

# Welcome to REACH VA Caregiver Training for Parkinson's

#### What is REACH VA?

REACH stands for Resources for Enhancing All Caregivers' Health. This program is designed to help caregivers:

- Learn skills to manage stress
- Practice positive self-care
- Connect with other caregivers
- Learn how to ask for help
- Plan for the future

#### **Class Information:**

Date and time of classes:

- 1.) Tuesday, April 9 @ 1:00 2:30 pm
- 2.) Tuesday, April 16 @ 1:00 2:30 pm
- 3.) Tuesday, April 23 @ 1:00 2:30 pm
- 4.) Tuesday, April 30 @ 1:00 2:30 pm

#### Location:

Held virtually or via phonelink/meeting code provided upon registration.

# For information or to register:

VHAFARCaregiverSupport@va.gov or 701-239-3700 x4399

\*\*Registration closes 3/26/24\*\*

April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

#### Class Overview

## Class 1: Introduction

- Introductions
- Stress Management
- Relaxation exercises

## Class 2: Taking Care of You

- Strategies and Coping Skills
- Take time out
- Saying no and asking for help
- Healthy lifestyle

# Class 3: Addressing Problems strategies

- Opportunities for improvement
- Problem solving strategy

#### **Class 4: Mood Management**

- Thoughts -- Moods -- Behaviors
- Unhealthy thoughts and beliefs
- 5 Steps to Managing Feelings