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## QUALITY OF LIFE SPECIALIST

February 14, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

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*As the number of long-term care residents with mental illness increases, the education and training of the staff become vital to successfully managing the needs of this population. Unlike dementia, a diagnosis of schizophrenia requires a working knowledge of the symptoms and how the disease impacts the individual.*

*The session will include the following key elements:*

- **OVERVIEW OF THE DISEASE**
  - *Origins and Prevalence in Long-Term Care*
- **ASSESSMENT**
  - *Impact of the Disease on the Patient's Life*
  - *Early Signs and Symptoms*
  - *Family History*
- **DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES**
  - *Differential Diagnosis*
  - *Co-Morbid Conditions (Dementia)*
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS**
  - *Communication, Interpersonal Relationships, and Productivity*
- *Pharmacologic and Non-Pharmacologic Interventions*
- *Developing a Person-Centered, Person-Directed Plan of Care*

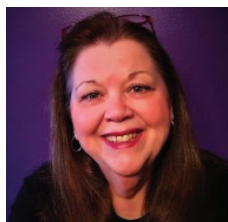
## TARGET AUDIENCE:

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***Administrators, Executive Directors, Nursing Staff, and other Interdisciplinary Team Members***

## OUR SPEAKER:

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**BARBARA SPEEDLING** is an inspirational and motivational speaker. She is also an author, educator and management consultant at the forefront of person-centered care. With more than 30 years of practical experience within the adult care community, she is the innovative expert providers turn to when they want to ensure that the services they provide meet not only the physical needs of their residents, but their emotional and psychosocial needs as well. In addition to her degree in healthcare administration, Barbara is an accomplished musician and artist. She uses these talents to develop new and creative ways of reaching out to those who are cognitively diminished. She was also certified in 2015 by Dr. Susan Wehry as a Master Trainer for the OASIS education program for improved care of residents with dementia.

# GENERAL INFORMATION & DETAILS

**\$149**  
*Members*



**\$199**  
*Non-Members*

*Available for LNHAs and ALAs*

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**PLEASE NOTE!** *Cost per connection. Multiple participants may listen in on one connection at the cost of one registration. Multiple connections from the same facility will be invoiced an additional registration fee.*

## CONFIRMATIONS

*Confirmations will be sent once a registration is processed.  
Connection information will be sent one day prior to each session.*

- A link to the webinar program
- A credit form
- Handouts
- An evaluation form

## NYSHFA | NYSCAL's CANCELLATION POLICY

*No refund will be issued after the webinar.*

## QUESTIONS?

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: ADDRESSING SCHIZOPHRENIA AND SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER

### REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAB Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**MEMBERS: \$149 | NON-MEMBERS: \$199**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION TO ERIN ARMSTRONG VIA**

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\* I authorize NYSHFA/NYSCAL/FQC to use the above Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or AMEX to charge applicable registration fees. I also understand that registration fees of those who cancel the day of the program or fail to attend are forfeited. PLEASE NOTE: Payment Will Show on Your Credit Card Statement as NYS Health Facilities Association.