

## Memory Care Neighborhood Allerton House Staff Receive Certified Dementia Practitioner Certificates

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Certified Dementia Practitioner certificates have been awarded to the staff at the new Memory Care Neighborhood at Allerton House Assisted Living in Hingham, following their completion of eight hours of core curriculum overseen by a CDP-Trainer. According to the National Council of Certified Dementia Care Practitioners, the certification was created "to promote standards of excellence in dementia and Alzheimer's Disease education training to professionals and other caregivers who provide services to



Featured from L to R: Clinical Social Worker for Allerton House Communities Joyce Watson-O'Neil, MSW MPH; Resident Services Director Cindy Hughes, RN; Program Director Laurie Tranchell; and Enrichment Coordinator Jeanette Champagne.

dementia clients." The certification training provides education about Alzheimer's disease, best practices in dementia care and changes in brain physiology among individuals with dementia.

The following direct care staff at the Welch Group's newest memory care assisted living community received the CDP certification: Program Director Laurie Tranchell; Enrichment Coordinator Jeanette Champagne, Resident Services Director Cindy Hughes, RN; and Clinical Social Worker for Allerton House Communities Joyce Watson-O'Neil, MSW MPH. According to O'Neil, the CDP certification achieved by the Welch staff goes beyond what the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs requires of staff overseeing care in an Alzheimer's Program, which is seven hours of additional education and training in caring for individuals with dementia prior to working in a dementia care setting.

The Memory Care Neighborhood at Allerton House features a total of 16 rental apartments – 10 studios and three, two-bedroom companion suites and follows the Alzheimer's Association Habilitation Therapy Methods.



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Some of the features of the New Memory Care Neighborhood at Allerton House in Hingham include:

- A dedicated team, trained in dementia care, 24-hours a day
- Three nutritious meals daily in the Memory Care Dining Room
- Personal care assistance & medication management
- Engaging activities and events designed to promote positive, satisfying experiences
- Secure environment, featuring a wide range of indoor and outdoor common areas

For more information, contact Carol Taylor, marketing director, Allerton House in Hingham either by telephone at 781-749-3322 or via email at ctaylor@welchhrg.com

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