STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN PRIORITY AREA 9 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Resource Guide







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Introduction

The Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) was legislatively created in 1985 to provide a continuum of services to meet the changing needs of individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD). The State Health Improvement Plan: Priority Area 9 (SHIP PA9) is a supporting component of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative. SHIP PA9 was included in the State Health Improvement Plan to work on specific goals, strategies, and objectives related to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. The other components of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative are as follows:

- Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee
- ADI Respite Care Program
- Memory Disorder Clinics
- Brain Bank
- Supporting Components:
 - » Florida Silver Alert
 - » Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) Training
 - » Dementia Care and Cure Initiative

2021 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

DISCRIMINATION

is a barrier to Alzheimer's and dementia care. These populations reported discrimination when seeking health care:







of Black Americans

Alzheimer's and

dementia deaths have

increased

16%

during the COVID-19

pandemic

In 2021,

Alzheimer's

and other dementias

will cost the nation

\$355 BILLION

of Native of Asian Americans Americans

of Hispanic Americans



It kills more than

BREAST CANCER



MORE THAN

MILLION

Americans are living with Alzheimer's

Between 2000 and 2019, deaths from

heart disease have

7.3%

while deaths from Alzheimer's discase bayo

INCREASED

By 2050, these costs could rise to more than



OVER **11** MILLION

Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias

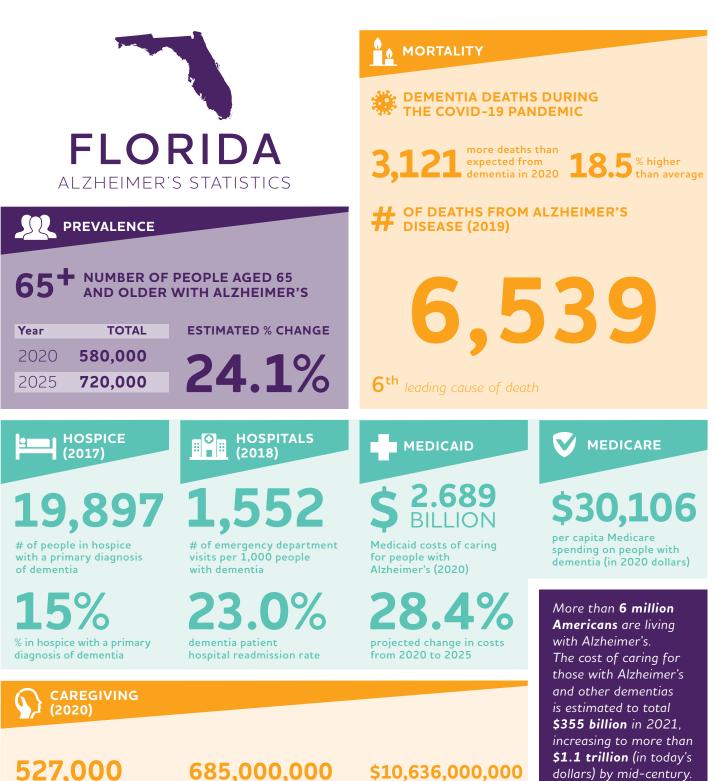
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These caregivers provided an estimated 15.3 billion hours valued at nearly

\$**257** BILLION

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Number of Caregivers

47.8% % of caregivers with chronic health conditions Total Hours of Unpaid Care

16.3% % of caregivers with depression

Total Value of Unpaid Care

Dementia caregivers today are providing 20% more care than in 2009.

