Administration for Community Living (ACL)

July 25, 2022

Upcoming Grant Awards
August/September 2022

- Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative - Grants to States and Communities
  HHS-2022-ACL-AOA-ADPI-0029

- Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative - Supporting State and Community Innovations in Dementia-Specific Respite Programs and Services
  HHS-2022-ACL-AOA-ADPI-0087

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**WEBINARS**

*Emergency Preparedness for People Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Preparing for Emergencies via Coordinated Efforts of First Responders and Local Aging Organizations (July 19, 2022)*

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Pelham Fire Department shared how their partnership started, provided examples of the innovative programs on which they have collaborated, and information on how to better prepare for a disaster before it happens. Webinar recording will be made available on the NADRC website. (454 Live Participants)

*Wisconsin’s Dementia Care Specialist Program -- A Statewide Effort to Support People Living with Dementia, Their Family Caregivers and Their Communities (May 25, 2022):*

Presenters from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services describe how the Wisconsin Dementia Care Specialist program serves individuals, families, and their communities as part of county-based aging and disability resource centers. The webinar also provides information on how the program started and evolved to become statewide. Webinar recording can be found [HERE](#). (296 Live Participants)

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**UPCOMING WEBINAR**

**WEBINAR: (August 30, 2022) Developing Successful Volunteer Opportunities in Dementia Programs (1:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET)**

Well trained volunteers provide organizations valuable support in serving people who are living with dementia and their caregivers by enabling organizations to expand their capacity and plan for long-term sustainability. This webinar will focus on how these dementia programs recruit, train, and retain volunteers; by providing volunteers with meaningful work. You can register [HERE](#).

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COMING SOON!

RESOURCE UPDATES

- Highlights of Grantee-Developed Resources: ACL Alzheimer’s program grantees have produced a range of resources on topics most relevant to offering ADRD supports and services. The resources highlighted in this document were developed through ACL grants and determined. The intention is to share these resources with other local providers delivering dementia care services. This document highlights selected resources and examples from across the United States.

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NEW RESOURCE

- ACL Grantee Engagement of Volunteers in Dementia Activities: Through ACL’s ADPI program, many state and community entities are engaging volunteers as a part of their funded programs. This resource highlights successful grantee efforts and is designed to support the work of ACL’s ADPI present, past and future grant program participants, as well as other who may be engaging volunteers to support people living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers.

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**Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE)**

**Family Caregiving Advisory Council (FCAC)**
- RAISE Family Caregivers Act Initial Report to Congress (September 22, 2021)
- The RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center
- National Family Caregiving Strategy (COMING SOON!)

**Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (SGRG)**
- Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (SGRG) Act Initial Report to Congress (November 16, 2021)

*Joint Council meeting to release National Family Caregiving Strategy anticipated for early fall*

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**Questions?**

**Thank you!**

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Featured Publication

Modifiable Risk Factors for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias Among Adults Aged ≥45 Years — United States, 2019

Did you know that there are known risks for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias?

Did not enough aerobic physical activity | Did not eat enough fruits and vegetables

- hypertension
- diabetes
- depression

Adults aged ≥45 years with subjective cognitive decline (SCD), worsening memory loss or more frequent confusion, were more likely to report four or more risk factors compared with those without SCD (34.3% versus 13.1%). Prevalence of SCD increased from 3.9% among adults with no risk factors to 25.0% among those with four or more risk factors.

Learn more: Full Article, Podcast, Web Feature, Blog (forthcoming), and Medscape CE (forthcoming)

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF DEMENTIA CAREGIVING NATIONAL CONFERENCE
June 14th-15th, 2022 Minneapolis, MN

THE CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS:

- **150** in-person attendees
- **10** main sessions and panel presentations on a variety of public health policy and practice topics in the space of dementia caregiving
- **360** virtual attendees
- **32** Round Table discussions on timely issues related to public health practice in dementia caregiving
- **23** posters showcasing the leading work of public health agencies, service provider organizations and nonprofits serving dementia caregivers across the country
- **4** mission moments, with inspiring personal stories from people living with MCI and caregivers, and many more stories of success, lessons-learned and ideas for public health action shared by attendees.

