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Residences at Deer Creek Proudly Recognizes Seven Team Members for Certified Dementia Practitioner Designation

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Residences at Deer Creek is excited to announce that seven of their team members are now Certified Dementia Practitioners (CPD). Karen Ayersman, Executive Director, Loveta Lee, Director of Resident Services, Kathy Baker, Memory Support Manager, Melissa Huffman, Director of Sales & Marketing, Cynthia Horgash, Director of Life Enrichment, Robert Petty, Director of Plant Operations and Natalie Simaga, Director of Social Service have all successfully earned their certifications this month.



Residences at Deer Creek is committed to bettering and advancing Alzheimer's and Dementia care in Northwest Indiana and has invested in its team members by providing this specialized and advanced dementia training and programming to make sure its residents and their families receive the very best that is available. These training standards go above and beyond the minimum state requirements regarding dementia education and practice.

"As we expand our existing memory support neighborhood, it is important that we are a key resource for our residents, families and community. I am excited to utilize the array of educational materials and opportunities associated with this certification to enhance our programming and the quality of care for our residents and their families," says Karen Ayersman, Executive Director of Residences at Deer Creek.

The Certified Dementia Practitioner certification is the earned credential that recognizes that the highest standard in Alzheimer's and Dementia education has been achieved. CDP's complete extensive training in Alzheimer's and dementia care. Key aspects of this training include communication techniques, disruptive behaviors intervention, tools for addressing wandering, aggressive behaviors, poor nutrition and sexuality. CDP's work to enhance the use of new methods, theories and tools related to Alzheimer's and Dementia care practices.

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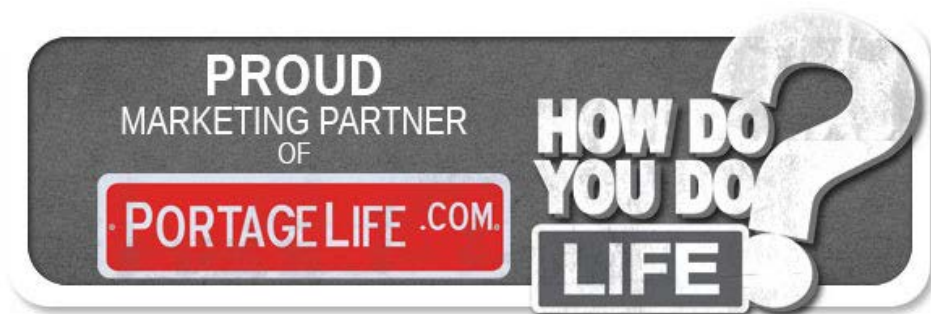
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