adults, Emily's work with ACT on Alzheimer's has been strengthened by a caregiving journey with her father, who had Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Emily's professional experience also includes coordinating statewide initiatives and implementing programs through collaboration with state and local partners. She holds a M.S. in Gerontology and a B.A. in Psychology.

Annette Sandler is the Director of Aging and Disabilities Services at Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. Annette is responsible for the State and Federally funded NORC program, L'Chaim Senior Services, AlterCare Adult day program, HECM Reverse Mortgage Counselors, and The Jewish Community Inclusion Program for People with Disabilities. Annette has BA in Communications, a Master's degree in Gerontology from the University of Minnesota, and a Certificate in Advocacy Leadership for Vital Aging from the University of Minnesota. Annette's primary area of study has been "Adding Life to Life Expectancy". Annette is also Co-Facilitator of the Park Nicollet Health Systems Successful Aging Initiative, serves on the ACT on Alzheimer's leadership group for Dementia Capable Communities, and is the co-chair of the Twin Cities Jewish Community Alzheimer's disease task force. Annette is also the community champion for two of Minnesota's pilot Dementia Friendly Communities ACTION teams. 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 September 1, 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=9546cb6b-4d1d-4cd7-9e5c-7b207cdea82e>
 - a. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on September 1st.
 - 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