Subscribe: phcoe-dc@umn.edu
Learn More: bolddementia caregiving.org
Addressing Dementia Risk Through Social Determinants of Health: A Public Health Center of Excellence Workshop

Friday, July 29
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

Come together with dementia researchers and fellow public health academics and practitioners to explore how social determinants of health relate to dementia risk, review scientific evidence, and discuss how public health can act. Register

Save the Date:
May 15-17, 2023
Atlanta, GA
National Summit on Dementia Risk Reduction

Public Health Action to Advance Early Detection of Dementia National Virtual Symposium

OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 27
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence is hosting a free virtual symposium. The symposium is a three-part program that will have interactive workshops where participants can share dementia detection goals and efforts with peers to identify areas for collaboration and improvement.

Register today

bolddementiadetection.org
Memory Loss Among Caregivers

Subjective cognitive decline, worsening memory loss or more frequent confusion, is more common among caregivers (12.6%) than non-caregivers (10.2%). Many caregiving tasks have cognitive aspects, such as medication management. It is important to support caregivers and recognize they also might have limitations.

Learn more: Podcast, Web Feature, Full Article

Healthy Brain Resource Center

The Healthy Brain Resource Center (HBRC) is a one-stop, easy-to-navigate website that helps users find credible information and materials to support implementing the Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map.

The HBRC currently features over 150 publicly available resources and will continue to be updated with new content regularly.
- CDC-verified resources and information all in one location.
- Robust search functions to quickly access information.
- A user manual and orientation video provide guidance on how to use the HBRC.
- Content submissions accepted
Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map Module

The HBI Road Map Module is designed to support public health agencies in identifying priorities and taking action towards improving dementia and caregiving as guided by CDC’s Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map Series.

Learners will be able to:
- Build familiarity with the HBI Road Map and the public health actions to address dementia and caregiving.
- Identify resources to support implementation of the HBI Road Map actions.
- Leverage tools for moving from planning to implementation of the HBI Road Map actions.
- The module is divided into stages of readiness: ready to learn, ready to plan, and ready to do.

Top 10 of 2022

Healthy Brain Initiative Continues Public Health Momentum by Kicking Off Next Road Map Development
Healthy Brain Initiative
Road Map Series

☑ State and Local Health Department Listening Sessions
☐ Leadership Committee Convenings
☐ Expert Workgroups
☐ Open Input through August 15th

Healthy Brain Initiative
Road Map Series

Leadership Committee

Co-Chair: Lisa McGuire, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Co-Chair: Kristen Clifford, MBA, Alzheimer’s Association
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Eduardo Sanchez, MD, MPH, FAAP, American Heart Association
Diane Ty, MBA, Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging
Mike Wittke, MPA, National Alliance for Caregiving
Kristine Yaffe, MD, University of California San Francisco
BOLD Program Awardee Road Map Actions by Domain and Level of Intervention

Educate and Empower
- E-1: 10
- E-2: 14
- E-3: 1
- E-4: 1
- E-5: 1
- E-6: 1
- E-7: 5

Competent Workforce
- W-1: 3
- W-2: 5
- W-3: 12
- W-4: 1
- W-5: 3
- W-6: 6
- W-7: 2

Policies and Partnerships
- P-1: 22
- P-2: 3
- P-3: 5
- P-4: 5
- P-5: 9
- P-6: 2

Monitor and Evaluate
- M-1: 9
- M-2: 2
- M-3: 21
- M-4: 3
- M-5: 1

First line data collection from BOLD awardees. All data presented are preliminary analysis that are subject to change and interpretation.

HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE
Road Map Series

June Leadership Committee Summit

Workgroup Topic Areas
- Risk Reduction of Cognitive Decline
- Early Detection, Diagnosis and Management of Cognitive Impairment
- Dementia Caregiving
- Health Equity
- Community Linkages

Cross Cutting Themes
- Recognize stigma associated with mild cognitive impairment and dementia
- Respect cultural considerations
- Consider social determinants of health
- Rely on data for planning, design, monitoring and evaluation
- Anticipate “what if” factors that may change the landscape (e.g., scientific advances in biomarkers or treatment, long COVID’s effect on brain health)
- Adopt systems approach for sustainability
- Discuss Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
Healthy Brain Initiative
Revision Timeline

