



Understanding the Path of Those Who Wander

General Course

2 CE credits

Date: November 15, 2023

Time: 9:45am – 12:00pm

Location: Faulkner University

5345 Atlanta Hwy.

Montgomery, AL 36109

Course Description: During this LIVE Interactive Webinar workshop, participants will build knowledge on Alzheimer's disease and explore symptoms that can lead a person to go out in search of something outside of their current setting. Participants will have the opportunity to explore what it may be like to walk in the shoes of someone who is wandering to build empathy and insight into this behavior. In addition, this workshop will explore the signs and symptoms that can lead to challenges and identify strategies to better engage the individual in meaningful living and provide purpose to reduce risk and increase safety. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions, as well as case vignette discussions, and a Q&A session at the end.

From this workshop you will learn to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of Alzheimer's disease signs and symptoms, including wandering.
2. Describe what it may be like to walk in the shoes of someone wandering through examining known triggers and behaviors.
3. Explain the different types of wandering to better understand the root cause.
4. Identify strategies that will lead to improved quality of life and ensure needs are met to reduce the risk of wandering.

Course Agenda:

9:45am-10:00am - Registration

10:00am-10:30am – Overview of Alzheimer's disease signs and symptoms

10:30am-11:15am – Understanding behaviors and triggers

11:15am-12:00pm – Strategies to reduce risk and maintain safety



Program Goals and Target Audience: To educate CCM board-certified case managers, social workers, paraprofessionals, and health care professionals of all levels about dementia care and supporting those affected by dementia-related illnesses.

Content Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Presenter Bio: Jennifer Reeder, LCSW, SIFI

Jennifer Reeder is the Director of Education and Social Services for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. This includes overseeing AFA's National Toll-Free Helpline staffed by licensed social workers, and community class programs all instructed by various therapists and educators. Ms. Reeder graduated in 2011 from Temple University with a Masters of Social Work, and entered the not-for-profit sector providing in-home therapy to families in the Philadelphia area for over 9 years. She is proud to now be supporting individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's and dementia-related illnesses while providing clinical guidance to the licensed social workers of AFA. She encourages engagement and peer support from attendees, while drawing from real life situations to enhance the learning process.

Fee and Registration Information: Cost is \$FREE and includes 2 CE credits. To begin registration follow this link: [Alzheimer's Foundation of America | November 15th CAAC In-Person Training registration form \(alzfdn.org\)](#)

Course Completion and CE Information

Course completion requirements:

- To receive CE credits and a certificate of completion, attendees must attend the entire course and complete the pre-test and post-test/course evaluation which will be provided at the end of the workshop.
- Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10 business days of course completion.
- With the Approval of the Alabama Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
- With the Approval of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
- Recognized by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- Pending approval by the Alabama Board of Assisted Living Administrators

For questions, concerns, or to request special accommodations, please call: 866-232-8484 or email Jennifer Reeder – jreeder@alzfdn.org.