Spring 2024 Dementia ECHO Series-

Supporting People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners- Identifying Community Clinical Linkages to Deliver Dementia and Age-Friendly Care Recorded Sessions

The AAFP has reviewed Geriatric ECHO Series: "Supporting People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners - Identifying Community Clinical Linkages to Deliver Dementia and Age-Friendly Care" and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from 4/15/24 to 4/15/25. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. NPs and RNs can also receive credit through AAFP's partnership with the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB).

** Enduring CEUs for social work are not available.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VIEW RECORDED DEMENTIA ECHO LEARNING SESSIONS:

- 1. In the table below, please click the title of the LEARNING session of interest. When you click the title, you will be redirected to a link to register to access the recording.
- 2. Immediately upon filling in the registration form, you will have access to the recording. Click the link at the bottom of the registration form to view the didactic portion of the recording.
- 3. To obtain CME credit, please view the recorded session and complete the corresponding program evaluation link under the corresponding section.
- 4. CMEs will be sent out via email within 30 days.

Please contact Nijah Mangual at nmangual@ctc-ri.org with any questions related to CMEs.

RECORDED LEARNING SESSIONS (click on the title to register to view each session)

<u>Assessing Care Partner Needs</u>: Presented on May 2, 2024, by: **Diane Mariani, LCSW, CADC,** Program Manager for the department of Social Work and Community Health at RUSH University Medical Center.

This session discusses how to assess care partner needs, with a special focus on the use of the Burden Scale for Family Caregivers short version (BSFC-s). Strategies on how to initiate and promote engagement with care partners are provided.

Program Evaluation: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XX2CWWK

Importance of Early Detection and it's Impact on Patient and Care Partner Needs: Presented on May 16, 2024, by: Louisa Thompson, PhD, Associate Director of Research and clinical neuropsychologist in the Memory and Aging Program at Butler Hospital and Matthew Howe, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

This presentation will discuss the importance of the early detection of dementia and how an early diagnosis can support the patient/care partner experience.

Program Evaluation: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZH6ZTF

<u>Safety Resources to Help Support Patient and Care Partner Needs:</u> Presented on May 30, 2024, by: **Margaret Murphey, MA,** Senior Program Manager, Rhode Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

This session discusses how the Dementia Care Coordination Program can assist primary care teams in recognizing and addressing care partner burden, identifying local and national community resources.

Program Evaluation: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PX5NF25