

IMPORTANT

Handouts will be distributed during registration

Contact Hours: 4.0

Instructional Level: Intermediate

PRESENTER

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Patty Piechocki is the Program Director of the Institute for Excellence in Memory Care. Patty is a Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist who has worked in the memory care field for over 24 years. Patty is certified through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification; the Alzheimer's Foundation of America as a Certified Dementia Care Partner, and is an Expressive Arts in Long Term Care Train the Trainer through the University of Indianapolis. Patty specialties include development, and managing specialized memory care programs, dementia care programming, person centered dementia care, training and consulting, resident assessment, mentoring dementia care directors and activity staff, and volunteer development for memory care.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers, Nurses, Activity Professionals, Memory Care Practitioners

CONTINUING EDUCATION

REAL Services (Parent company of The Institute for Excellence in Memory Care and Alzheimer's Dementia Services of Northern Indiana) is approved by Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators to sponsor continuing education credit under the CE Sponsor- HFA license # 98000594A

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Out of Crisis... Learning to "Respond" versus "React"

Care giving involves a wide range of intense, conflicting, and simultaneous emotions. Our emotions are messages and useful tools to communicate with others. When our emotions cause us to react in a negative way, we can not only harm ourselves— but those living with Dementia who rely on us. This training will provide in-site to professionals on where our clients are in their dementia journey— and how we can learn to respond to their daily needs.

Thursday June, 27th

12:00 pm—4:30 pm EST
(Registration begins at 11:30 am)

\$80 or \$70 for a certified member through IEMC

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501 Comfort Place
Mishawaka, IN 46545

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Seminar Objectives

- Identify how care giving has a "ripple effect" to those we care for.
- Discover factors that can cultivate healthy care giving.
- Distinguish between "Responding" and "Reacting."
- Understanding where our clients are along their journey— and how we can respond to their daily needs.
- Discover helpful care giver approaches throughout a persons' Dementia Journey

Outline Content

- **12:00 pm** *Care giving as a "ripple effect"*
How and Why

Factors that cultivate healthy care giving
Support factors
Personal perspectives, etc.

Essential Human Needs Overview
Why we get so mad when they ask the obvious?
- **15 minute Break**
- **2:30 pm** *Understanding their journey and who they are...*
Stage needs
What our clients need....

Helpful care giver approaches based upon stages, and person centered needs our clients crave.
- **4:15 pm** *Closing Comments/ Q&A/ Competency exam*