

# ZOOM WORKSHOP FOR DEMENTIA PROVIDERS, CAREGIVERS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



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## ***Series: Working Together in Hawaii to Empower and Protect Persons Living with Dementia:***

### ***Engaging in Difficult Conversations, Preventing and Resolving Family Conflict when Caring for a Family Member with Dementia***

***Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 10-11:30am***

- **Understand the Mediation Process:** how it works; the issues that can be addressed; from differences among siblings regarding how to best care for a parent in various stages of dementia, to when professional services and care are needed; who participates, including when and how the person with dementia can participate; when mediation is appropriate; how to access mediation.
- **Understand the Family Conferencing process:** how it works, including how the focus is centered on the needs and values of the person with dementia; the issues that can be addressed, including information sharing among siblings, maintaining family support for the person with dementia while social distancing during the pandemic, and more; who participates, including the person with dementia, extended family, and friends; when a family conference is appropriate; and, how to schedule a family conference.

**Advance Registration is required at this link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mediation-preventing-family-conflict-caring-for-a-loved-one-with-dementia-tickets-138916794873>

**The Zoom link & handouts will be sent to registrants before the session. Sorry, no CEs are available.**

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