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| 49 | Creating a Life Story Book | | Erica DeFrancesco | This initiative was developed in response to a strong interest among those with early-stage Alzheimer’s disease to tell their life stories. Pairs of students interview people living with dementia over a series of 6 weeks. Culmination of the program is the gift of a legacy, or life story book, for the person living with dementia, based upon the stories they have shared with the students over the course of the 6 weeks. You don’t NEED the Quinnipiac program to do this! You can do this with HS students, yourself or have children or grandchildren of clients do this with their loved one! https://youtu.be/7ANHw5x6lAM | 7/20/2021 |
| 45 -48 | Promoting Healthy Aging in Adults with IDD – 4 Part Series | NO | Drs. Herge, Stephens, Rose | Part 1 https://youtu.be/Ym4JKT9Druo Part 2 https://youtu.be/cEyRRbAjoq8 Part 3 https://youtu.be/It3rCuCuiGY Part 4 https://youtu.be/704iidhgJS8 | 6/7,14,21 & 28/2021 |
| 44 | Healthcare Concerns for Adults Aging with Intellectual Disabilities: Focus on Cognitive Impairment and Dementia | NO | Seth Keller, MD | Adults with Down syndrome and their risk for developing early onset Alzheimer's disease • Assessment of decline in adults with IDD • The current and future approach in diagnosing dementia in adults with IDD • The importance of planning and coordination of care • Providing Cognitive Enhancement • Pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic behavioral management • Strategic seizure management and goals • Anticipating and supporting end-stage disease • Supporting caregivers, the importance of team approach to care https://youtu.be/kmgfw-Lkb5U | 6/8/2021 |
| 43 | Nutritional Concerns for Individuals with IDD and Dementia | | Catherine Conway | How nutrition and key nutrients can improve age-related health issues. How medication side-effects and interactions can affect nutritional status. The importance of making food fun and visually appealing despite dietary or texture restrictions. https://youtu.be/-cba3YVRle4 | 5/10/2021 |
| 41 - 42 | Native American Toolkit – Parts 1 & 2 | NO | Banner Alzheimer’s Institute | Learn how to use the Banner Alzheimer’s Institute Native American Toolkit to create an outreach program to bring dementia education to Native American communities in their geographic region. Part 1: https://youtu.be/1z3Y5q3-TJg Part 2: https://youtu.be/K-BSVTWs9vk | 4/26 & 5/3/2021 |
| 40 | Connecting Alzheimer's Disease and Related | | Banner Alzheimer’s Institute | The Banner Alzheimer’s Institute in Phoenix developed an outreach program to address the needs of Native American communities in their region. This webinar will review the outreach program they created. Also see the Native American Toolkit (Parts 1 & 2) to learn how to use the Toolkit they created. https://youtu.be/Pn71uel4MdM | 1/26/2021 |

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| | Dementias and Native American Communities | | | | |
| 39 | NTG Regional Trainer Refresher Course – Advanced Topics: Implementing Best Practices | NO | Lucy Esralew, PhD | Part 1.EDSD https://youtu.be/KyyJOi9b820 Part 2. Communication and Engagement Strategies Part 3. Dementia-Specific Activity Programming https://youtu.be/DQ0IEMHnbTk Part 4. Observations, Data Collection and Fidelity in Dementia Care https://youtu.be/LeRzOatXAOs | 9/22, 10/13, 20 & 27/2020 |
| 38 | Stronger Together – Federal Policy & Covid | | Arc of US | https://youtu.be/0lItIUSGITQ | 10/15/2020 |
| 37 | Aberrant Behaviors | | Anita Linder, MSN, APRN | Medical conditions that can influence behaviors. https://youtu.be/u4nnsAQ0j30 | 9/29/2020 |
| 36 | Dance and Creative Therapy with MJXpressions | | MJXpressions | Michael Jackson tribute entertainer describes how he uses music and dance as a therapeutic activity for https://youtu.be/hVuB9RqJMWk adults with ID and dementia. https://youtu.be/hVuB9RqJMWk | 7/20/2020 |
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| 32 - 35 | Covid -19 Series I | | Multiple | Part 1: Introduction to COVID - 19, Dementia, and IDD 4/7/2020 Matt Janicki PhD & Kathryn Pears, MPPM https://youtu.be/nlbyLuxm5NQ Part 2: The Healthcare Concerns of COVID-19 in People with IDD and Dementia 4/21/2020 Seth Keller, MD https://youtu.be/YtL7POPWD-Y Part 3: Social Distancing, Dementia, COVID-19, and IDD 4/228/2020 Kathie Bishop, PhD https://youtu.be/vOkii8CeJ-Y Part 4: Keeping Healthy through COVID-19 with Infection Control and More 5/7/2020 Kathy Service, FNP https://youtu.be/DriSGucvmOE | |
| 28 - 32 | Covid-19 Series II | | Multiple | Part 1: What is Happening to My Friend Rick Rader, MD 5/12/2020 https://youtu.be/q9pBQUlt_00 Part 2: The Role of Ethics in Medical Decision Making. J. Kerwin 5/19/2020 https://youtu.be/2NGCtT0I79o Part 3: Goals of Care Conversation M. Carrigan 5/26/2020 https://youtu.be/kGnCNB-Jb3I Part 4: Self-Care for the Caregiver Panel 6/2/2020 https://youtu.be/tDugtXDJCzU | |

