

Dementia Dialogues™

The Dementia Dialogues program is offered at NO COST by the Office for the Study of Aging and the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Thursdays 4-6 pm
10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Tooele County Health Department
151 N. Main Street, Room S180



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Care provided on-site for your loved one with dementia with 48 hour notice prior to each session.

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| TOPIC 1 | The Basic Facts: An Introduction to Dementia |
| TOPIC 2 | Keeping the Dialogue Going: Communication Skills |
| TOPIC 3 | Preparing the Environment: Safety, ADLs, and QOL |
| TOPIC 4 | It's Nothing Personal: Addressing Challenging Behavior |
| TOPIC 5 | Now What Do I Do? Creative Problem Solving |

Taught by: [Meg Skibitsky, MD](#); [Evelyn Van Zanten, SSW](#); [Nancy Madsen, MS, SSW](#)

Meg Skibitsky is a physician with Intermountain Healthcare. As a Geriatrician, she focuses on care for older adults. She enjoys caring for patients with dementia and is involved in efforts to improve dementia care. She is excited to have the opportunity to teach in her community.

Evelyn Van Zanten is a licensed social service worker. She is currently a case manager for Tooele County Aging Services for in-home services, the long-term care ombudsman, and a Medicare counselor. In addition, she is a trained coach for the Rosalyn Carter Institute for the REACH programs (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's and other dementia Caregiver's Health).

Nancy Madsen is a masters level gerontologist and social service worker. She is currently the program manager for the Utah Caregiver Support Program in the Division of Aging & Adult Services. She is also an adjunct professor at Brigham Young University.



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