

# Mental Health and Dementia: When Worlds Collide

## ~ A Zoom Webinar Series ~

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As health care professionals navigate the world of dementia, looking for ways to provide person-centered care, they must look at other things that can cause changes in behaviors. Various mental health illnesses can cause serious issues in the healthcare setting. In this series, you will be able to explore, the brain function, dementia, anxiety, depression, PTSD, traumatic brain Injury, bipolar disorder, drug addiction, schizophrenia, and personality disorders. All of these illnesses become more complex and difficult to handle when layered with dementia.

**Sign up for all four at a discounted rate or select the topic that is most interesting to you!**

**June 3**

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

### **Understanding the Brain and Dementia**

Learn how different parts of the brain function; how the brain changes with dementia, changing body functions; how dementia and some mental illnesses may interact, causing changes in care.

**June 11** (note new time)

**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

### **Anxiety and Depression**

People with a new diagnosis of dementia, and those who have been living with dementia for a while, may also have a prior diagnosis of either depression or anxiety. This can further impact their behavior, and how they interact with caregivers or other residents.

**June 17**

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

### **PTSD and Drug Addictions**

This session will address the conditions of both PTSD and substance abuse, how the brain's reward system works, and as care givers, what we can do to Safely and effectively care for those now diagnosed with dementia.

**June 25**

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

### **Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and Personality Disorder**

While BPD, PD and Schizophrenia are difficult illness for one to navigate, adding dementia to the mix can become even more difficult for the caregivers and the patient. Evaluating techniques that may help with these situations might be what one needs in the memory care health care setting.

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