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| | | | | Part 5: Teaching People with Intellectual Disabilities about Covid19 Patti Wade 6/9/2020 https://youtu.be/RkFRQ_BZeI0 | |
| 27 | Sensitivity: An Empathetic Approach | | Tom Pomeranz, Ed.D. | https://youtu.be/L7XTdJlmnkc | 1/7/2020 |
| 26 | Building a Sustainable Local Network | | Yumi Shiraz, PhD Melissa Kushner, MSW | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/9d7cce500dd74eae222fe4b734f0e76/watch?source=CHANNEL | 2/28/2020 |
| 25 | Meeting the Need in Nebraska | | Janet Miller | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/ec0cce3e663d4061876a395eecec26af/watch?source=CHANNEL | 3/21/2019 |
| 24 | Alzheimer's vs. Pseudo-Dementia | | David Smith, MD | | 6/18/2019 |
| | Supporting Healthcare in Adults with DD and Dementia | | Seth Keller, MD | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/e5ab19218dcb4033932eb0e4d9f3ed73/watch?source=CHANNEL | 9/18/2019 |
| 23 | Medical or Behavioral | | Craig Sever, R.PH. | Alter the triage process to identify medical issues that may be mislabeled as behaviors to avoid unnecessary medications. https://youtu.be/1CigfAAA6Vs | 11/4/2019 |
| 22 | ABC's of Dementia Behavior | | Ley Linder, BCBA | This webinar will present a methodological, evidenced-based approach to addressing the behavioral needs of individuals with ID and dementia by developing an understanding of the antecedents, behaviors, and consequences of behavior, as a means of assessing problem behavior. How to use function-based behavioral programming to increase desirable behavior, but also to prevent and manage problem behavior. https://youtu.be/ZL-uSQWQb4 | 11/19/2019 |
| 21 | Bridging the Networks | | K. Bishop, PhD | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/8eba08dba94c4756b3e5b1985f4bf25d/watch?source=CHANNEL | 2/12/2018 |
| 20 | Medications, Alzheimer's Disease & IDD | | Ron Lucchino, PhD | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/1dd1cf7dca5d42d682d6057878827a8b/watch?source=CHANNEL | 2/20/2018 |

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| 19 | Intellectual Disability and Dementia | | Karen Watchman, PhD | Karen Watchman is Senior Lecturer in Ageing, Frailty and Dementia at the University of Stirling, Scotland, UK. Dr. Watchman is the creator of the Supporting Derek DVD. FMI on the Training Pack: https://www.pavpub.com/learning-disability/supporting-people-with-learning-disabilities-and-dementia-training-pack . https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/b823b4369cc447fa82e23960155c9157/watch?source=CHANNEL | 4/19/2018 |
| 18 | Recognizing Different Dementias | | Teepa Snow, OT | Just as each person is unique, so are the various forms of dementia. Each type of dementia has some unique and potentially challenging features for those who are attempting to provide support and care. When someone has lived with a developmental or intellectual difference their entire life, these symptom changes can be missed or misunderstood with problematic impacts and outcomes. This session will help care partners and supporters better appreciate some of the more common forms of neurodegeneration (dementia) so that they can more aware of possibilities and advocate for better options in care and support. Lewy body dementias, vascular dementias, frontal-temporal dementias, and Alzheimer’s dementias will be compared and contrasted so that changes that are noticed and addressed in timely and helpful ways. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/62cffc3e114141cb84e922960aad53b9/watch?source=CHANNEL | 5/25/2018 |
| 17 | Nutrition with a Mission | | Dawna Mughal, PhD | This webinar will review the key features of the USDA Dietary Guidelines, emphasizing the importance of looking at the person’s eating pattern over time. It will also cover selected common nutritional concerns (such as weight loss and protein deficiency) in older individuals with IDD and factors that affect food intake. Finally, the participants will be asked to create a simple/doable action plan to help a client solve his or her priority nutrition-related problem. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/6d1c31f1a27a4e3f9ea3484a3345d4fb/watch?source=CHANNEL | 6/14/2018 |
| 16 | THE MIND AND MEMORY MATTERS PROJECT – Wisconsin | | Brenda Bauer | | 7/25/2018 |
| 15 | Role of Occupational Therapy (OT) in Dementia Capable Care | | Adel Herge, ODT | Occupational therapists focus on the ordinary and everyday activities that people need to do, want to do and are expected to do. Occupational therapy practitioners bring a unique expertise to the care and support of persons experiencing the symptoms of dementia. This webinar will introduce participants to the process occupational therapists use to assist persons with dementia to achieve participation on life through engagement in meaningful activities. A case example will illustrate the role of the occupational therapist on the interprofessional team. Participants will also learn strategies for how to access occupational therapy services for their | 12/19/2017 |

