

“Dementia: The Emerging Epidemic” Training
May 11, 2007, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
at The Ohio Masonic Home, 2655 W. National Rd. (at US Rt. 68 & US Rt. 4,
1 mile north of I70), Burkhart Auditorium, Springfield, Ohio 45504

- Presenters:** Kim Petersen, MD, CMD, and Gail Petersen, PhD, are founders of Elder Advocates, Inc., a consulting company dedicated to serving people who are living with memory loss and other symptoms of dementia.
- Description/ Content:** 6 hours of lecture, interaction among participants, continental breakfast, networking, lunch, sponsors’ fair, door prizes and exercises.
- Who Should Attend:** Social workers, counselors, nurses, activities professionals, administrators, care partners, clergy, MR/DD case managers, elderly service providers, and all other interested in better dealing with dementia as the most dreaded disease estimated by 2050 to effect as many as 14 million Americans.
- Learning Outcomes:**
- Understand the vital importance of an early and specific diagnosis of dementia
 - Employ and interpret cognitive screening tools
 - Understand ways in which various dementias cause communication disabilities.
- Presenters’ Affiliations:**
- Dr. Kim Petersen - Director of the Memory Diagnostic Center in Madison, Wisconsin; Certified Medical Director for long-term care and assisted living; Founding board member of the Wisconsin Alzheimer Institute; Board of Directors for the S. Central Wisconsin Alzheimer's Assn.; Past President of the Wisconsin Association of Medical Directors.
- Dr. Gail Petersen - Cognitive Specialist for the Memory Diagnostic Center; An educator for over 30 years with a special interest in cognitive research, mental aerobics, reminiscence therapy and therapeutic humor. Both Gail and Kim have served as consultants to 14 communities throughout the country to establish a Memory Diagnostic Center.
- Sponsored by:** The Ohio Masonic Home (OMH) and the Elderly Service Providers with Masonic Health Care as provider of 6 hours Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for social workers, #RSX110303 (accepted by the Nursing Board); 6 hours CPEs pending for Activity Professionals; 6 hours pending CCUs for chaplains; This offering has been approved by The Ohio Board of Nursing for 7.1 Contact Hours of continuing education, of which 0 contact hours are in Category A, through the OBN Approver Unit located at the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio. (OBN-002-92). Approval for this program expires 2-26-09. 6.0 hours CEUs BENHA #42-L-07
- Registration:** **\$75 includes all materials, parking, breakfast, lunch and 6 hours CPEs.** Registration is limited. Call OMH, Rita Brown at 937-525-3000.
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- Register by May 4th deadline, and make checks for \$75 payable and mail to: Masonic Health Care, Rita Brown, Three Masonic Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45504. Thank You!!!

