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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR

The Wonder of Knowing: Weathering the Storm of Dementia  
January, 22, 2015  
First Baptist Church Youth Building\* Amory, MS

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CE Information: *Application for CE has been submitted for the following disciplines:*

*(Please check all that apply.)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work (MBOE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DMH) Licensed Administrator  
\_\_\_\_\_ (DMH) Mental Health Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ (DMH) Community Support Specialist  
\_\_\_\_\_ (DMH) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance Certificate  
(IDD) Therapist

**NO REGISTRATION FEE** PLEASE return by 4:00 pm January 15, 2015 to First Friends by Mail or Fax.

Conference site is ADA accessible. For special accommodations, contact Mary Nell Dorris or Janice Pickle at 662-256-1130



## The Wonder of Knowing: Weathering the Storm of Dementia

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Hosted in part by First Friends and the MS Dept. of Mental Health Division of  
Alzheimer's Disease

### **Agenda:**

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| 8:30am – 9:00am   | Registration                 |  |
| 9:00am – 10:00am  | Session I                    | Elder Abuse: Signs, Symptoms – Interventions in Home and Community Based Settings. Laura Pannell, PhD; Kathy Van Cleave, LSMW, LCMHT |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | Break                        | Refreshments provided  |
| 10:30am – 11:30am | Session II                   | Alzheimer's Awareness and Behaviors. Sara Murphy, BS   |
| 11:30am – 11:40am | Break                        |  |
| 11:40am – 12:40pm | Session III                  | Let's Talk About It: A Panel Discussion.<br>Bill Rogers, MD; Deborah Rogers, LSW<br>Carla Glasgow; Phillip T. Hathcock               |
| 12:40pm- 12:45pm  | Wrap-Up/Conference Concludes |  |



## The Wonder of Knowing: Weathering the Storm of Dementia

### Continuing Education Information

The educational portion of this activity is presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. This workshop has been approved for **3 hours** Continuing Education Credit for the following disciplines: Social Work, DMH Certified/Licensed Mental Health Therapists, DMH Certified/Licensed Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapists; Licensed DMH Administrators, and DMH Certified Community Support Specialists.

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved as a provider (#SWB120008) by the Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists. The Division maintains responsibility for the educational program. Social Workers may receive up to 3 hour(s) for full attendance/successful completion in this course.

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Licensure and Certification which is an approver of continuing education for Certified/Licensed Mental Health Therapists, Certified/Licensed Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapists, Licensed DMH Administrators, DMH Certified Community Support Specialists, DMH Certified Peer Support Specialists, and Certified/Licensed DMH Addictions Therapists.



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### Continuing Education Information (Continued)

**Overall Goal:** This workshop is designed to foster interdisciplinary interactions among healthcare professionals concerned with aging and Alzheimer's disease and caregivers of individuals with cognitive impairment. This activity is specifically designed to provide interventions to bridge knowledge gaps and develop competence in aging issues, nonpharmacological approaches to managing challenging behavior and techniques to explore spirituality.

#### **Session Objectives:**

**Session I** Elder Abuse: Signs, Symptoms – Interventions in Home and Community Based Settings. Laura Pannell, PhD; Kathy Van Cleave, LSMW, LCMHT

- Identify common signs of elder abuse among various populations
- List the reporting requirements associated with elder abuse
- Discuss case study and resources available to assist families in the area of elder abuse

**Session II** Alzheimer's Awareness and Behaviors. Sara Murphy, BS

- Explain the impact Alzheimer's disease has in both the United States and in Mississippi
- Recognize common symptoms from the stages of Alzheimer's and list tips to managing behaviors at each stage
- Identify resources available to help both the caregivers and those living with Alzheimer's of related dementia

**Session III** Let's Talk About It: A Panel Discussion. Bill Rogers, MD; Deborah Rogers, LSW; Carla Glasgow; Phillip T. Hathcock

- Identify criteria for diagnosis
- Identify self-care strategies for caregivers
- Identify area resources for caregivers