

# Southern Nevada Activity Professionals Association

## Fall Conference

*Certified Dementia Communication Specialist  
Training Program*

**September 6 & 7, 2018**

**7:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

*16 hours Continuing Education  
NCCAP Pre-Approved and Pending SW Board*

Sunset Station  
1301 W. Sunset Station  
Henderson, NV 89014



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## Course Information:

This certification builds on the foundational concepts of the Dementia RAW Method, Empathy, and Improv. These concepts are put to test with Dementia Perception Challenges, Self-Reflection, Facilitated practice of the improv rules and The Care Plan Alternative.

The CDCS encourages you to dig deep within yourself, trudging through the four pillars of empathy and the four main rules of improv. Tami and Cathy encourage vulnerability and open discourse with the participants in order to learn from each other and their experiences.

The Care Plan Alternative is a tool that helps you to work through The Gifts a Person with Dementia offers us to help family members and staff to see past their own agendas, to work on making the person with dementia look good.

By immersing yourself in this type of work, you will gain new perspectives and insights that will guide you in confidence, knowledge, and empower your communication with the person living with dementia.

Meet the Cast:

Cathy Braxton, CDCS  
Chief Education Officer

**As the Chief Education Officer, Cathy believes in creating thought-provoking educational content. Her unapologetic style, allows caregivers to dig deep into empathy and provides a safe space for exploration into this important foundational concept for IMPROVe©, Dementia RAW, and the Certified Dementia Communication Specialist Training.**

Tami Neumann, CDCS  
Chief Operations Officer

**As the Chief Operations Officer, Tami believes in taking the unconventional steps needed to create a change in culture that the aging community is in desperate need of. This is reflected in the Dementia RAW Workshops, CDCS Certification Program and the Dinner Series in which they talk openly and honestly about Death, Dying & Aging, and Sexuality.**

### **Additional Information:**

Registration and Continental Breakfast will open at 7:30 AM on both days of the conference. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are also included.

Conference attendees will receive 16 hours of continuing education that is pre-approved with NCCAP and pending pre-approval with NASW, NAB, and the nursing board.

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

For Office Use Only  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Fall Conference Registration Early Bird Rate (before August 6) - \$299.00***

***Fall Conference Registration Rate (after August 6) - \$349.00***

***Please make checks payable to SNAPA and mail to:***

Alisa Tagg  
SNAPA  
2636 Freshly Brewed Court  
Henderson, NV 89052

For credit card payment please fill out the following information *(please note \$3.50 will be added for processing)*

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Visit our website at [www.snactivitypro.net](http://www.snactivitypro.net) or you can contact Alisa Tagg at 702-271-2121 for information about the conference and hotel accommodations.

*\*Conference Registrants cancelling their registration prior to August 6, 2018 will receive a refund of the conference registration fee, less a \$75 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after August 6, 2018.*