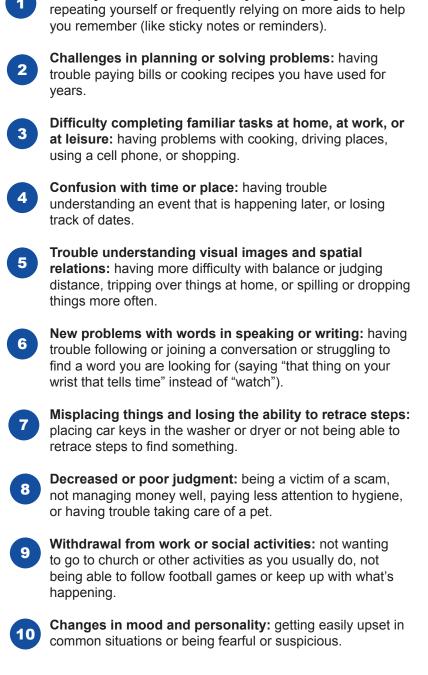


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10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

HEALTHYBRAIN

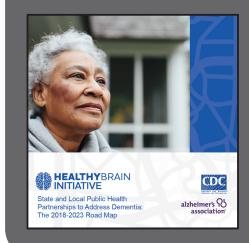
Memory often changes as people grow older. Some people notice changes in themselves before anyone else does. For other people, friends and family are the first to see changes in memory, behavior, or abilities. Memory loss that disrupts daily life is not a typical part of aging. People with one or more of these 10 warning signs should see a doctor to find the cause. Early diagnosis gives them a chance to seek treatment and plan for the future.



Memory loss that disrupts daily life: forgetting events,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Alzheimer's Association have created the Healthy Brain Initiative's (HBI) *State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia: The 2018-2023 Road Map.*

It is designed to focus the public health response to growing and future impacts of Alzheimer's and other dementias. With 25 actions, public health leaders can promote brain health, better care for people with cognitive impairment, and increase attention to caregivers.





alz.org/publichealth cdc.gov/aging

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10 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR BRAIN

Growing evidence

indicates that people can

reduce their risk of cognitive

decline by adopting key lifestyle

habits. When possible, combine

these habits to achieve maximum benefit for the

brain and body.



START NOW. It's never too late or too early to incorporate healthy habits.



HIT THE BOOKS

Formal education will help reduce risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Take a class at a local college, community center or online.



BUTT OUT

Smoking increases risk of cognitive decline. Quitting smoking can reduce risk to levels comparable to those who have not smoked.



YOUR HEART

Risk factors for cardiovascular disease and stroke - obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes - negatively impact your cognitive health.

FOLLOW



HEADS UP!

Brain injury can raise risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Wear a seat belt and use a helmet when playing contact sports or riding a bike.



UP RIGHT

higher in vegetables and fruit to help reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

FUEL

Eat a balanced diet that is

САТСН

SOME ZZZ'S

Not getting enough sleep may result in problems with memory and thinking.



Visit alz.org/10ways to learn more.

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THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS.

STUMP YOURSELF

Challenge your mind. Build a piece of furniture. Play games of strategy, like bridge.

BREAK

A SWEAT

Engage in regular

cardiovascular exercise

that elevates heart rate and

increases blood flow. Studies have

found that physical activity reduces

risk of cognitive decline.

BUDDY UP

Staving socially engaged may support brain health. Find ways to be part of your local community or share activities with friends and family.



MENTAL HEALTH Some studies link depression with cognitive decline, so seek treatment if you have depression, anxiety or stress.

TAKE CARE

OF YOUR



Now What?

Next Steps After an Alzheimer's Diagnosis

A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can be difficult, but getting accurate information and support can help you know what to expect and what to do next. Use this checklist to help you get started.

NIH National Institute on Aging

Learn about Alzheimer's disease

Being informed will help you know what to expect as the disease progresses. Here are some resources:

- Alzheimer's and related Dementias Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center www.alzheimers.gov | 800-438-4380
- Alzheimer's Association
 www.alz.org | 800-272-3900

- Alzheimer's Foundation of America https://alzfdn.org | 866-232-8484
- Local hospitals and community centers may have educational programs about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Get regular medical care

 Make regular appointments with your primary care doctor or specialist (neurologist, neuropsychiatrist, geriatric psychiatrist).
 www.nia.nih.gov/health/doctor-patient-

communication/talking-with-your-doctor

 Consider going to a memory disorders clinic. Ask your doctor for a referral if desired.

