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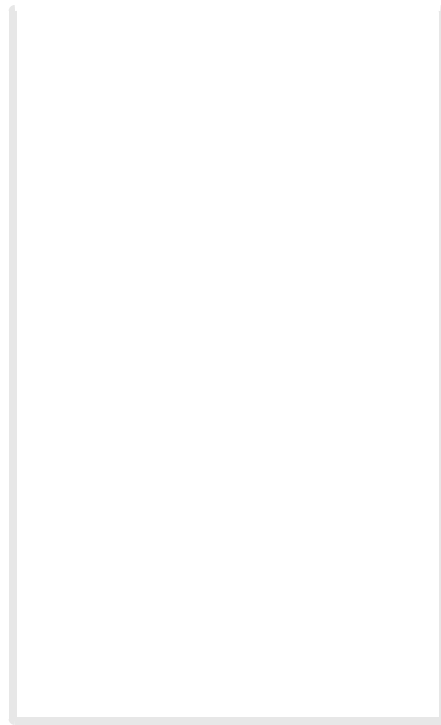
# Kathleen Mirrione

## Certified Dementia Practitioner

*As a Certified Dementia Practitioner, Kathleen Mirrione has helped to develop Caring People's innovative Evolution™ care program and has helped us become an industry leader in memory care.*

Kathleen M. Mirrione, CTRS,  
CDP

While working towards her Master's degree in Leisure Recreation Management, Ms. Mirrione had the honor to represent her alma mater Adelphi University and complete her internship at Disney World in Orlando, FL..



While working as a Director of Recreation in a long term care setting, Ms. Mirrione pursued course work in Therapeutic Recreation to become more clinical and completed another internship at Creedmoor

Psychiatric Hospital for their Inpatient Substance Abuse and Alcohol Treatment Center.

After fulfilling requirements set forth by NCTRC (National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification), Ms. Mirrione took the national exam to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). Ms. Mirrione has 25 years of experience working as a Director of Therapeutic Recreation in a variety of healthcare settings such as: long term care (SNF); rehabilitation; assisted living; adult day care & continuing care retirement communities and working with healthcare populations servicing: pediatric and geriatric long term care patients; TBI; stroke; amputees; Dementia/Alzheimer's; cardiac, etc.

While attending a NYS Therapeutic Recreation conference, 2 years ago, Ms. Mirrione had the opportunity to participate in an 8 hour NCCDP (National Council for Certified Dementia Practitioners) institute where she then became certified as a CDP (Certified Dementia Practitioner). Recently, Ms. Mirrione relocated to Florida, from upstate NY, to pursue yet another healthcare industry dimension – that of a Home Healthcare Agency. At Caring People, Ms. Mirrione is the Dementia Care Practitioner servicing South Florida (from Palm Beach to Miami).

“While working within long term care settings, my passion had always been drawn to the Dementia/Alzheimer's population because these patients/residents could not always express their needs, interests and abilities. After attending numerous professional conferences and learning as much as possible about the disease process, behaviors and

communication techniques, I wanted to give back to those who could no longer do or speak for themselves. Unfortunately, these are the patients/residents that many other healthcare professionals don't bother with and through my advocacy for them, I have been able to assist others learn how to work with, deal with and have fun with them through the use of non-pharmacological interventions."

At Caring People, through the Evolution program, I am able to bring these interventions to the client that resides in their home or at an assisted living facility/SNF. The program designed to be person centered, allows for the creativity of the professional in presenting interventions in a way that the client, their loved ones and their caregivers understand and supports the quality of life for those involved.



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## Who We Are

Caring People Home Health Care Agency is licensed, bonded and insured. Our staff is available 24/7 to answer your questions and address concerns.

## Join the CPHC Team

We are always looking for dedicated and passionate Home Health Aides (HHA), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), Registered Nurses (RN), and Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP) in New York, New Jersey, and Florida.

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