

ADDITIONAL HANDOUTS

THE BRAIN, COGNITION, DIAGNOSIS

1. Cognitive Functions and the Brain: The Healthy Brain and Cognition: Abbreviation of Caring Sheet #1 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 2 pages
2. The Healthy Brain and Cognition: Caring Sheet #1 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages
3. Brain Changes and the Effects on Cognition: Caring Sheet #2 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 11 pages
4. Cognitive Impairment: Cognitive Functions: Five Phases of Cognitive Processing: 2 pages
5. Three Diagnostic Questions: Suggestions for a Search for the Cause of Cognitive Impairment in an Older Adult: 2 pages
6. Alzheimer's Disease: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #11 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 7 pages
7. Dementia with Lewy Bodies: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #12 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 6 pages
8. Frontotemporal Dementia: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #13 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 7 pages

ASSESSMENT

9. Domains for Assessment & Intervention: Suggestions of Information to Consider about Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
10. Recognizing Cognitive Abilities: Suggestions for Recognizing Evidence of a Person's Cognitive Impairment & Strengths: 5 pages
11. Assessing a Person's Emotional Status: Suggestions of Questions to Ask about a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
12. Response to Acute Distress: Suggestions of Assessment Questions when Assisting Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
13. Ten Questions about Behaviors: Suggestions of Questions to Ask when Consulting about Distressing Behaviors and a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
14. Hand Dominance Criteria: Suggestions of Evidence a Person with Cognitive Impairment is Left or Right handed: 1 page
15. Methods & Occasions for Assessment: Suggestions of Types and Times of Assessment for Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
16. Questions about a Person's Cognition: An Assessment Checklist: Caring Sheet #21 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages
17. Questions about the Environment: An Assessment Checklist: Caring Sheet #22 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 6 pages
18. Questions about Caregiving: An Assessment Checklist: Caring Sheet #23 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 6 pages
19. Questions about the Task & Daily Routines: An Assessment Checklist: Caring Sheet #24 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages

INTERVENTION

20. Four Factors and Basic Concepts for Intervention: Suggestions for Assisting Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
21. Messages about Cognitive Intervention: Basic Messages to a Caregiver about a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
22. Task Complexity and Intervention Model for Cognitive Impairment: Suggestions for Simplifying a Task for Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
23. Planning an Intervention for a Difficult Behavior: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 4 pages
24. Recognizing & Responding to Needs of a Person with Distressing Behaviors or Cognitive Impairment: 3 pages
25. Do's to Remember: Suggestions for Preventing and Responding to Distressing Behaviors with a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
26. Vision and Hearing Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
27. Visual-Spatial Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Impairment in Visuospatial Functioning: 3 pages
28. Touch: Suggestions for Touching a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
29. Movement: Suggestions for Moving a Part of the Body of a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
30. Interventions for Persons with Right Hemispheric Brain Impairment: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Impairment in the Right Hemisphere of the Brain: 2 pages
31. Making Decisions: Suggestions for Helping a Person with Cognitive Impairment Make Decisions: 2 pages
32. Simple Activities: Suggestions of Activities for an Older Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
33. Helping with Daily Tasks: Caring Sheet #14 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 13 pages
34. Intervention Suggestions for Frontal Lobe Impairment: Caring Sheet #19 from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages
35. Sharing with Others: Suggestions for Sharing Information, Support, & Intervention Ideas with Caregivers about a Person with Cognitive Impairment.: 6 pages

FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

36. A Vision for Cognitive Impairment in a Residential or Community Setting: A Suggested Generic Vision Statement & Key Points: 5 pages
37. Starting a Cognitive Impairment Program: Suggestions for Issues to Consider Regarding a Community or Residential Program: 2 pages
38. Coordinator for a Cognitive Impairment Program: Suggestions for Preferred Characteristics of a Program Coordinator: 2 pages
39. Standard Staff Session Agenda: Suggestions for Direct Care Staff of a Cognitive Impairment Community or Residential Program: 2 pages

RESOURCES

40. Caring Sheets Currently Available: From the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Dementia Care Series: 1 page