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| 14 | Life Planning Considerations for People with Disabilities and Their Families | | Helen Stepowany | <p>“Who will care for my son or daughter, brother or sister, when I am no longer here?” This question is one that presents an overwhelming concern facing many people with disabilities and their families. A well-designed life plan is a blueprint that can address this concern, and will include health, social, financial and legal resources that can help to guide advance planning and decisions as a person with a disability ages. This webinar will present 10 life planning considerations for people who support a loved one with a disability, as well as for health and human services professionals that support people with disabilities in their daily lives. The webinar will provide tips on lifecycle-gearred planning activities, as well as simple tools that families can use to create a practical, life planning resource binder. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/1aa3711874864f7c82052c303749b705/watch?source=CHANNEL</p> | 11/14/2017 |
| 13 | Dental Care for the Special Needs and Geriatric Population | | Russell Reddell, DDS | <p>Patients with special needs frequently experience barriers to dental care. Many individuals with disabilities are living longer due to advances in medical treatment. Most dental and dental hygiene schools have not historically offered an extensive curriculum aimed at caring for patients with special needs. This lack of training may result in unwillingness to provide treatment to special needs populations. This webinar will cover techniques, such as establishing a relaxing treatment environment that can be used to accommodate special needs patients.</p> | 10/10/17 |
| 12 | Conversation on Autism, Aging, and Dementia | | Margaret Bauman, MD | <p>In spite of increasing numbers of children and adults diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Little is known about aging in adults with ASD or possible specific risk factors for Alzheimer’s disease (AD) or other related dementia’s. Presenters will discuss some of what is known, links and resources, and recommendations for further understanding of aging in adults with ASD. Dr. Bauman is a pioneer in the study and treatment of Autism and is highly respected by her fellow clinicians and patients for the level of clinical care she provides and the advances that she has contributed to in the field. Dr. Bauman is a Neurologist and specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of Autism and various neurological disorders in children, adolescents, and adults to include learning and developmental disabilities, seizures, cerebral palsy, and neurogenetic disorders. This webinar is the first of several webinars presented by experts in the field of ASD. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/182fc9f0c8954e6ca3f716079f4897a3/watch?source=CHANNEL</p> | 6/27/17 |
| 11 | Building and Bridging the Village of Support for Adults with Intellectual | | Lisa Peters-Beumer Matt Janicki, PhD | <p>Speakers will discuss how collaborations can occur among various systems and providers involved with supporting adults with intellectual disability affected by dementia. They will explore policies and historical practices, regulatory barriers, and building cultural bridges across networks. Join us to learn how multiservice organizations with internal silos can become more integrated, and specialty organizations can overcome external silos. Attendees will learn about local networks and how they can be linked, as well as how to foster deliberate and strategic collaborations while respecting perspectives and cultures of networks through cross-education of staff and</p> | 4/18/17 |

