

# Skilled Nursing Facilities: Solutions for the Current Climate

When: January 22, 2019  
Location: Best Western Plus Waterbury  
45 Blush Hill Rd  
Waterbury, VT



Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Education 9:00—3:30 (lunch provided)

This program is designed to give providers the most useful information and resources to succeed amid the current climate. New requirements, training competency, infection prevention, trauma informed care and QAPI are just a few of the changes that will impact providers with the November 28, 2019 implementation of Phase 3 of the Requirements of Participation.

*Areas that will be covered during this full-day program include:*

- Discussion regarding the development of an Infection Prevention Plan, as well as the designation of an Infection Prevention Control Officer.
- Development of a trauma-informed care response on three levels: the residents, the staff and the organization.
- A Person-Centered Approach to QAPI.
- A Holistic Approach to Dementia Care will provide facilities with an eight-step change package including practices that can guide facilities in decreasing the off-label use of antipsychotic drugs and ideas for improving dementia care.

This program is being presented by HealthCentric Advisors.

Cost: \$100.00 (VHCA Members)  
\$200.00 (non members)

CEUs: 6.0 CEU

*No refund for cancellations received after 1/18/19. CEUs will only be issued after full payment has been received.  
Because of varying room temperature, we recommend that you dress accordingly (layered).*

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## REGISTRATION FORM

*SNF: Solutions for the Current Climate—January 22, 2019*

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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
VHCA, PO Box 397, South Barre, VT 05670  
802/229-5700 (fax)802/223-4826

**Current Climate – Marguerite McLaughlin, MA**

This session will provide context for the current challenges faced by nursing centers and offer ideas for staying nimble.

**SNF Workforce Investment – Marguerite McLaughlin, MA**

Recognizing the staffing challenges and difficulties that many centers are experiencing, this session will provide insights into successful recruiting and staff stability practices implemented by nursing centers with whom the QIN-QIO has worked.

**Creating Your Infection Prevention Plan – Margaret Crowley, MS, PhD, RN**

Phase 2 of the “Requirements of Participation” entails the development of an Infection Prevention Plan and in Phase 3, the designation of an Infection Prevention Control Officer.

**Trauma-Informed Care – Jennifer McCarthy, MEd, MS, LCPC**

Based on the HATCh® domains, in this session you will receive an eight-step change package to influence your ability to become a trauma-informed organization while enhancing your care response on three levels:

1. The residents
2. The staff
3. The organization

This session will raise awareness about the special care needs of trauma survivors, including veterans, survivors of large-scale natural and human-caused disasters, Holocaust survivors and survivors of abuse (Federal Register, 2016). For these individuals, the incorporation of trauma-informed approaches is an essential part of person-centered care.

**A Person-Centered Approach to QAPI – Sandy Fitzler, BSN and Josh Bernard, BS, LNHA, QCP**

Person-centered care is a theme that runs throughout the new requirements. But, moving out of an institutional model requires skill. In this session, you will have the opportunity to see where person-centered care begins and how to drive it deeply into your organization.

**A Holistic Approach to Dementia Care – Marguerite McLaughlin, MA**

Based on the HATCh® domains, in this session you will receive an eight-step change package to influence your ability to decrease off-label use of antipsychotic drugs while getting ideas for improving dementia care.