

# 2014 Colorado Assisted Living Caregiver Training

Denver: May 7, 2014

**NEW** Location → **Fort Morgan: July 16, 2014**

Grand Junction: May 1, 2014

Loveland: Sept. 11, 2014

Pueblo: Sept. 4, 2014

Sponsored by the Assisted Living Residence Program at the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division

**Caregivers, you have** such an important role in your assisted living residences. We want to support you in your role, and help you enhance your skills and your interactions with your residents. So, we're packing up our assisted living residence team and hitting the road to bring you a free full day of learning in four stimulating sessions. Please join us, as we explore your challenges and identify strategies you can use to help your residents thrive, maintain their independence, dignity, and safety. Lunch is included! **Sessions include:**

## Is Chocolate the Answer?

*Residents sometimes act in strange ways, exhibiting repetitiveness, depression, anger, agitation or violence. Learn new strategies to deal with the triggers, emotional needs and physical behaviors. Learn how to keep yourself and your residents safe. We'll discuss tools that others use in assisted living and other settings without the use of medications. Is chocolate the answer?*

## Do's and Don'ts of Medication Administration

*Identify the "good" and "not-so-good" techniques used during medication administration. A variety of role plays will be based upon observations made while conducting surveys. We'll discuss what to do and what not to do, including the "whys" behind the practices. Bring your observation and listening skills.*

## Resident Rights: Are You a Joan Crawford, Roseanne Barr or a June Cleaver?

*Let's take a look at how we interact and treat residents. We'll talk about situations and examples in which residents' rights have been violated, and when they've been upheld.*

## Are Your Residents "Numbers"... or People?

*Join us for a presentation on positive and negative interactions with residents. We will talk about the importance of engaging residents in everyday activities and interactions in addition to planned events.*

## TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE ONE-DAY TRAINING:

1. [CLICK HERE](#) or go to [healthfacilities.info](http://healthfacilities.info) and follow these prompts:  
(✔) Consumer & Provider Resources (✔) Assisted Living Residences (✔) Provider Resources (✔) Education for Providers/Online Training Registration. You must register in advance. PLEASE: Register for one location per person.
2. Please print your confirmation page. If you do not reach confirmation screen, please try again. Please cancel your registration if you will not be able to attend.
3. For more information, please contact Melanie Roth at [Melanie.Roth-Lawson@state.co.us](mailto:Melanie.Roth-Lawson@state.co.us) or 303-692-2819.



## TRAINING SITES

All session times are 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Lunch is provided at all locations.

**Denver: May 7, 2014**

Lowry Conference Center  
1061 Akron Way, Denver 80230  
303-595-1693

**Fort Morgan: July 16, 2014**

Morgan Community College, Founders Room  
920 Barlow Road, Fort Morgan 80701  
800-622-0216

**Grand Junction: May 1, 2014**

Canyon View Vineyard Church  
736 24 ½ Road, Grand Junction 81505  
970-242-7970

**Loveland: Sept. 11, 2014**

The Ranch Events Complex  
Thomas M. McKee 4-H & Community Bldg.  
5620 Arena Circle, Loveland 80538  
970-619-4007

**Pueblo: Sept. 4, 2014**

Pueblo Community College, Student Center  
900 West Orman Avenue, Pueblo 81004  
719-549-3074