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| | Disabilities and Dementia | | | administrators and other methods. Practical examples and existing models will be shared. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/5901e9fd5abb44aa87c17caf5cc7a8f1/watch?source=CHANNEL | |
| 10 | Developing a Dementia Capable Group Home | | Carol Erzen | As increasing numbers of adults with ID are diagnosed with different types of dementia many organizations for adults with IDD are faced with the need to plan and fund homes and programs that can support individuals with increasing support needs due to disease. Carol Erzen will discuss why and how NH School planned and developed dementia capable residential and program environments. She will discuss challenges and make practical recommendations for attendees. There will be time at the end of the webinar for questions and discussion. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/49eed42463bd41d8b51a8030c356ab8b/watch?source=CHANNEL | 3/21/17 |
| 9 | We Are the Village | | Carol Blessing | Carol Blessing has been a long-term advocate for maintaining personhood, respect, and dignity across the Lifespan through person-centered approaches. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding the tendency to overshadow the person with diagnostic information • Need to support people where they are, rather than we think they ought to be • Importance of giving the voice back to the person and to know the essence of who they are • To be able to use this awareness to be effective advocates for genuinely person-centered healthcare • To recognize the importance of supporting people to maintain a quality of life as most of us would consider to be good • And to recognize that this is a person with a full life and life story She will discuss principles and ways to apply these principles for adults with IDD and a type of dementia. NTG members will add specific tips and comments. This is a must listen to webinar for those concerned with maintaining quality of life throughout the course of diseases related to dementias. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/1379d7c2670a4efa8edafaa2a58e2512/watch?source=CHANNEL | 2/28/17 |
| 8 | Alzheimer's or Regression: Acute functional decline in young adults with Down syndrome | | Brian Chicoine, MD | Regression is the fast and unusual loss of previously acquired adaptive skills along with significant changes in behavior and personality. Although rare in Down syndrome the signs of regression are often attributed to early onset Alzheimer's disease. Based on his extensive knowledge and many years of practical experience, Dr. Chicoine will discuss the evaluation of sudden functional changes in younger adults with Down syndrome in the context of regression and Alzheimer's and suggest ways to thoughtfully approach these changes. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/6f254409e31846079bc1e6dbc670c4c6/watch?source=CHANNEL | 1/24/17 |
| 7 | Non-Pharmacological | | Lucille Esralew, PhD | https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/3e869c8ae62e410da1db670b8904324e/watch?source=CHANNEL | 11/28/16 |

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| | Interventions for Behaviors in Dementia | | | | |
| 6 | The Evaluation and Treatment of Non-Alzheimer's Dementia in Adults with IDD | | Seth Keller, MD | Adults with IDD including those with Down syndrome are at risk of developing dementia as they age. Alzheimer's dementia is the most prevalent type of dementia however, there are a great number of other types of conditions which can also cause variations and progression in loss of cognitive dysfunction. This presentation will describe the different types of dementias as well a helpful assessment and diagnostics strategy. Treatment options will be discussed, as well as recommendations for family and staff education and training. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/5627071a85074547a9b62955b1470c3f/watch?source=CHANNEL | 11/7/16 |
| 5 | Positive Behavior Supports and Dementia Capable Care: A Dialogue | | Kathleen Collins, PhD Kathy Service, FNP | There has been a growing interest in the field of ID of Positive Behavior Supports (PBS). PBS has been defined as systematic, person centered approach to understanding the reasons for behavior and applying evidence based practices for prevention, proactive intervention, teaching and responding to behavior. (Massachusetts DDS) How does this integrate or relate to dementia capable care? https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/ab5597743e5d4db1b8163f50d4ff3e21/watch?source=CHANNEL | 10/24/16 |
| 4 | Environment, Sensory Processing, and Adults with ID and Dementia | | Kathleen Bishop, PhD | As adults with ID age the physical environment can be increasingly challenging to use. The disease of dementia, in particular Alzheimer disease, enhances already existing sensory challenges adding to confusion and difficulty functioning. Dr. Bishop will discuss specific environmental and sensory challenges as well as recommend simple and cost-effective modifications for caregivers. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/a84ee4ee1d524eacbdd1bb38a3d01f0a/watch?source=CHANNEL | 12/1/15 |
| 3 | Behavior is Communication: Understanding Challenging Behaviors in Adults with ID and Dementia | | Kathryn Pears, MPPM | Behaviors can take many forms in a person with dementia, from merely annoying to physical violence. Often thought to be a stage of dementia, most behaviors are in reality an attempt to communicate an unmet need. This webinar will cover the most common behavioral "triggers" and how to identify, manage and accommodate behaviors of all types. https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6324607835632098821/recording/c4e1f2896e3e4939ad3581a5dc9c6e01/watch?source=CHANNEL | 11/24/15 |
| 2 | Introduction to Dementia Capable Care | | Melissa DiSipio Stephanie Kohl | The webinar will be a presentation of the issues, challenges, and NTG resources that are available to assist caregivers in providing advocacy, maintaining a good quality of life, dementia capable care, and care for themselves. The specific challenges for older adults with ID and their caregivers | 11/10/15 |

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| 1 | Early Detection and Screening of Adults with ID | | Lucille Esralew, PhD | Early Screening for underlying conditions causing cognitive or functioning decline or behavioral changes in older adults is essential for accurate diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Esralew will use case studies to demonstrate the importance and benefits for early screening as well as the process of screening using the NTG ESD tool developed by Dr. Esralew and her NTG Screening Committee. | 11/3/15 |