

Approved Alternative Curricula

Updated 11/3/03

The following curricula have been approved by DSHS for use in trainings for Adult Family Home and Boarding Home staff. The type of training is listed first, followed by a list of the approved curricula. Contact the person or company listed to find out how to order a copy of that curriculum.

To get a copy of the required standardized test and certificate of completion for a curriculum, you must:

1. For facility-based trainers, send a "Facility Based Training Notification Form" to AASA.
2. For other trainers, contact the Training, Communication and Development Unit at ADSA, 360-725-2548, to apply to become an approved trainer.

Basic Training

1. "Basic Caregiving" by Aegis Assisted Living, approved 12/30/02.
This curriculum is not available to the public.

2. "Basic Curriculum" by Beth Johnston, approved 5/08/03.
Beth Johnston
Alpine Way
900 West Alpine Way
Shelton, WA 98584
360-426-2600
Email: bethj@hctc.com

Modified Basic Training

1. "Modified Basic Caregiving" by Aegis Assisted Living, approved 12/30/02.
This curriculum is not available to the public.

Blended Basic and Specialty Training

1. "Basic Personal Care and Caregiver Dementia Specialty", approved 4/23/03
Bonnie Brian-Caldwell
EduConcepts
16202 107th N.E.
Bothell, WA 98011
425-488-0338
Email: bbrianald@worldnet.att.net

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2. "Trained to the Core and Understanding Memory Care-the Alterra Approach", approved 11/3/03.
Joni Lee, Alterra Health Care
The curriculum is not available to the public.

Caregiver Dementia

1. Two parts are required for this curriculum to be complete (approved 8/21/02.)
 - a. "Providing Dementia Care", by the Alzheimer's Association, Western and Central Washington State Chapter.
To order, contact the Alzheimer's Association:
Phone 800-848-7097, FAX 206-363-5700.
 - b. "Supplemental Materials" from the DSHS curriculum:
To order, contact:
Carla Summerlin or Julia Oleinik
The Hampton Alzheimer's Care Center, Vancouver
360-256-8513
2. Emeritus Assisted Living Special Care Training, approved 9/19/02.
This curriculum is not available to the public.
3. "Caregiver Dementia Specialty Training", approved 10/31/02
Educoncepts
16202 107th N.E.
Bothell, WA 98011
425-488-0338
email: bbrianald@worldnet.att.net
4. "Caregiver Dementia Training", approved 11/14/02
Northwest Assisted Living Facilities Association (NOR-ALFA)
34004 16th Ave S, Suite 201
Federal Way, WA 98003
253-874-5211
Email: lauris@noralfa.org
5. "Dementia Caregiving Training", approved 11/25/02
Renee Ollie, RN
Blossom House, Assisted Living Concepts
5100 West Nob Hill
Yakima, WA 98908
509-972-7862

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6. "Caregiver Dementia Training Using the Gentlecare Philosophy of Care", approved 12/16/02
This curriculum is not available to the public.
7. "Understanding Memory Care-the Alterra Approach", approved 4/10/03.
Carol Ann Hewett, Alterra Clare Bridge
The curriculum is not available to the public.
8. "Dementia Caregiver Specialty Training", approved 1/3/03.
Ginnette Mc Arthur, Crista Shores
This curriculum is not available to the public.
9. "Partners in Care", approved 1/16/03
The Weatherly Inn
This curriculum is not available to the public.
10. "STAR: Staff Training in Assisted Living Residences", approved 5/27/03
Linda Teri, Ph.D.
University of Washington School of Nursing
9709 3rs Ave NE, Suite 507
Seattle, WA 98115
Phone 206-543-0715
FAX 206-616-5588

Caregiver Mental Health

1. "Caregiver Mental Health Specialty Training", approved 9/6/02.
Bonnie Brian-Caldwell
EduConcepts
16202 107th N.E.
Bothell, WA 98011
425-488-0338
Email: bbriancald@worldnet.att.net
2. "Caregiver Mental Health Specialty Training", approved 10/1/02
Ginnette Mc Arthur, Crista Shores
This curriculum is not available to the public.
3. "Mental Health Caregiving Training", approved 10/31/02
Renee Ollie,
Blossom House, Assisted Living Concepts
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4. "Caregiver Specialty Training, Mental Health Curriculum", approved 10/31/02
Northwest Assisted Living Facilities Association (NOR-ALFA)
34004 16th Ave S, Suite 201
Federal Way, WA 98003
253-874-5211
Email: lauris@noralfa.org

Caregiver & Manager Developmental Disabilities

(None approved yet)

Manager Dementia

1. "Beth Johnston Manager Dementia Course", approved 11/18/02
Beth Johnston
Alpine Way Retirement Apts.
900 W. Alpine Way
Shelton, WA 98584
360-426-2600
FAX 360-427-3299
2. "Dementia Specialty Training for Managers", approved 12/19/02
Sunwest Management, Inc.
This curriculum is not available to the public.
3. "Dementia Specialty Training for Managers", approved 12/19/02
WHCA/WCAL
This curriculum is not available to the public.
4. "Ridgemont Terrace Dementia Specialty Training for Managers", approved 1/28/03
This curriculum is not available to the public.

Manager Mental Health

1. "Ridgemont Terrace version of DSHS Manager Mental Health", approved 11/14/02
This curriculum is not available to the public.
2. "Mental Health Specialty Training for Managers", approved 12/19/02
WHCA/WCAL
This curriculum is not available to the public.

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3. "Beth Johnston Manager Mental Health Course", approved 12/23/02
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