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# COAAA Professional Education February 15, 2022

9:00AM - 12:15PM



## Wow that Works! Using the Gems™ Approach to Guide Daily Activities

Well-known Occupational Therapist and educator Teepa Snow has proposed a set of functional guidelines to inform the care of individuals who are living with any progressive form of dementia. Instead of using numbers or letters as a guide, Teepa has chosen to use gemstones to reflect the precious and complex identity of each individual. The Gems™ Approach also focuses on what characteristics and skills are still available to persons with dementia rather than just the loss of function. This session will use the Gems™ Approach to assist caregivers and others to identify and provide the right type of care environment at the right time to individuals living with dementia.

### Speaker

**Paula Taliaferro, LSW, MGS** works part-time at the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging as an Outreach & Education Specialist. As such, she has presented over 900 workshops in the last decade. Paula holds a Master's degree in Gerontology from Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University and a License in Social Work in the State of Ohio. She is a PAC Approved Trainer under Teepa Snow's Positive Approach Certification. She is developer of the "Aging In Ohio" course which is required of many professionals who work with older adults. In addition, she is one of two developers of the "Fundamentals of Guardianship" course sponsored by the Ohio Supreme Court's Judicial College.

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of individuals living with dementia using the Gems™ Approach particularly as they apply to daily activities at home and other care settings
- Use specific daily scenarios to apply the gemstone characteristics to different individuals and situations, including sapphire, diamond, emerald, amber, ruby, and pearl
- Describe effective intervention techniques, communicate with, and provide guidance to individuals who fit the different gemstone levels in order to improve their quality of daily life

### Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)    3.0 BELTSS (39314-SS-22)  
3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)



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**Registration Form**

**Deadline February 8**

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