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Program or Name and Source	Website	Description of Content	Intended Audience	Length – Time to Review	Format (e.g., web based, DVD, etc)	Cost of Program or Resource	Lead Contact Person, Name and contact information
CMS Hand in Hand	<a href="https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/ClassInformation.aspx?cid=0CMSHANDINHAND">https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/ClassInformation.aspx?cid=0CMSHANDINHAND</a>	CMS, supported by a team of training developers and subject matters experts, created this training to address the need for nurse aides' annual in-service training on caring for residents with dementia and on preventing abuse	Nurse Aides and other nursing home staff	Self-Paced	Web-based videos and manual	Free to download	Michele Laughman <a href="mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov">dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov</a>
OASIS	<a href="http://www.maseniorcarefoundation.org/OASIS.aspx">http://www.maseniorcarefoundation.org/OASIS.aspx</a>	OASIS curriculum, designed to help staff meet the needs of residents with dementia; This unique, resident-centered approach to reducing antipsychotic medications focuses on helping all nursing home staff	Nursing home staff	Self-Paced	Web-based curriculum, videos, manual, and webinars	Free to download	Carolyn Blanks <a href="mailto:cblanks@maseniorcare.org">cblanks@maseniorcare.org</a> Susan Wehry <a href="mailto:swehrymd@mac.com">swehrymd@mac.com</a>

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		develop and refine behavioral strategies that will improve quality of life for residents and job satisfaction for staff members					
Johns Hopkins University  Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Communities and Societies	<a href="https://www.coursera.org/course/dementiaicare">https://www.coursera.org/course/dementiaicare</a>	Five-week course looks at the anatomy of dementia, the impact of dementia on the person and the family, and the role of home, community, and social policy.	Health professionals and students in the health professions, family members or loved ones of persons with dementia	5 weeks, 3-5 hours per week	Web-based videos, lectures, discussion board, and exercises	Free, registration required  *Future sessions will be available soon	Laura Gitlin <a href="mailto:Lgitlin1@jhu.edu">Lgitlin1@jhu.edu</a>  Sokha Koeuth <a href="mailto:skoeuth1@jhu.edu">skoeuth1@jhu.edu</a>
University of Iowa  IADAPT	<a href="https://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/iaadapt/">https://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/iaadapt/</a>	Information and resources to better understand how to manage problem behaviors and psychosis in people with dementia using evidence-based approaches	Clinicians, providers, and consumers	Self-Paced	Web-based video and lectures	Free	Ryan Carnahan <a href="mailto:Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu">Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu</a>
National Dementia Initiative White	<a href="http://www.ccal.org/national-white-paper/">http://www.ccal.org/national-white-paper/</a>	White paper presents a	Clinicians, providers, and	N/A	Literature	Free	Karen Love <a href="mailto:Karenlove4@verizon.net">Karenlove4@verizon.net</a>

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Paper	<a href="https://www.dementia-initiative.org/white-paper">dementia-initiative/white-paper</a>	conceptual framework for person-centered dementia care as well as recommendations; First step needed to evolve fragmented and impersonal dementia care systems and practices in this country to person-centered ones	consumers				Jackie Pinkowitz <a href="mailto:jpinkowitz@gmail.com">jpinkowitz@gmail.com</a>
National Nursing Home Quality Improvement (NNHQI) Campaign  Medication Management Tool	<a href="https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/gaoalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2">https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/gaoalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2</a>	Excel workbook used to gain a better understanding of the ways antipsychotic prescriptions are used in your nursing home; This tool will help you follow the dose and scheduling of these medications, behavioral and symptom changes, interventions	Leadership, consumers, and staff	N/A	Tool	Free	<a href="mailto:help@nhqualitycampaign.org">help@nhqualitycampaign.org</a>

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		attempted, and Gradual Dose Reduction attempts; The tool will produce summary statistics that will allow you to track your outcomes and progress over time, and which can be entered into the AE website					
CMS/SCG Surveyor Trainings	<a href="http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov">http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov</a>	Training programs on the care of persons with dementia and unnecessary antipsychotic medication use: 1. Provides survey basics related to care of persons with dementia and unnecessary medications (Mandatory) 2. Interactive self-study with video clips that walks	State and federal, long-term care, surveyors	1 <sup>st</sup> - approx. 35 mins 2 <sup>nd</sup> - self-paced; interactive 3 <sup>rd</sup> - approx. 35 mins 4 <sup>th</sup> - approx. 40 mins	Set of 4 online videos	Free, registration required	Michele Laughman <a href="mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov">dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov</a>

