We are excited to offer dementia education to help family caregivers and our whole community navigate the challenges of the dementia journey. There is no cost; registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome.

**Weekly workshops in dementia care**

**Thursday, Aug. 3 10-11:15 a.m.**

**Dementia Moments**
An experience that presses participants to perform some everyday tasks as if they were living with cognitive impairment. The simulation is followed by education on how progressive brain changes impact thinking, functioning, and behaviors; and an exploration of person-centered approaches that optimize meaningful connections.

**Presenter:** Calli Carlson, OTR/L, CLT
Dementia Campus Occupational Therapist

**Thursday, Aug. 10 10-11:15 a.m.**

**Exploring Options for Living**
A discussion about when a different living situation may be needed and what options are available in our community.

**Presenter:** Helena Morgan, COTA/L
Dementia Education Specialist

**Thursday, Aug. 17 10-11:15 a.m.**

**They Never Used to Act Like This: Non-Pharmacological Considerations in Dementia**
A review of the basic principles of approaching persons living with dementia, with a special focus on how to customize sensory experiences for meaningful engagement.

**Presenter:** Ashley Lautar, FNP-C
Dementia Program Nurse Practitioner

**Thursday, Aug. 24 10-11:15 a.m.**

**Bringing the Background to the Foreground**
This presentation will provide guidance on how to initiate and engage in music at home.

**Presenter:** Amanda Marcum, MT-BC
Dementia Campus Music Therapist

**Thursday, Aug. 31 10-11:15 a.m.**

**The Effect of Parkinson’s and Dementia on Daily Tasks**
Changes in cognition, movement, and processing speed can impact a person’s daily functioning in a significant way. Learn about the changes that occur within the brain and hands-on strategies to promote success in persons living with Parkinson’s and dementia.

**Presenter:** Calli Carlson, OTR/L, CLT
Dementia Campus Occupational Therapist

**Dementia Bytes - Thursdays, noon–12:45 p.m.**

Can’t make it? Join us on Zoom for a 45-minute version of a similar topic each Thursday. No need to register.

**Format:** 30 minutes of education, 15 minutes of moderated Q&A

Join Zoom meeting: [https://hov.zoom.us/j/87482264963?pwd=Qm1uVmdMQi9EcWtPaGFSS1dZN2U5QT09](https://hov.zoom.us/j/87482264963?pwd=Qm1uVmdMQi9EcWtPaGFSS1dZN2U5QT09)

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Each week, our professional caregivers will prepare engaging activities for your person with dementia so that you can attend these sessions in person.