



Join the **UW ECHO in Geriatrics** Network in 2018

as we discuss:

“Supporting Person-Centered Care”

February 1st, 15th and March 1st

(Alternating Thursdays at noon)

Providing support to providers who care for geriatric patients by creating a network of colleagues in the region with ease of access to a geriatric specialist care team.

PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE and Participation is FREE

***Did you know there is a specific regulation about Person-Centered Care having taken effect November 2017?!
Join WyCOA and partners for info on what you need to know this 2018!***

Highlights for the 2018 year:



- **The UW ECHO in GERIATRICS Interprofessional Specialist Core Team:**

Cara Johnson, DO - Geriatrician | Tonja Woods, PharmD, CGP - Geriatric Pharmacist | Pamela Oiler, LCSW - Social Worker | Mary Kerber, MD - Neurologist | Soo Borson, MD - Geriatric Psychiatrist | Tennille Nelson, PT, DPT - Physical Therapist | Erin J. Bush, PhD, CCC-SLP - Speech Language Pathologist | Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW

- **New Hub Member: Carmen Bowman** is a consultant, trainer, author and owner of Edu-Catering: Catering Education for Compliance and Culture Change turning her former role of regulator into educator. Carmen was a Colorado state surveyor for nine years, a policy analyst with CMS Central Office where she taught the national Basic Surveyor Course and was the first certified activity professional to be a surveyor also serving on the four year panel with CMS developing the new guidance to Tags 248 Activities and 249 Qualified Activity Director. As a contractor to CMS, Carmen co-developed the Artifacts of Culture Change measurement tool, authored the background papers for and facilitated both Creating Home national symposiums. She facilitated the Pioneer Network Task Forces that developed the new Dining Practice Standards and subsequent Toolkit. Carmen has a Master's degree in Healthcare Systems, a Bachelor's in Social Work and German, is a Certified Eden Associate and Eden Mentor, Certified Validation Worker and Group Practitioner.
- **Review previous sessions online.** You can watch this video from May 18th, 2017 on “Dementia Medications: Updates & Current Trends” <https://youtu.be/0VHyW5dCryM>. Please contact us for your login information to view other previous networks!
- **Benefits of presenting a case:** *FREE case consultation from geriatric experts in their field including sharing of resources including evidence based practice strategies to assist you in your routine practice, increased geriatric knowledge and outcomes, connecting to the geriatric care community of practice by learning and sharing similar challenges, Continuing Education credits, and networking with other geriatric care professionals!*
 - Quotes from participating spokes:
 - “I truly appreciated the excellent feedback during the session-what phenomenal resources!”
 - “Thank you. Please pass on to the team how beneficial their guidance has been. I’ve been able to utilize the info/recommendations to many of the professionals I work with. We are proceeding with their recommendations!”
 - “Thanks a million for the copy of the recommendations.”
 - “It really is for our benefit, for our residents, and what a wonderful opportunity!!”

Seeking Patient Cases for Clinic! We welcome your presentations of patient cases for consultation at our upcoming networks! To join this unique community of practice, or to get more information, please call (307) 766-2829 or email wycOA@uwyo.edu