

Clinical Counseling People for People with Early Stage Dementia

1. Early stage dementia always occurs before the age of 65.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Traditionally, services for people dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias have focused more on caregivers than on the person with dementia.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Choose the correct answer: One of the special challenges of a person with early stage dementia may be:
 - a. The person's family relationships may change
 - b. The person may no longer be able to handle finances
 - c. The person may be unsure of whether it is safe for him/her to continue to drive
 - d. All of the above
4. In counseling a person with early stage dementia, the relationship between the counselor and counselee is one of the most vital elements to a successful therapeutic alliance.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Since the person has dementia, standards of confidentiality do not apply when counseling him/her.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Counseling someone with early stage dementia focuses on the person's abilities more than their impairments, although their impairments are also acknowledged.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. A person should stop driving as soon as he receives a diagnosis of dementia.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. A person would be appropriate for clinical counseling even if they consistently deny that they have any cognitive impairment whatsoever.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Alzheimer's Disease is always fatal.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. The best time to schedule counseling sessions for people with early stage dementia is the late afternoon or early evening.
 - a. True
 - b. False