

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please include only one recommendation on each form.

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Each recommendation must fit into one of the following categories. Please check the appropriate box:

Education and training

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RECOMMENDATION:

Update specific topics required annually for staff who work on CCDI units to include a module on person-centered dementia care and ways to engage individuals in meaningful activities

IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION, RESOURCES OR OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP THE TASK FORCE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

Provider magazine in October 2005 focused on the topic of Personalizing Dementia Care

In Iowa, the annual six-hour Alzheimer's training covers nine topics. With the expansion of the interpretive guidelines in F248 (Activities) and the importance of using activities as behavioral interventions, I feel that this topic of person-centered dementia care needs to be addressed in staff training.