

## **HANDOUTS BY SHELLY WEAVERDYCK**

### **BRAIN, COGNITION, DIAGNOSIS**

1. Cognitive Functions and the Brain: The Healthy Brain and Cognition: Abbreviation of Caring Sheet #1 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 2 pages
2. The Healthy Brain and Cognition: Caring Sheet #1 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages
3. Brain Changes and the Effects on Cognition: Caring Sheet #2 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 11 pages
4. Comments about the Brain: Basic Information about the Brain and Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
5. Basic Messages about Cognitive Impairment: Suggestions of Assumptions to Make When You Care about or for a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
6. Cognitive Impairment and the Brain: Handout 1 from Session 1 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 6 pages
7. Cognitive Impairment: Cognitive Functions: Five Phases of Cognitive Processing: 2 pages
8. Three Diagnostic Questions: Suggestions for a Search for the Cause of Cognitive Impairment in an Older Adult: 2 pages
9. Change in Cognition Questions: Suggestions for Exploring Evidence of Cognitive Changes in Mental Illness: 1 page
10. Alzheimer's Disease: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #11 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 7 pages
11. Dementia with Lewy Bodies: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #12 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 6 pages
12. Frontotemporal Dementia: A Summary of Information and Intervention Suggestions with an Emphasis on Cognition: Caring Sheet #13 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 7 pages
13. Changes in Mental Illness with Dementia: Possible Changes when Someone with Mental Illness gets Dementia: 1 page
14. Changes in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders with Dementia: Possible Changes when Someone with an Intellectual/ Developmental Disorder gets Dementia: 1 page

### **ASSESSMENT**

15. Assessment for Intervention During Activities of Daily Living: Four Factors: Handout 2 from Session 1 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 1 page
16. Domains for Assessment & Intervention: Suggestions of Information to Consider about Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
17. Recognizing Cognitive Abilities: Suggestions for Recognizing Evidence of a Person's Cognitive Impairment & Strengths: 5 pages
18. Assessing a Person's Emotional Status: Suggestions of Questions to Ask about a Person with

- Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
19. Response to Acute Distress: Suggestions of Assessment Questions when Assisting Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
  20. Ten Questions about Behaviors: Suggestions of Questions to Ask when Consulting about Distressing Behaviors and a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
  21. Hand Dominance Criteria: Suggestions of Evidence a Person with Cognitive Impairment is Left or Right handed: 1 page
  22. Methods & Occasions for Assessment: Suggestions of Types and Times of Assessment for Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
  23. Features of the Environment to Assess: Nine Features and Rationale Important to Cognitive Impairment: 4 pages
  24. Assessing Cognition of the Person with Cognitive Impairment: Questions to Ask: Handout from Session 2 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 4 pages
  25. Assessing the Environment of the Person with Cognitive Impairment: Questions to Ask: Handout from Session 3 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 5 pages
  26. Assessing Caregiver Interactions with the Person with Cognitive Impairment: Questions to Ask: Handout from Session 4 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 6 pages
  27. Assessing the Task and Daily Routines for the Person with Cognitive Impairment: Questions to Ask: Handout from Session 5 of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series: 5 pages

## **INTERVENTION**

28. Four Factors and Basic Concepts for Intervention: Suggestions for Assisting Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
29. Messages about Cognitive Intervention: Basic Messages to a Caregiver about a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
30. Task Complexity and Intervention Model for Cognitive Impairment: Suggestions for Simplifying a Task for Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
31. Planning an Intervention for a Difficult Behavior: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 4 pages
32. Recognizing & Responding to Needs of a Person with Distressing Behaviors or Cognitive Impairment: 3 pages
33. Do's to Remember: Suggestions for Preventing and Responding to Distressing Behaviors with a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
34. Vision and Hearing Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
35. Visual-Spatial Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Impairment in Visuospatial Functioning: 3 pages
36. Touch: Suggestions for Touching a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages
37. Movement: Suggestions for Moving a Part of the Body of a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 1 page
38. Making Decisions: Suggestions for Helping a Person with Cognitive Impairment Make Decision: 2 pages
39. Simple Activities: Suggestions of Activities for an Older Person with Cognitive Impairment: 2 pages

40. Helping with Daily Tasks: Caring Sheet #14 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 13 pages
41. Interventions for Persons with Right Hemispheric Brain Impairment: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Impairment in the Right Hemisphere of the Brain: 2 pages
42. Intervention Suggestions for Frontal Lobe Impairment: Caring Sheet #19 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 5 pages
43. Frontotemporal Dementia Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Frontotemporal Dementia: 4 pages
44. Dementia with Lewy Bodies Interventions: Suggestions for Helping Someone with Dementia with Lewy Bodies: 2 pages
45. Sharing with Others: Suggestions for Sharing Information, Support, & Intervention Ideas with Caregivers about a Person with Cognitive Impairment: 6 pages

### **FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

46. A Vision for Cognitive Impairment in a Residential or Community Setting: A Suggested Generic Vision Statement & Key Points: 5 pages
47. Starting a Cognitive Impairment Program: Suggestions for Issues to Consider Regarding a Community or Residential Program: 2 pages
48. Coordinator for a Cognitive Impairment Program: Suggestions for Preferred Characteristics of a Program Coordinator: 2 pages
49. Standard Staff Session Agenda: Suggestions for Direct Care Staff of a Cognitive Impairment Community or Residential Program: 2 pages

### **LISTS OF OTHER HANDOUTS BY SWEAVERDYCK**

50. Caring Sheets Currently Available: From the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia Care Series: 1 page  
(This list and all Caring Sheets are available on the website: <http://www.lcc.edu/mhap/>)
51. Cognitive Impairment Assessment & Intervention Tool Series: Description of Four Tools by S. Weaverdyck: A description of the Cognitive Impairment Assessment Educational Series Curriculum for Sessions 1-5; Caring Sheets, CIAP, and CIIP: 4 pages
52. Cognitive Impairment Assessment Protocol (CIAP) & Cognitive Impairment Intervention Protocol (CIIP): List of Sections: 3 pages  
(Both the CIAP and CIIP are available upon request.)
53. Articles and Books by S. Weaverdyck: 2 pages

Handouts are available electronically from Shelly Weaverdyck at [sweaverd@umich.edu](mailto:sweaverd@umich.edu)