

FREE TRAINING

Aging, Mental Illness, and Dementia: Crisis Intervention at the Crossroads

Presentation by: Nate Cannon

Nate Cannon, BA, MFA, CDP is a nationally recognized speaker, consultant, and author. He trains and educates consumers and professionals through his experiences as a transgender man in recovery from chemical dependency, living well with both mental health diagnoses and an unseen physical disability. He has over ten years of experience working with dementia, law, mental health, and chemical dependency. To learn more about his work, visit: natecannon.org

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Time: 10-12:00pm

Location: Online via Zoom

(Zoom link will be emailed to the email address used to register the day prior to the event. Link will be sent from CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us email address)

This session will address the unique legal and behavioral aspects of working with dementia and how it both differs from mental illness and may overlap. Along with an overview of guardianship, commitment, and the roles of each, the session will offer strategies for managing challenging behavioral expressions and advocating for underserved clients with cognitive impairments or other barriers to inclusive care.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify common warning signs and behavioral expressions in dementia.
- Describe the difference between guardianship and commitment and the role of each.
- Discuss how mental illness and dementia may co-exist yet differ.

This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members who work in or are residents of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright County.

Registration is required for this training as online capacity is limited. Please use the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aging-mental-illness-and-dementia-crisis-intervention-at-the-crossroads-tickets-321259865907>

*Registration will be open until 5:59am on June 13, 2022.

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for CEUs through the MN Board of Social Work to attendees at the end of the training.

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