

About the Trainers

Erin Bonitto, M.S., A.D.C., she has had a career in healthcare beginning in high school as a Dietary Aide. Erin has a B.A. in Psychology, an M.S. in Gerontology; and an Activity Director Certification. She is the Founder of Gemini Consulting.

Chris Bonitto, M.P.A., L.N.H.A., is a licensed nursing home administrator and co-founder of Gemini Consulting. Chris has a B.S. degree in Political Science & Psychology and an M.P.A. from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

Betsy Brawley, president of Design Concepts Unlimited, is a consultant and senior interior designer with more than 30 years experience in environmental design and applying research to improve the lives of older adults and those with Alzheimer's disease. She specializes in designing supportive, therapeutic environments for Alzheimer's special care and encourages exploration and innovative design solutions to meet the special needs of older adults.

Marie Kelley, Vice President Career Training at Our Lady of the Lake College. The Health Career Institute is the technical, vocational and professional continuing education arm of the College offering Certificate programs and a Diploma in Practical Nursing. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Northwestern State University and her Masters in Nursing.

Who should attend?

Administrators	Staff Nurses
Chief Executive Officers	Activities
Certified Nursing Assisted	Social Services
Director of Nursing	Managers
Service Coordinators	

If special accommodations are needed, please contact Gulf States AHSA at least three working days prior to the event date by calling (225) 757-1350.



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for the aging
P. O. Box 1748
Marrero, LA 70073

Who Partnering with Consumers
Decides?



*Gulf States Association of Homes
and Services for the Aging*

Dementia Training Workshops

Monday, April 26, 2010
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
10:30 a.m. - 12:00
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Hampton Inn & Suites
1201 Convention Center Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-566-9990
or
866-311-1200



Workshop Includes

AGENDA

Monday, April 26, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

“What you Need to Know: ACT 571 Dementia Training Requirements in Louisiana”

- New legislation for minimum licensing requirement
- Review ACT 571 Curriculum requirements for facilities
- Curriculum approval process
- Curriculum Categories and Training Requirements
- Documents to be submitted for approval
- Employee training Certification

10:15-11:45 a.m.

“Designing a Better Home: Creating Life Enriching Environments”

- How to use design to encourage personal safety, well-being and independence
- How to use color to support vision
- How to use well defined activity programs to direct design choices

12:45-5:00 p.m.

“She’s Not My Resident: A Guide to Dignity, Sensitivity and Attitude in Long-Term Care”

- Provide three common barriers to effective communication with elders in long-term care, assisted living and senior housing settings
- How to minimize common communication barriers through simple and respectful approaches
- How to train staff on respectful and appropriate communication with residents in long-term care, assisted living and senior housing settings

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

10:30-12 a.m. & 2:15-3:45 p.m.

“I Already Told You Don’t You Remember”

- How to ensure everyone masters dementia basics
- Preventing & reducing the unsafe aggressive, combative & sexual outbursts of persons with dementia
- Understanding the “Alzheimer’s Dementia Lounge Program”

Registration Information

Enrollment is limited! Please make your reservations as early as possible. Registrations will be processed in order of date received.

• Please refer to [Registration Form](#) page. Send the completed Registration Form with payment to *Gulf States AHSA, P.O. Box 1748, Marrero, LA 70073*. You may fax your form to (504) 689-3982.

• **DEADLINE: all registrations must be received by April 5, 2010.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refunds after April 5, 2010. All cancellations must be in writing or by email. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted. Cancellations may be mailed or faxed to the address on the Registration Form or emailed to kcontrenchis@gulfstatesahsa.org.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For hotel reservations go to www.gulfstatesahsa.org, click on conference hotel reservations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Nursing Facility Administrators

A request has been made to **State of Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators** for a total of 10 hours of continuing education units.

A request has been made to **Mississippi State Board of Nursing Home Administrators** for a total of 10 hours of continuing education units.

A request has been made to **State of Alabama Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators** for a total of 10 hours of continuing education units.

Nurses (pending approval)

10 CNE contact hours will be awarded for the successful completion of this activity (sign-in, full attendance and evaluation of program). Our Lady of the Lake College Health Career Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Professional CEUs will be applied for Social Workers.

Reserve Your Space

Registration Fee (Lunch included):

Members	½ day 4/26	\$119
	1 day	\$200
	2 days	\$325
Non-Members	½ day 4/26	\$169
	1 day	\$300
	2 days	\$425

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Registrant Name

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

- Check enclosed (check payable to Gulf States AHSA)
- Please bill my Bill Me (Members Only)
- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- DISCOVER

Name on card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Total Payment

Address

Signature (will not be processed without authorized signature)