

ACT on Alzheimer's Presentation

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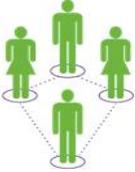
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What is ACT on Alzheimer's?



statewide **60+** ORGANIZATIONS *collaborative* **300+** INDIVIDUALS *volunteer driven*

IMPACTS OF ALZHEIMER'S

BUDGETARY	SOCIAL	PERSONAL
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Genesis of ACT on Alzheimer's



- 2009 Legislative Mandate for Alzheimer's Disease Working Group (ADWG)
- Legislative Report Filed in January 2011
- ACT on Alzheimer's is second generation of work focusing on implementation

Collaborative Structure



45+

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Advisors • Strategists • Champions

10+

MANAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

Organizations actively involved in day-to-day operations

300+

OPERATIONS

- Executive Lead
- Project Director
- Project Manager

- Five Leadership Groups
- Fiscal Sponsor
- Community ACTION Teams

Goals/Common Agenda of ACT



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Identify and Invest in Promising Approaches



- Economic model to identify promising approaches that control costs associated with Alzheimer's
- Initially use model to estimate savings and return on investment for in-person caregiver support
- Results reflected in Health Affairs and subsequent Net Savings analysis

** Funders: UCare; BCBS; Care Providers of MN Foundation

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Increase Detection and Improve Care



- Develop and disseminate Practice Tools that support providers in assessing, diagnosing, treating and managing dementia
- Develop dementia curriculum for health professionals and standards for health care homes

** U of MN Center on Aging (HRSA funds)

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Audiences for Provider Tools



- Primary Care Providers/Health Care Homes
- Care Coordinators
- Community Based Organizations
- Persons with Early Stage AD; Care Partners
- Direct Care Service Staff Trainers
- Mid-Late Stage Providers
- Professional School Faculty
- Electronic Record Providers

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Sustain Caregivers



- Enhancements to MinnesotaHelp.info
- Dementia capable Senior LinkAge Line staff and Caregiver Coaches
- *After a Diagnosis*, caregiver tool

**Leveraged DHS Systems Integration Grant

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Equip Communities and Raise Awareness



- Develop a Community Toolkit to foster dementia friendly communities
- Support community implementation of the toolkit

*Funders: Blue Plus, MN; Medica Foundation; Greater Twin Cities United Way

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Dementia-Friendly Community



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Foundation for Dementia Community Toolkit



Informed by research regarding stages of community readiness and engagement

- Initiate mobilization
- Establish organizational structure
- Build capacity for action
- Plan for action
- Implement
- Refine
- Institutionalize

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Four-Phase Community Toolkit



Convene
ACTION PHASE
1

Convene key community leaders and members to form an Action Team.



Assess
ACTION PHASE
2

Assess current strengths and gaps within the community.



Analyze
ACTION PHASE
3

Review findings to understand your community's needs and develop a plan to take action.



ACT Together
ACTION PHASE
4

ACT Together to pursue priority goals to foster community readiness for dementia.

Action Team Composition



Assess—Capacity for Action



Approach

- Informal method to gauge community readiness, raise awareness, create linkages and spark momentum for change
- A conversation, not a study

Multi-Sector Scope

• Action Team	• Home Health Providers
• Adult Day	• Hospitals
• Caregiver Supports	• Legal and Financial Planners
• Employers	• Local Government
• Health Care Providers	• Residential Settings
• Clinics	• Social Service Agencies
• Transportation	• Community Members (e.g., faith, business)

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Analyze—Planning for Action



Look for
High Priority,
Low Activity
Areas of Need

		KEY ELEMENT QUESTION MATRIX					
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY	Strongly disagree	Low level of activity, low priority		Low level of activity, high priority			
	Disagree						
	Neither	High level of activity, low priority		High level of activity, high priority			
	Agree						
Strongly agree							
Do not know							
		Do not know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
		PRIORITY RATING					

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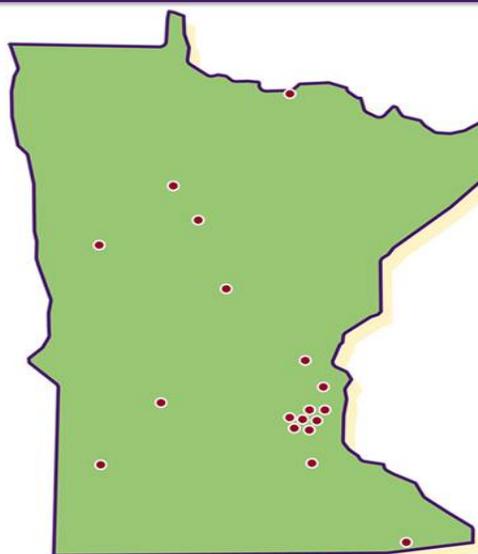
Phase-Specific Technical Assistance



PHASE	ACT on Alzheimer's Technical Assistance
Convene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad coalition building Communications templates and support Local coordinator support and structure development
Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sector survey tool for dementia capability Participant orientation, engagement and facilitation
Analyze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis tool and community needs identification Goal prioritization
ACT Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of best practice intervention strategies Seed funding to implement priority goals Implementation planning and support Progress tracking

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Action Communities



- Bemidji
- Brainerd/Baxter
- Cambridge
- CLUES (St. Paul/WSP)
- Detroit Lakes
- Edina
- Forest Lake
- Harmony
- International Falls
- MN Council of Churches
- Marshall
- Northfield
- Roseville
- St. Louis Park
- St. Paul Neighborhoods
- St. Paul NE Neighborhoods
- Twin Cities Jewish Community
- Walker
- Willmar

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- Seed Funding for Action Communities – 2014
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