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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
Hand in Hand CMS	http://www.cms-handinhandtoolkit.info/	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	Set of six DVDs with training manual	\$100 for set of six DVDs and manual, or free to download	Chris Allen Chris.allen@cms.hhs.gov
OASIS	www.maseniorcarefoundation.org	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	Laurie Herndon lherndon@maseniorcare.org Susan Wehry swehrymd@mac.com

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		develop and refine behavioral strategies that will improve quality of life for residents and job satisfaction for staff members					
DICE Johns Hopkins University	https://www.coursera.org/#course/dementiacare	Five-week course foundational knowledge in the care of persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and other neurocognitive disorders	Health professionals and students, family caregivers, friends of patients, and others	5 weeks, 3-5 hours per week	Web based videos and lectures, discussion board and exercises	Free, registration required	Helen Kales kales@med.umich.edu Laura Gitlin Lgitlin1@jhu.edu
University of Iowa IADAPT	https://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/iaadapt/	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, registration required	Ryan Carnahan Ryan-carnahan@uiowa.edu
National Dementia Initiative	http://www.ccal.org/national-dementia-initiative/white-paper	White paper presents a conceptual	Clinicians, providers, and	N/A	Literature	Free	Karen Love Karenlove4@verizon.net

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White Paper		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 jpinkowitz@gmail.com
Advancing Excellence Medication Management Tool	http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/star_index.aspx?controls=medicationsidentifybaseline	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 attempted, and	Leadership, consumers, and staff	N/A	Tool	Free	Miranda Meadow mmeadow@cfmc.org

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		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 Mandatory Surveyor Trainings	http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov	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 2. Interactive self-study with video clips that walks through portions of an actual nursing	State and federal, long-term care, surveyors	1 st - approx. 35 mins 2 nd - self-paced; interactive 3 rd - approx. 35 mins	Set of 3 online videos	Free, registration required	Michele Laughman Michele.laughman@cms.hhs.gov

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		home survey 3. Video-streaming that discusses how to cite severity					
Cares HealthCare Interactive & Alzheimer's Association	http://www.hcinteractive.com/essentialz	Alzheimer's Association® essentiALZ® program combines select HealthCare Interactive CARES® online dementia care training with Alzheimer's Association certification exams	Nursing home staff, assisted livings, hospice, home health organizations, adult day programs, governmental and social service agencies, and police, fire, and other first responders and family members	4, 6 & 10 hour courses	Online training	\$24.95, \$39.95 & \$49.95	
Promoting Positive Behavioral Health: A Non-pharmacologic Toolkit for Senior Living	http://www.nursinghometoolkit.com/	Toolkit contains resources to help promote nonpharmacologic behavioral health strategies to address behavioral and psychological symptoms of	Senior living communities staff	N/A	Tool	Free	Ann Kolanowski amk20@psu.edu Kimberly S. Van Haitisma kvanhaitisma@abramsoncenter.org

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Communities		dementia (BPSD), behaviors that frequently occur in long-term care residential settings, especially among residents with dementia					
AMDA Dementia CPG for Prescribers Dementia CPG for Non-Prescribers	https://amda-training.com/training/	Courses offer a professional development experience that focuses on the recognition, assessment, treatment and monitoring of dementia in long term care settings	Prescribing & non-prescribing clinicians	5-hours each	Online training	Free, registration required (Must also complete a post-course, 3-month and 6-month evaluation)	admin@amda-training.com

***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.