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## **Primary Care Providers Want to Know... What's Next?**

### **Here is Our Answer**

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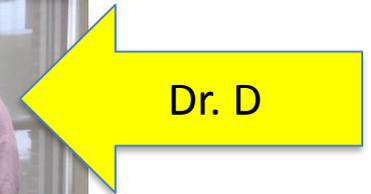
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# Session Overview

- 1) Getting to the “Million Dollar Question”:  
Primary Care asks “What's next?”
- 2) CEAD Education using Role Playing  
Practice makes Practitioners Perfect.
- 3) Closing the Loop via linkage to Community Services  
Audience Participation Care Planning Session
- 4) Q&A

# Dr. D's Million Dollar ???

“We can screen and diagnosis...  
what we really need to know is  
**what to do next ? ”**



# Primary Care Primary Concerns

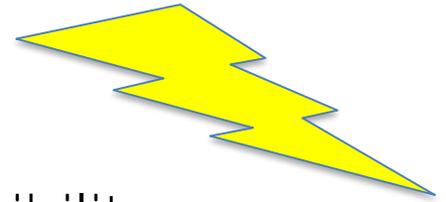
- **Delivering the Diagnosis:**

- Giving “it” a Name



- **Treatment Planning:** Limited knowledge & certainty

- Prognosis & Disease Progression
- Pharmacologic Agents: Risks/Benefits Ratio
- Community Support Services: Access & Eligibility
- **IADL's (SHAFTT)**
- Challenging Behaviors
- Between Diagnosis & F/U visit: Closing the Loop



# Answering the Question ? What We Did

## Active Learning Sessions:

### Session I: Delivering the Diagnosis

- ✓ Pre Session Assignments
- ✓ Video Review as group
- ✓ Volunteer Role Playing

### Session II: The Follow-up Visit

- ✓ Pre Session Assignments
- ✓ Pharmacologic & Non-Pharmacologic Interventions
- ✓ Volunteer Role Playing



# Practice, Practice, Practice !



# Lets Do It Together

## The Story of “Ms. Louise”

- Delivering the Diagnosis
  - Give “it” a name
  - What’s Next?



# Let's Do It Together

## Care Management for Ms. Louise

- Follow-up visit
  - Care Planning
  - Closing the Loop on Referrals





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