

Diana F. Waugh

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- WAUGH CONSULTING, LLC 4/13--
Owner; Memory Care Consultant
-Consulting with family members of individuals with memory loss
-Conducting presentations on behavior management to family caregivers and professionals
- WAUGH CONSULTING, Waterville, Oh.; Private Practice 5/99--4/13
Nursing Home Consultant
-Conduct seminars across the nation on geriatric care such as behavior management, falls mitigation, pain management, restraint freedom, dementia
-Work with professional health care workers in areas such as staff retention, teamwork, self-esteem, leadership, QAPI
-Work with family members caring for an individual with memory loss
- THE HERITAGE, Findlay, Oh, Nursing Facility 5/00--5/01
Internal Consultant
-Work with clinical issues to increase quality of care
-Set up systems in all areas of facility
-Teach seminars for staff
-Propose and implement unique approaches to resident care
- LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA, Cleveland, Tn; Nursing Homes 5/99---5/00
Regional Director of Clinical Services, Lake Region
-Develop and implement role of RDCS in Lakes Region
-Work to ensure quality resident care in seven (7) centers across three (3) states
-Operationalize a regional CQI program
-Create programs that make Lakes Region facilities industry leaders

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

GROW Coalition, Co-founder
AALTCN, Practice Committee, Chair
Ohio Person Centered Care Coalition, Regulations Committee Chair
Communication Art, INC. Board Member
Sigma Theta Tau
AMDA
Ohio Health Care Association, Facility Standards Committee
Riverside Hospital Alumni Association
University of Toledo Alumni Association
Waterville Playshop
Waterville Board of Zoning Appeals, Chair
Waterville Foundation Board
Toledo Lucas County Library Gift Shop Volunteer
Sunset Retirement Communities, Board of Directors
Resident Services Committee chair; Strategic Planning Committee
Browning Masonic Home, Dementia Unit Steering Committee
ProMedica St. Lukes Hospital Board of Directors, Strategic Planning Committee
Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission, President
Toledo Area Humane Society, PAWsitive Paces Coordinator

EDUCATION/EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

Certified Dementia Practitioner - 2013
Eden Associate, The Eden Alternative -1998
BSN, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. - 1976
Graduated magna cum laude; elected to Phi Kappa Phi.
Diploma, Riverside Hospital School of Nursing, Toledo, OH. - 1965
Graduated with highest academic average; received Outstanding Nursing Student award.
Licensed RN in Ohio

AWARDS

Outstanding Young Woman of the Year, Toledo, OH
Citizen of the Year, Waterville, OH
Nursing Alumni of the Year for 2011, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

PUBLICATIONS

Brock, B., Waugh, D., et al. "Visual Spatial Abilities and Fall Risk. An Assessment Tool for Individuals with Dementia." Journal of Gerontological Nursing Volume 31(September, 2005): Pages 45-51.

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Waugh, RN, Diana, and Mary Harroun, LNHA. "Stepping Up Ambulation, More walking and less sitting can improve mobility, independence, and quality of life for nursing home residents." Provider July 2008: 37-39.

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Waugh, RN, Diana. "What's the Buzz?" The Unpleasant Sound of Alarms in Long Term Care Facilities" McKnight's December 2010.

CONTRIBUTOR

AMDA - Clinical Practice Guideline: Dementia: Dementia in the Long-Term Care Setting, 2009

AALTCN - Position Descriptions and Related Core Competencies for Long Term Care Nursing, 2009

McKnight's Long-Term Care News, 2007, 2008, 2009