



# Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Lecture on Recognizing Dementia, Depression

Lecture Set for March 28

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** How to recognize symptoms of dementia and depression in older adults is the topic of the next Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) scholarly research lecture.

“Recognizing Depression and Dementia in Older Adults” will take place in the Stockton College Campus Center Board of Trustees Room on the main Galloway campus on **Thursday, March 28, 2013** from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The lecture will be presented by Danielle M. Micale, MHA, LNHA, CTRS, CDP. Micale is a training and consultation specialist at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey’s University Behavioral HealthCare-Technical Assistance Center.

Older adults are at a high risk for depression and cognitive disorders such as dementia. Obtaining an accurate diagnosis can be challenging as there is no single test that can differentiate depression from dementia, which present themselves with similar symptomatology. Micale’s presentation will provide a basic overview of the signs and symptoms of depression and dementia in older adults and how to recognize behavioral clues that may assist in making a more informed and educated assessment.

Goals and objectives of the seminar are to describe common signs and symptoms of depression and dementia in older adults and to differentiate between the two.

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Professionals, para-professionals, students and older adults are encouraged to attend. One continuing education credit (1 CE) for social workers, NJ licensed professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists is provided.

The session is free and open to the public, and registration is required for continuing education credit. Register by visiting the SCOSA website at [www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa). For registration assistance only call 609-652-4227. For further information contact Dr. Lisa Cox, SCOSA research chair, at 609-652-4310 or [Lisa.Cox@Stockton.edu](mailto:Lisa.Cox@Stockton.edu). Visit the SCOSA website at [www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa) for updates and cancellation procedures.

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