SOUTH CAROLINA

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center

The Center is required to coordinate programs, enhance statewide services, provide technical assistance, recommend policy, and serve as a resource for education, research, and training.

Disclosure Statute: nursing homes, community residential care facilities and daycare facilities

Facilities for adults offering an Alzheimer’s special care unit or program must provide multiple consumer disclosures including a disclosure of staff training that distinguishes the form of care.

Milling Person Information Center/Law Enforcement Training

The Center is required to develop procedures for issuing notifications when a missing person is believed to have dementia and also offer education and training to local law enforcement.

Community Care Residential Care Facilities (assisted living facilities)

South Carolina regulations require staff training in Community Residential Care Facilities (assisted living facilities), and require that all staff members and direct care volunteers receive training prior to resident contact at a frequency determined by the facility (but at least annually) including training in care of persons specific to the physical/mental condition being cared for in the facility, e.g., Alzheimer's disease and/or related dementia, cognitive disability, etc., to include communication techniques (cueing and mirroring), understanding and coping with behaviors, safety, activities, etc.

Hospice Programs and Facilities

South Carolina regulations require staff training in hospice programs and facilities, and require that all staff members and direct care volunteers receive training prior to resident contact at a frequency determined by the facility (but at least annually) including training in care of persons specific to the physical/mental condition being cared for by the hospice, e.g., cancer, AIDS, dementia, cognitive disability, etc.
In-Home Care Providers

South Carolina regulations require staff training for in-home care providers, and requires that before being employed as an in-home caregiver by a licensed in-home provider, a person must have certain training, including training in care services for persons specific to the physical and/or mental condition of the individual, for example, Alzheimer's disease, related dementia, cognitive disabilities, or similar disabilities.

Medicaid Waiver

There is no Medicaid home and community-based services waiver.