PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF DEMENTIA

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Dementia

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Vascular Disease
- Huntington Parkinson Alcoholism
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BEHAVIOR

- AGITATION
- ANXIETY
- DEPRESSION
- PACING
- INCONTINENCE
- MASTURBATION
- YELLING
- PICKING
- FALLING
- SPITTING
- BANGING
- CRYING
- ROCKING
- TOUCHING others
- SMEARING FECAL MATTER
BEHAVIOR = BRAIN +/- ENVIRONMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL PERSONAL ISSUES

- PAIN
- NEED FOR TOILETING
- FEAR
- FATIGUE
- BOREDOM
- NOISE

- RESIDENTS
- SENSORY ISSUES
- STIMULATION
- TEMPERATURE
- CAREGIVER ISSUES
STRATEGIES TO MANAGE
THE CAREGIVER IS THE KEY

MATCHING DISEASE TO CARE PLAN

THE PERSON AT THE CENTER OF CARE
RECOGNIZE IN PRACTICE THE DISEASE OF THE BRAIN

• Reasoning with somebody without ability
• Use of term manipulative which implies volition
• Remember it is Tuesday when you get a shower...
The quality of the caregiver is directly related to management of behavior, mood, and overall quality of life.
APPROACH

• Tone of Caregiver
• Non-Verbal
• Body Positioning
• Managing Limbic Input
CARE PLANS—ANTECEDENTS

What came before

Behavior
ANTECEDENTS

• Caregiver Tone
• Pain
• Fear
• Sensory Issues
• Hunger/Thirst