PAC Organization Designation
Participating-Aware-Knowledgeable-Skilled-Competent

PAC Competent Organizations

PAC Knowledgeable Organization

Hale Kūʻike is at the forefront of PAC knowledge in Hawaii. Led by Dorothy Colby, their team has made continuous improvement in their implementation of PAC training and engagement at all their locations. The name Hale Kūʻike means “House of Understanding.” From its founding in 2005, Hale Kūʻike has strived to understand dementia and provide the right environment, approach, support and care for those living with dementia and their care partners. Their commitment to PAC principles has made living well with dementia possible.
PAC Aware Organizations

Alzheimers Support Network has been building PAC Awareness since 2016. This team is warm, inviting, and celebrated by those living with dementia and their care partners in Naples as a place to feel truly supported.

Cook Unit at Holland Home is growing PAC Awareness along the western side of Michigan. As they grew their designation to include all of their units, they continue to provide positive support for those living with dementia in their home. This group was one of the first to recognize the need for coaching to follow their training sessions to truly shift the culture of care.

PAC Participating Organizations

Towsley Village at UMRC, has worked closely with PAC to build a strong base of skilled, certified professionals since 2016. Culture shift is beginning to take hold and they are showing lower numbers of hospital visits than when they started.

The following communities have applied for PAC Organization Designation and are in process:

- Westminster Canterbury Shenandoah Valley
- Visiting Angels
- Veranda Ministries
PAC Organization Designation

- What is it?
- Why do it?
- How does my organization qualify?
- How do I get started?
- What are the levels? How is each different?
- How much does it cost?
- How do you visit us if you can’t travel?
Basic Requirements for all Levels

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<td>Certified for a year and a half prior to initial application.</td>
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<td>A written survey and feedback are conducted annually.</td>
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<td>Participation in yearly staff meetings.</td>
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<td>All T and P staff have attended TAC training and have completed a written test.</td>
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Participant Level Criteria

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<td>Ensure that your team members have completed training in all levels.</td>
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<td>Conduct regular staff meetings to reinforce and discuss training.</td>
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<td>Encourage open communication and feedback from staff.</td>
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Links:

- Our Webpage with information: [https://teepasnow.com/relationships/pac-designation/](https://teepasnow.com/relationships/pac-designation/)
- Video — Virtual Visit and Overview: Organization Designation Overview
- Video — Organization Designation Testimonials: Organization Designation Testimonials
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