



National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices

Identify and Address Alzheimer's and Dementia in Adults with Intellectual and developmental disabilities through Prevention and Training

# Join the Sonoran UCEDD: I-AADAPT Workshop

## *Dementia Capable Care for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities develop Dementia just as other aging adults, but diagnosis and treatment comes with some additional challenges. However, there is a genetic connection between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Dementia. Studies estimate 30% or more of people with Down Syndrome will develop Alzheimer's in their 50s, and the number jumps to 60% developing Alzheimer's by age 60 and older. Diagnosis and care for individuals with IDD can be complex, and health care advocacy is crucial to their well-being.

### Training Topics Include:

- Dementia and Down Syndrome
- How to Identify and Track Symptoms
- How to Communicate to Health Professionals
- How to Adapt Day-to-Day Care and What to Prepare as Symptoms Progress

### Family Member/Caregiver Training: 2 days, 4-hour sessions

Please choose one of the two locations

Dates: **September 7 & 14 , 2017**

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: PRACTICAL TRAINING SOLUTIONS

3130 N Arizona Ave, #102

Chandler, AZ 85225

Dates: **October 10 & 17, 2017**

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: FLINN FOUNDATION

1802 N Central Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85004

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