Developing Dementia Capable Legal Professionals
Maui, Thursday, February 5, 2015, 8:30am-3:30pm – Maui Beach Hotel

Draft Agenda

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome, introductions

8:45 – 9:15 Defining a Dementia Capable Professional
  • What is Dementia capable?
  • Essential skills of a dementia capable professionals

9:15 – 10:15 Understanding Cognition and Capacity in Older Adults
  • Normal Cognitive Aging
  • Cognitive Disorders of Aging
  • Forms of Diminished Capacity
  • Identifying and Responding to Diminished Capacity in Clients

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 –11:30 Ethical Issues when working with a client with diminished capacity
  • Four case studies to examine Five Cs of Ethics: Conflicts, Confidentiality, Competence, Communication, and Client with diminished Capacity 1.14

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 Protecting Individual Rights: Balancing Self Direction with Protection from Abuse, neglect and exploitation

1:15 – 2:15 Legal Issues faced by persons and families with dementia
  • Planning for incapacity, elder abuse.

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:15 Counseling individuals and families with dementia
  • Case Studies

3:15 – 4:00 Wrap up
  • Share what you have learned –train and mentor for others
  • Pro Bono Opportunities and networking