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## Long-Term Care Newsletter (2025-07)

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### Long-Term Care Updates

- Free Virtual Courses for Skilled Nursing Personnel

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IDOH and the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community are offering free virtual courses for skilled nursing facility personnel in subject areas relevant to the long-term care setting, such as pressure injury and prevention, emergency and disaster management, and abuse and neglect prevention.

Upcoming sessions:

#### Pressure Injury Prevention and Management in Long-Term Care

April 9, 16, 18, 22; 2025

- Taught by Jeri Ann Lundgren, RN, BSN, PHN, CWS, CWCN, CPT
- Topics covered: utilizing QAPI to set up an effective pressure injury prevention program, risk assessment, care planning, prevention of skin breakdown, assessment, staging, topical treatment, and lower extremity ulcers. If you have any questions, please [contact Lidia Dubicki](#) at the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community.

## **Abuse and Neglect Prevention in Long-Term Care**

May 20, 2025

- Taught by Becky Bartle, MSN, RN, HFA
- Topics covered: human dignity for all persons, recognizing abuse and neglect, causes of abuse and neglect of residents, training for staff that prevents stressors, abuse by other residents, abuse by visitors/family members, preventing abuse and neglect and intervening, reporting abuse and neglect, and mechanisms to administratively monitor for potential abuse.

Each course offers long-term care specific examples. Courses will be offered at various times through May 2025. CEUs are available through IDOH for administrators and social workers.

These courses are funded through IDOH using Civil Money Penalty funds. If you have questions, please contact Leah Jones at the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community at [Jonesl001@uindy.edu](mailto:Jonesl001@uindy.edu).

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