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Ongoing Professional Training

In collaboration with
The Adult Services
Branch,
North Carolina Division of
Social Services

CARES, the Center for
Aging Research and
Educational Services
School of Social Work
CB# 3550

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Geriatric Mental Health

Two Events and Locations

October 30–31 and
November 6–7, 2001
Gastonia, NC

Register through
Charlotte AHEC

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February 26–27 and
March 5–6, 2002
Fayetteville, NC

Register through
Southern Regional AHEC

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Objectives

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. recognize symptoms of mental disorders in older adults
2. conduct mental health assessments with older people
3. understand the importance of addressing medical, drug, and alcohol issues that cause or exacerbate mental illness
4. incorporate reminiscing and cognitive-behavioral approaches into their counseling with older adults and their families
5. describe how to implement behavioral interventions for older adults with dementia and access resources for them and their families
6. identify legal issues that may confront older adults with mental disorders and their families, and potential remedies for these problems.

Visit the CARES web site for updates on the training calendar,
<http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/cares.htm>.