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Delirium and Alzheimer's disease share many underlying path physiologic contributions. Thus preventing delirium may in turn prevent Alzheimer's disease. Legal Instruments and financial issues to be planned with, Social Workers, Geriatric Care Managers, Alzheimer's Association and Elder Law Attorneys.

Finally, the presentation will encourage health care professionals and social workers to examine their own practice implications when working with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias in community, hospital, long term care settings, palliative care and hospice settings. Personal and Professional challenges. Professional and Reading Resources will be provided.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. List leading causes of Dementias & Alzheimer's
2. Identify Different Stages of Dementias
3. Assessments for Alzheimer's and Dementias
4. Interventions for Alzheimer's and other Dementias
5. Identify strategies for handling exercise, socializing and other activities
6. Identify strategies of dealing with behavioral issues using

enhancement techniques, positive psychology, reminiscence technique and safety guidelines

7. 10 Communication Methods

8. Health Care Alphabet-HC, LW, DNR, DNI, DNH, MOLST, and POLST.

9. Delirium screening tools in Older Adults

10. Mindful and nine ways of Healthy Aging

11. Foods that could improve your Aging Brain

12. Current Findings and Future Research

13. Legal and financial concerns that need to be addressed with patients and caregivers

Brief Summary Abstract

An increased understanding on Alzheimer's and Other Dementias, Assessments, and Interventions. Reviewing Different Stages of Dementia. Discussion of Concept of Delirium vs.

Dementia. Current Findings and Future Research. Caring for Patients with Alzheimer's and other Dementias include home safety tips, behavior techniques, positive psychology, memory Aids, reminiscence techniques, and communications enhancement techniques following the NASW professional standards for ethical practice.