

The Alzheimer's Support Network is pleased to welcome
Teepa Snow, MS, OTRL, FAOTA
To Our Board of Directors

The Alzheimer's Support Network is pleased to announce the addition of Teepa Snow, MS, OTRL, FAOTA to our Board of Directors. Teepa is one of the world's leading advocates and educators for anyone living with dementia. Teepa's philosophy is reflective of her education, work experience, medical research, and first hand caregiving experiences. Her advocacy efforts led her to the development of the GEMS® dementia classification model and the Positive Approach® to Care training strategies.



An Occupational Therapist by trade, she graduated from Duke University and has an MS degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Teepa has over 35 years of clinical experience in the field of geriatrics and dementia care, as well as having provided care to family members with dementing illnesses. Currently, she has an independent practice as well as clinical appointments with Duke University's School of Nursing & UNC-CH School of Medicine. She provides interactive and creative educational and practical hands-on training sessions to organizations and providers throughout the US, Canada, Australia and the UK. She has been actively involved in teaching and clinical research projects throughout her practice career. Teepa has impacted hundreds of organizations worldwide with her education, now sold in over 30 countries. Her company, Positive Approach, LLC, was founded in 2006 and offers person centered training opportunities in the United States, Canada, Australia and the UK.

Teepa's personal mission is to help others better understand how it feels to be living with dementia. She utilizes her gifts of role play to demonstrate behavioral states and stages of dementia. This results in greater understanding for her audiences.

The Alzheimer's Support Network is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the thousands of families dealing with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia in Collier County, and beyond. Teepa joins fellow Board of Director members; Chuck Pollard/President, Mary Portman MD/Vice President, Harriet Denny/Secretary, Suky Pollard/Treasurer, Peter Barry, Sandy Dings Clausen, Ron Garry MD, Amy Gerrard ESQ, William Justiz MD, David Kramer MD, Linda Ottenad, William Thomson and Marty Wasmer.