

Non-Federal Member Updates

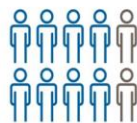
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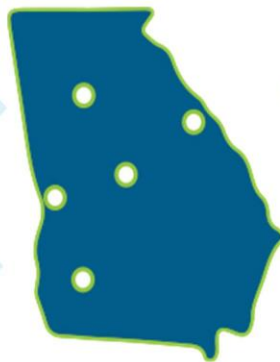


the need:

385k
 with self-reported
 cognitive impairment
80%
 have not yet been
 evaluated or treated



\$2B
 In Preventable
 Admissions
 Expenses



the goals:



Encourage Annual
 Wellness Visits,
 administer the Mini-Cog™
 assessment tool



All citizens of GA
 will be within
 90 miles of a Memory
 Assessment Clinic



Connect patients
 with local services
 for continued care

our collaborators:



Gary Epstein-Lubow, MD

- **Hebrew SeniorLife:**
 - Continuity of health care services from community-based to residential care
 - Multiple senior living communities
 - Institute for Aging Research (IFAR)
 - Harvard Medical School affiliation
- **Center for Memory Health at Hebrew SeniorLife:**
 - Mission: “The most trusted source of care and education for persons with a memory concern...”
 - Vision: “To lead Massachusetts and the nation in creating and implementing models of excellence...”
 - Program Goals: 1) Care & Services, 2) Research & Innovation, 3) Education, 4) Policy Development & Advocacy



NEW: Research Centers of Excellence (RCOE) Program

Coordinating Center:

- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Brad Boeve, MD, primary investigator

Aims of the Program

- Increase access to high quality clinical care over the course of LBD
- Establish a clinical trials-ready network
- Increase access to support for people living with LBD and their caregivers
- Increase knowledge of LBD among medical and allied (or other) professionals
- Create infrastructure and resources to advance LBD research

24 Academic Locations:

- www.LBDA.org/rcoecenters

System Changes in California's Dual Demonstration: The Dementia Cal MediConnect Project

Screening and Diagnosis

- 10 have a trigger question for Cognitive Impairment in Health Risk Assessment
- 6 have adopted a validated screening tool and 3 integrated results into their EHR
- 5 have a protocol to refer members for a diagnostic evaluation if screen is positive

Caregiver Identification, Assessment, and Involvement

- 9 report documentation of caregivers
- 4 plans report engaging caregivers in care planning and Interdisciplinary Care Teams
- 2 adopted validated measure of caregiver stress and strain and integrated into EHR
- 6 offered respite as an optional benefit
- 6 plans offer or arrange for caregiver education

Referrals to HCBS

- 4 plans have formally adopted ALZ Direct Connect

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Alzheimer's: A Call to Serve! Cynthia Huling Hummel, B.S., MDiv, D.Min. NAPA July 2018



- 30th Annual Alzheimer's Association AIM Advocacy Forum
- 1,200 attendees from all 50 states
- Honored Sens. Susan Collins and Catherine Cortez Masto with AIM Humanitarian of the Year Award
- Featured remarks by Dr. Francis Collins
- Senate Aging Committee Hearing featuring advocate and caregiver Marcia Gay Harden



- More than 5,000 in Chicago for the largest gathering of Alzheimer's and dementia researchers in the world.
- 100 sessions and 550 podium presentations covering the spectrum of dementia research
- Highlights included presentations on:
 - Aberrant network activity in Alzheimer's
 - The latest in neuroimaging and biomarkers
 - The relationship between general anesthesia and decline
 - Results from important trials



Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia Initiatives

- ❖ Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Training
- ❖ Virtual Dementia Tours
- ❖ Person-Centered Thinking Training
- ❖ Music & Memory
- ❖ Get on board the TRAIN
- ❖ Reminiscence Activity Project
- ❖ Texas OASIS: Dementia Care Training Academy
- ❖ Advanced Person-Centered Behavior Training for Residents with Dementia
- ❖ Handfeeding Techniques for Nursing Facility Residents Train-the-Trainer Program
- ❖ Geriatric Symposium



Massachusetts General Hospital Frontotemporal Disorders Unit

Project Highlight: *Increasing Access to Memory Care for Atypical AD/ARD Patients through Partnership, Education and Clinical Support*

- MGH FTD Unit: Atypical Patient Population
- Existing Memory Care Residential Programs: Limited Experience and Understanding of Unique Care Needs
- Prototype Informal Partnership:
 - Clinical Support (e.g., monthly calls between FTD Unit nurse and residence's nurse practitioner)
 - Educational Opportunities (e.g., on-site staff workshops)
 - Community Engagement (e.g., residence staff attendance at, and support of, MGH FTD Unit community events)
- Opportunities for Scale-Up



Presented by: *Katie Brandt, Director of Caregiver Support Services & Public Relations
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Adult Day Service Plus
NIA funded
Providing caregivers support who use ADS

Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Caregivers, Communities and Societies
Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)



Drs. Nancy Hodgson and Laura Gitlin lead the MOOC, an international educational forum for health professionals, students, family caregivers, and anyone affected by dementia.

ON DEMAND

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Sometimes you just need a checklist." –Washington Post






WeCareAdvisor NINR
NIA (in review)
Reduced stress, behavioral symptoms



Tailored Activity Program
NIA, VA, NIMH, ACL
Reduced behavioral symptoms, distress



in Medicaid Waiver Programs
Project COPE
NIA (PI –Fortinsky)
Translation in Australia (PI-Clemson)
Improved caregiver wellbeing; reduced functional disability