This course describes common forms of dementia and their associated behavioral issues. This course will also address many of the challenges in working with clients with dementia and how to communicate more effectively with these clients.

### Dates and Times

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### Learning Objectives

- Attendees will explore differences between normal aging and Major Neurocognitive Disorder/Dementia, including issues such as age associated financial decline.
- Attendees will learn to differentiate between forms of dementia and their particular behavioral challenges.
- Attendees will review how they communicate with clients experiencing cognitive impairment in order to improve capacity in the moment.
- Attendees will learn techniques to analyze client behaviors, such as those associated with Major Neurocognitive Disorder/Dementia, in order to understand the meaning behind them.

### Intended Audience

This virtual workshop is intended for all levels of APS professionals, including line staff, supervisors, managers and trainers.

### Registration

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 17, 2022  
*Zoom link will be sent with registration confirmation*

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### Presenter(s)

**Erik Lande, Ph.D., Founder of Insight Neuropsychology; Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB); Consultant with Ventura County APS Rapid Response Expert Team**

Dr. Lande is a licensed psychologist with a specialty in neuropsychology. Currently Dr. Lande operates Insight Neuropsychology, where his team provides neuropsychological assessment, capacity assessment, psychotherapy and behavioral consultations in Ventura County and the surrounding counties. He also lectures in the graduate program at University of California, Santa Barbara. He provides professional trainings throughout the state, including to law enforcement and county services. Dr. Lande is also a consulting neuropsychologist with the Ventura County Adult Protective Services Rapid Response Expert Team, is on the Board of Directors of the Ventura County Adult Abuse Prevention Council and is a member of the Professional Advisory Council for the Brain Injury Center in Ventura. Dr. Lande has released a book, “Does My Mom Have Dementia,” which explores the process of dementia diagnosis, treatment, and coping for family and caregivers.

**Andre Petrossian, Psy.D., post-doctoral fellow Insight Neuropsychology**

Dr. Petrossian earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from California Lutheran University and completed his pre-doctoral internship at the VA Illiana Healthcare System in Danville Illinois. Andre has provided online and in-person therapy, in addition to both psychological and neuropsychological assessment services to individuals across the lifespan in both Ventura and Los Angeles County. In his spare time, he enjoys playing hockey, learning new songs on the guitar, and spending time with his fiancée and her Siberian Husky, Benny.