

## DEMENTIA 101



What is dementia?  
How can I help my  
loved one?

Join us on May 12, when we will review excerpts from the dementia presentation, *“Take My Hand - Effective Skills for Caregivers”* (provided by University of Wisconsin - Green Bay and the Wisconsin Caregiver Academy). We will

cover what dementia is as well as review the signs, symptoms, and stages of dementia. Additionally, we will watch a video to better help explain what it feels like to have dementia. Finally, we’ll discuss effective skills for dementia care.

Castle Senior Living incorporates the full version of this training module into our orientation for all of our employees.

**Date:**

May 12, 2021

**Time:**

3:00 PM

**Location:**

Virtual  
(via Zoom Meet)

**RSVP:**

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(You will be sent a link)



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Yvonne Ward joined the Castle Senior Living family in 2020 and is an integral part of our soon-to-be-launched Hospice program. Yvonne (or Von as we like to call her) has over 11 years of professional experience in hospice, social work, and the healthcare industry. She is an Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Social Worker – certified in 2017 from the National Association of Social Workers. She received her Bachelor’s in Social Welfare with a Criminal Justice Certificate and her Master’s in Social Work with a Mental Health emphasis from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Her goal is to help people with their physical, mental, emotional and healthcare needs by providing resources, support, advocacy and education. Von is so passionate about the individuals and families under her care, that she once arranged for a hospice patient to fulfill a last wish to go skydiving and then proceeded to jump out of the plane *with* him for support!