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		<p>through portions of an actual nursing home survey (Mandatory)</p> <p>3. Video-streaming that discusses how to cite severity (Mandatory)</p> <p>4. Provides information on citing harm, with emphasis on implementation of non-pharmacological approaches to care (Voluntary)</p>					
<p>HealthCare Interactive &amp; Alzheimer's Association Cares</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hcinteractive.com/essenti alz">http://www.hcinteractive.com/essenti alz</a></p>	<p>Alzheimer's Association® essentiALZ® program combines select HealthCare Interactive CARES® online dementia care training with Alzheimer's Association certification exams</p>	<p>Nursing home staff, assisted livings, hospice, home health organizations, adult day programs, governmental and social service agencies, and police, fire, and other first</p>	<p>4, 6, &amp; 10 hour courses</p>	<p>Online training</p>	<p>Price varies, visit website for additional information</p>	<p><a href="mailto:essentiALZ@alz.org">essentiALZ@alz.org</a></p>

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			responders and family members				
Promoting Positive Behavioral Health:  A Non-pharmacologic Toolkit for Senior Living Communities	<a href="http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/">http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/</a>	Toolkit contains resources to help promote nonpharmacologic behavioral health strategies to address behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD), behaviors that frequently occur in long-term care residential settings, especially among residents with dementia	Senior living communities staff	N/A	Tool	Free	Ann Kolanowski <a href="mailto:amk20@psu.edu">amk20@psu.edu</a>  Kimberly S. Van Haitisma <a href="mailto:kvanhaitisma@abramsoncenter.org">kvanhaitisma@abramsoncenter.org</a>
New York State – Department of Health  Electronic Dementia Guide for Excellence (EDGE) Project	<a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/edge/">http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/edge/</a>	Program offers guidance to identify and implement interventions that specifically address care and communication challenges faced in	Nursing home staff, family, volunteers and frequent visitors of individuals with dementia	N/A	Web based resource program	Free	<a href="mailto:edge@health.state.ny.us">edge@health.state.ny.us</a>

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		dementia care					
Avila Institute of Gerontology, Inc.  Dementia Care Training	<a href="http://www.avilainstitute.org/">http://www.avilainstitute.org/</a>	<p>Comprehensive course on person-centered approaches to dementia care includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of dementia</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Managing common behaviors</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Care for the caregiver</li> </ul> <p>Program revised regularly to reflect latest research</p> <p>In-person training prepares staff educators to provide ongoing dementia education</p>	Nursing home staff, family members, and caregivers	8 hours	<p>PowerPoint presentations, faculty notes, quizzes, and post test</p> <p>In-person training with 2 faculty members</p> <p>(Train the trainer guide included)</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>\$1,800.00 (plus travel and materials)</p>	<p>Sr. Peter Lillian Di Maria</p> <p><a href="mailto:srpeter@avilainstitute.org">srpeter@avilainstitute.org</a></p>
Wisconsin Dementia Care Project	<a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/dementia">www.uwosh.edu/dementia</a>	Series of introductory and intermediate level	Crisis responders, paid caregivers	Self-paced Courses	Primarily online training including	\$0 to \$60, depending	<a href="mailto:Dementiacare@uwosh.edu">Dementiacare@uwosh.edu</a>

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University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services		courses that include an overview of dementia, communication techniques, de-escalation tips, and other categories designed to improve the care of people living with dementia	including long-term care and home health providers, family caregivers, community members, other professionals who work with people living with dementia	vary from 20 minutes to 4 hours	interactive scenarios and printable handouts and resources  One online train-the-trainer course	on course	
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\***Note:** This is not an all-inclusive list of existing dementia care training programs. If you are aware of another program and feel it should be added to this list, please contact us via email at [dnh\\_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:dnh_behavioralhealth@cms.hhs.gov).