

Long-Term Care Survey Alert

Toolkit: Take Advantage of This Dementia Care Guidance

If your facility does not yet plan care according to nationally accepted dementia care guidelines, pledge to make 2016 your year to move forward. Here's how to learn more about the programs mentioned in CMS's training materials:

- CMS's own Hand in Hand series (<http://www.cms-handinhandtoolkit.info/>),
- The OASIS person-centered dementia care approach of the **Ma. Senior Care Foundation**, (<http://www.maseniorcarefoundation.org/OASIS.aspx>),
- **University of Iowa's IADAPT Program** (<https://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/iaadapt>),
- The **Veterans Administration's VA-STAR Program** (<http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn21/dementia.asp>),
- Johns Hopkins University's Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Communities and Societies (DICE) program (<https://www.coursera.org/course/dementiacare>),
- The **Alzheimer's Association** essentiALZ program (<http://www.hcinteractive.com/essentialz>),
- Materials from the **Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative** (<http://qio.ipro.org/nursing-homes-hac/qapi/webinar>),
- Advancing Excellence Medication Management Guidelines (<https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/goalDetail.aspx?g=med#tab2>), or
- The **American Health Care Association's** dementia care tool kit.