



## Caring for Those Living with Dementia and Managing Opioid Dependence with Older Adults

Joint Provided with the Lumber River Council of Governments



Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:**

Cape Fear Valley Hoke Hospital  
300 Medical Pavilion Drive, Suite 220  
Raeford, NC 28386  
Conference Room A

## Target Audience

Healthcare providers who work with and care for older adults and caregivers of older adults.

## Program Description

This educational activity is for both the Healthcare Professionals and the Caregivers who work with and care for older adults. This event will provide information on how to manage and care for the older population with dementia and opioid dependence.

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## Objectives

- Articulate roles in addressing safety issues of patients with dementia
- Discuss reasons for vulnerability of older adults to opioid addiction
- Discuss the relationship between opioid addiction and elder abuse
- Discuss the importance of locking up medication

## Agenda

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b>
9 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Stephanie Powers, Family Caregiver Resource Specialist, Lumber River Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging</i>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Opioid Misuse in the Elderly &amp; Evidence Based Treatments</b> <i>Leslie Sharpe, DNP, FNP-BC, Clinical Instructor, UNC Chapel Hill, School of Nursing</i>
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12 p.m.	<b>Lock Your Meds</b> <i>Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, MS, Prevention and Early Intervention Consultant, Alcohol &amp; Drug Services</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Exploring Safety Issues When Living with Dementia</b> <i>Lisa Levine, BS, Director of Education, Dementia Alliance of North Carolina</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b> <i>Mary Hollingsworth, Director, Senior Services of Hoke County</i> <i>Tonja Teter, Director of Nursing Continuing Professional Development/RN Refresher Coordinator, Southern Regional Area Health Education Center</i>

## Speakers

**Leslie Sharp, DNP, FNP-BC** is an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Nursing. She has worked in primary care as a Family Nurse Practitioner for 20 years specializing in the care of patients with complex, co-morbid physical and mental illness. Dr. Sharpe has been actively involved in three large HRSA grants advancing the role of the NP in rural NC. Currently, Dr. Sharpe is the Education Team Lead for the HRSA ANEW Grant "Partners in Practice, Engagement, & Education in rural NC: Preparing Nurse Practitioners for Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care" (PEER-NC/BHI-PC) (PI: V. Soltis-Jarrett). She is passionate about providing whole person care and educating nurse practitioner students about behavioral health integration.

**Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, MS**, is a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T) with a Master's of Science (MS) in Adult Education (Community Outreach Education). She is a native of Hamlet, NC (Richmond County) and currently serves as a Prevention and Early Intervention Consultant with Alcohol & Drug Services (ADS). Shirlyn provides evidence-based curriculums for youth and training sessions on prevention and substance misuse with a laser focus on alcohol, tobacco, and prescription medication for families, parents and the community.

**Lisa Levine, BS**, is the director of education for Dementia Alliance of North Carolina where she collaborate with state, county, local government agencies, and non-profit organization to provide older adult educational activities to families, healthcare professionals, and communities. Lisa has a Bachelor Degree in Psychology from University of Florida. She has over thirty years of senior care and dementia experience.

## Fee

	Healthcare Professional	Caregivers
Registration by February 28, 2020	\$10.00	\$5.00
Registration after February 28, 2020	\$20.00	\$10.00

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