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Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Dementia Caregiver Training

for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

- Presented by the Office of Integrated Health Supports Network (OIHSN) at the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
- Based on the NTG National Model Curriculum on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia.

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National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices

Monday, November 16th, 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

(Lunch is on your own; participants are encouraged to bring a packed lunch.)

Location: Loudon County Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Developmental Services
21641 Ridgetop Circle Sterling, Va 20166 (2nd Floor)

Registration link:
Dementia Caregiver Training – In-Person

Who Should Attend? Caregivers, direct support professionals, and service providers who support individuals IDD who may be experiencing dementia.

Training Overview - Gain practical strategies and insights to support aging individuals with IDD who are at risk for or are experiencing dementia.

This full-day training will cover:

- Early signs of dementia in individuals with IDD.
- Communication and behavior changes.
- Health advocacy and care planning.
- Environmental and activities of daily living adaptations.
- Tools and resources for ongoing support.