Goal of the Partnership Conference
To educate nursing facility staff to manage dementia without relying on medication in order to improve the quality of life for these residents and to reduce the unnecessary use of antipsychotic medications by 15% by the end of 2012.

Objectives of the Partnership Conference

- Improve knowledge of risks and benefits associated with use of antipsychotic medications for residents with dementia;
- Learn alternatives to antipsychotic medications in the treatment and management of dementia;
- Improve communication among the interdisciplinary team to provide appropriate care to the resident with dementia without the use of antipsychotic medications;
- Learn skills to assist residents with dementia with their activities of daily living;
- Learn how to reduce antipsychotic medication use through the professional experience of a director of nursing, medical director and pharmacist; and
- Obtain tools to aid in evaluating and reducing antipsychotic use for residents with dementia.

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CMS Initiative
To ensure appropriate care and reduce the use of unnecessary antipsychotic medications for residents with dementia in nursing homes.

Partnership Conference Speakers And Partners Supporting the Conference

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Opening Remarks  
Dorya Huser, Chief, LTC, OSDH

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“Best Practices for Dementia Care in the Nursing Home”  
Diana Sturdevant, MS, GCNS-BC, APRN

9:45—10:00  
Break

10:00—11:30  
“Dementia without Drugs, An Insider’s Perspective”  
Richard Taylor, PhD

11:30—12:30  
Lunch (on your own)

12:30—1:45  
“Maximizing Life Skills in People with Dementia”  
Carrie Ciro, PhD, OTR/L

1:45—2:00  
Break

2:00—3:15  
“Reducing Psychotropic Drug Use for Residents with Dementia”  
Peter Winn, MD, CMD

3:15—4:30  
“Evidence-based Evaluation of Psychotropic Use in Dementia: Risk vs. Benefit”  
Keith A. Swanson, Pharm.D, CGP

4:30  
Adjourn

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**Can’t make it for the whole day?**

Although we believe you would benefit from all presentations, we realize nursing facility staff are busy. If you are unable to arrange to attend all sessions, please come and go as your schedule permits. We ask that you register for the entire day, so we will have a seat for you!

Please share this brochure with your interdisciplinary team, facility consultants, medical director and attending physicians. Family and friends of loved ones with dementia are also invited to attend.

If you have not received confirmation of registration by October 8, 2012, or if you have questions regarding registration, please contact Donna Bell at 405.271.9444, Ext. 57221 or via email at ladonnab@health.ok.gov or Karen Gray at Ext. 56049 or via email at karenag@health.ok.gov