

Understanding the Family Transition through Diagnosis of Dementia

at Methuen Village



A Lunch & Learn for professionals with Dr. Maureen O'Connor,
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Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center

Wednesday, February 26th
11:30am

83% percent of the help provided to older adults in the U.S. comes from family members, friends or other unpaid caregivers. A dementia diagnosis can have a profound impact on the individual and on their family system as a whole. This discussion will help you understand this emotional journey and provide insight into how you can help.

You will learn about:

1. The transition families go through once a loved one is diagnosed with dementia.
2. How to help families through this challenging transition.
3. How to promote and support self-care for caregivers.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by 2/21 to 978.685.2220 or bhaydon@methuenvillage.com

About Dr. Maureen O'Connor

Dr. O'Connor's research interests are focused on Alzheimer's disease and include the development of treatment interventions designed to improve patient functioning and reduce caregiver burden.

Dr. O'Connor is currently the Director of Neuropsychology at the Bedford Veterans Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Boston University. She is a licensed clinical psychologist and a board-certified neuropsychologist.

