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DAN KUHN TO PRESENT ON ALZHEIMER'S EARLY STAGES

La Grange, IL--Dan Kuhn, MSW, will discuss the latest information, coping strategies, and ways to manage the challenges of the early stages of Alzheimer's disease for family, friends, professionals and caregivers of those who have been diagnosed with the disease. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 25 from 2pm to 3pm in the Gottlieb Hospital Professional Office Building lower level, rooms E and F, 701 W North Ave, Melrose Park. The session is co-hosted by Aging Care Connections, La Grange, and Gottlieb Memorial Hospital's Geriatric Behavioral Health Services, Melrose Park. The program is free, however, space is limited and registration is necessary. Please call 708-354-1323 to register.

For the past 40 years, Dan Kuhn, MSW, a licensed clinical social worker, has concentrated on dementia care, end-of-life care, and family caregiver issues. He is a community educator and project manager for Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, Mount Prospect. An accomplished educator dedicated to helping individuals manage and cope, Kuhn has authored more than 50 publications and is a national speaker on this complex subject.

This program qualifies for one hour of continuing education credit from Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care at no cost to nurses, social workers, nursing home administrators, and professional counselors who provide their license numbers and complete an evaluation.

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Aging Care Connections' caregiver specialist will be available to discuss community resources available for support.

Aging Care Connections is a non-profit organization which is the connection to the most comprehensive, expert information, programs and services enabling older adults to remain independent and their families to make the best, most informed decisions regarding needed care in their lives. Serving communities in Leyden, Lyons, Norwood Park, Proviso and Riverside Townships, Aging Care Connections' programs and services are made possible by community support and donations, and, in part, by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA), AgeOptions, Community Memorial Foundation and local United Ways. To learn more, visit www.agingcareconnections.org.

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital's Geriatric Behavioral Health Services specialize in diagnosing and treating older adults who suffer from frequent mood changes and forgetfulness, intense depression, excessive fears, anxiety or suspiciousness, and more. Through therapies and activities, patients and families learn how to build trust, feel hopeful and take practical steps toward solving behavioral issues. For more information, please visit www.GottliebHospital.org.