LeadingAge Illinois in conjunction with Rush University Medical Center’s Alzheimer’s Disease Center presents a six-day educational program to promote person-centered care for those with dementia.

Join us in October & November to learn about:

- Person-centered, ability-focused care
- Current research on Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders
- Best practices for supporting dementia patients and their families
- Organizing, developing and analyzing special care programs

Clinical training is held at Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center. Classroom sessions are led by renowned researchers, clinicians and practitioners. You can even earn Continuing Education Credit.

Register today and see more details on session topics at LeadingAgeIL.org

Please email meetingservices@leadingageil.org for a registration form to submit via fax or mail. Identify in the subject line “Memory Care”.

Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations and refund requests must be received in writing to meetingservices@leadingageil.org and identified in the subject line “Cancellation”. Cancellations received before Friday, September 7, 2018 will be issued a refund less a $20 administration fee. No refunds will be made after registration deadlines.
Six-Day Series For Professionals Serving Individuals With Dementia

Staying abreast of changes in dementia care is crucial as the baby boomer generation continues to age. With the “graying of America,” an unprecedented number of people are experiencing memory loss and new diagnoses of Alzheimer’s disease are made daily.

A special set of skills is required for caregivers of these individuals. Today’s best practices emphasize person-centered, ability-focused care that is based on getting to know each person and understanding his or her specific self-direction.

That’s why LeadingAge Illinois and the Rush University Medical Center’s Alzheimer’s Disease Center are once again offering this comprehensive educational series. The program is designed to teach the specialized skills and competencies needed to provide exceptional dementia services.

Session Topics Include:

- Person-Centered Care: How Do We Know When It Happens
- Panel Presentations by: Alzheimer’s Patients and Family Members
- Cognitive Assessments
- Building Dementia Care Teams
- Maintaining Nutritional Health
- Alzheimer’s Disease and the Brain
- Family Caregiving Issues
- Update on Alzheimer’s Disease, other Dementias, and Research
- Training Your Team to Deliver Excellent Dementia Services
- Mobility, Falls and Physical Health
- Managing Your Dementia Services Team
- The Dance of Belonging
- Regulations: Getting Ready for Your Survey
- Spirituality: Feeding the Soul Ethics
- Psychotropic Medication
- Physical Assessment
- Communication Strategies and Understanding and Refocusing Behavior
- Activities of Daily Living
- Late Stage Care
- Environment
- The Subjective Experience of Alzheimer’s Disease
- “Hidden” Population: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

Educational modules address different audiences within the aging services provider continuum including skilled nursing, assisted and supportive living, and adult day services.

Learn From The Experts At Rush

The Leading Excellence in Memory Care and Dementia Services program is an interactive experience with group discussions, various exercises and hands-on learning at Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center. It is one of 29 Alzheimer’s centers in the U.S. designated and funded by the National Institute on Aging. Investigators at the Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center focus on four main areas of research—risk factors, neurological basis of the disease, and improving diagnosis and treatment.

Who Should Attend?

- Directors of Alzheimer’s Special Care Units and Memory Care Programs
- Staff Educators
- Nurse Managers
- Therapists
- Social Workers
- Life Enrichment Directors
- Activity Directors
- Chaplains
- Administrators
- Managers

Where:

October 9 & 10
Rush University Medical Center
Fifth Floor Conference Center, Professional Building
1725 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60612

October 23 & 24 and November 7 & 8
Northern Illinois University - Naperville
1120 E. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563

When:

8:15 am – 4:30 pm each day

Continuing Education Credit:

LeadingAge Illinois, as an approved sponsor of continuing education through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, will provide up to 39 continuing educational credit hours.

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