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Healthy Brain Initiative
Road Map Series

Seeking Public Input by August 15

Help shape the next edition of the Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map

Go to alz.org/publichealth for more details
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes

- Long-term Care Surveyor Guidance Updates
  - CMS Memorandum QSO-22-19-NH; Released June 29, 2022
  - Consistent with the White House Initiative
  - Revised interpretative guidance to enhance nursing home quality and oversight in certain areas, such as:
    - Improving care for individuals with mental health or substance use disorder needs
    - Situations where residents are potentially given an inaccurate diagnosis and/or assessment

{Strategy 2.G}

National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes

- Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
  - Guidance revisions:
    - Address resident rights and behavioral health services for individuals with mental health needs and SUD
    - Help facilities address potential substance use issues while adhering to resident’s rights provisions
    - Address supervision of residents who may leave the facility and use illicit substances
National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes

• Guidance revisions include:
  – Potential Inaccurate Diagnosis and/or Assessment
    • Address situations where practitioners or facilities may have inaccurately diagnosed/coded a resident with a condition, such as schizophrenia, in the resident assessment instrument
  – Pharmacy Services:
    • The use of “other medications” that although not classified as “anti-psychotics” are subject to the psychotropic medication requirements if the documented use appears to be a substitution for another psychotropic medication rather than for the original or approved indication.
    • Psychotropic medication gradual dose reduction (GDR)

Indian Health Service (IHS)

July 25, 2022
OCPS – Division of Clinical & Community Services
Dr. Bruce Finke
Elder Health Consultant
NAPA Advisory Council Federal Update
July 25, 2022

IHS Alzheimer’s Grant Program
Grants & Program Awards
Addressing Alzheimer’s in Indian Country: Models of Care
Education & Training
Caregiver Support Coaching
Outreach & Dementia Awareness

Funding:
FY 2021: $5M
FY 2022: $5.5M
Addressing Dementia in Indian Country: Models of Care
https://www.ihs.gov/dccs/alzheimers/alzfunding/

"...to support the development of models of comprehensive and sustainable dementia care and services in Tribal and Urban Indian communities that are responsive to the needs of persons living with dementia and their caregivers."

Cooperative Agreements
- Eligibility: Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations
- Funding: Awards of between $100,000 and $200,000 per year for 2 years

Program Awards
- Eligibility: IHS Service Units working in partnership with the Tribe(s) and Nations that they serve under the condition that the Tribe(s) or Nations served by the IHS Service Unit have elected not to apply for a Cooperative Agreement (above)
- Funding: Awards of up to $150,000 per year for two years

Application period for both ended July 18, 2022

Education & Training
https://www.ihs.gov/dccs/alzheimers/alztraining/

Indian Health Geriatric Scholars Pilot – recruiting now!
- Modeled (and assisted by) after VA Geriatric Scholars Program (VA ORH)
- Building expertise and capabilities in primary care

Early Detection Initiative – with NYU Bold Center of Excellence in Early Detection of Dementia
- Increase opportunities to recognize cognitive impairment and move toward services and diagnosis
- Initial exploration is with Oral Health and Community Health Representatives (CHRs)

Dementia ECHO for Indian Health
- In collaboration with the Indian Health ECHO program of the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board
- Building long-term capacity for training using the ECHO model

Geriatric ED Accreditation Initiative (IHS Division of Nursing)
- IHS and Tribal EDs seeking accreditation as Geriatric EDs
- Northern Navajo Medical Center is the first IHS or Tribal ED to receive ACEP Geriatric ED accreditation
- Collaboration with ACEP, funding from the John A. Hartford and West Foundations

On-line training links to:
- HRSA Dementia Curriculum
- VA training through the TRAIN platform
And...

- MOU with the Alzheimer’s Association
  - Presentation on the virtual Town Hall
  - Meeting with Indian Country Workgroup – Chapters working with Tribes

- HRSA GWEP Consortium Working with Tribal and Urban Programs
  - Coordination with local and regional IHS
  - Support to expand the group of GWEP Awardees working with Tribal programs

- Building the IHS Alzheimer’s Grant Program website: www.ihs.gov/dccs/alzheimers

- Building a community: IHS Elder Care LISTSERV

- Hiring of staff at IHS to support the program