Find local services and support

Find local services by contacting Eldercare Locator https://eldercare.acl.gov | 800-677-1116

- Contact your local Alzheimer's Disease Research Center www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimersdisease-research-centers
- Find local chapters, organizations, and support groups:
 Alzheimer's Association
 - www.alz.org | 800-272-3900
 Alzheimer's Foundation of America
 - https://alzfdn.org | 866-232-8484

Do some legal, financial, and long-term care planning

- Get information to help you plan.
 www.nia.nih.gov/health/legal-and-financialplanning-people-alzheimers
- Prepare or update your will, living will, health care power of attorney, and financial power of attorney. To find a lawyer, contact your local bar association or the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. www.naela.org
- Learn about care you may need in the future and how to pay for it.

https://longtermcare.acl.gov

 Explore getting help to pay for medicines, housing, transportation, and more.
 www.benefitscheckup.org

Get help as needed with day-to-day tasks

- ✓ Use simple memory aids like a notepad or sticky notes to jot down reminders, a pillbox to keep medications organized, and a calendar to record appointments.
- Ask family members or friends or find local services to help with routine tasks, such as cooking, paying bills, transportation, or shopping.
- Consider using technology solutions for medication management, safety (e.g., emergency response, door alarms), and other care.
- See tips about coping daily, changes in relationships, and more.

www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers/caregiving

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Stay h	ealthy
exercise helps people with tter and helps keep their muscles, good shape.	 Eat a well-balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. www.nia.nih.gov/health/healthy-eating
nealth/exercise-physical-activity	Continue to enjoy visits with family and friends, hobbies, and outings.
lf you li	ve alone
who can visit you regularly and contact.	Stick with familiar places, people, and routines. Simplify your life.
falling, order an emergency A special pendant or bracelet help if you fall and can't reach	 Get tips about self-care, safety, staying connected, and more. www.nia.nih.gov/health/tips-living-alone-early- stage-dementia
with an occupational therapist. This you ways to stay independent. Ask are information.	
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ns performing your job, your hours or switching to position.	Find out if you qualify for Social Security disability benefits through "compassionate allowances."
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Aging well depends on your genes, lifestyle choices, and environment. Even if you're healthy, brain changes as you age may lead to increased challenges with multitasking, paying attention, and recalling words. However, most of us—at any age—can learn new things and improve skills, which can be important for maintaining our independence.

PROTECTING YOUR BRAIN HEALTH

Good overall health may help to maintain good brain health. These tips may help you stay active and healthy, physically and mentally.

- Eat or drink less sugar, salt, and solid fat
- Eat more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains
- Choose lean meats, fish, or poultry
- Control portion sizes
- Choose low- or non-fat dairy
- Drink adequate fluids
- Make physical activity a part of your routine
- Seek exercise guidance from a health care provider

- Join programs that teach exercise safety
- Volunteer or work
- Join a social club or gather with friends
- Try programs at local community centers
- Get 7-8 hours of sleep every night



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RESOURCES

Administration on Community Living (ACL):

- Brain Health Webpage
- Brain Injuries Fact Sheet
- <u>Medicine, Age, and Your</u> <u>Brain Fact Sheet</u>
- <u>Eldercare Locator</u> (find local supports/services)

National Institute on Aging (NIA):

- <u>What is Brain Health?</u> <u>Campaign</u>
- Health Information Website
- Cognitive Health
- <u>Go4Life[®] Physical Activity</u> <u>Campaign</u>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- <u>Physical Activity Webpage</u>
- <u>Health Information for Older</u>
 <u>Adults</u>
- Basics About Sleep
- Healthy Brain Initiative

Other Federal Agencies:

- <u>NINDS Mind Your Risks</u>
 <u>Campaign</u>
- <u>NCI's Smokefree.gov</u>
- EPA's Guide to Air Quality and Your Health
- <u>USDA's ChooseMyPlate.gov</u>
- <u>NIAAA's Alcohol & Your</u> <u>Health Webpage</u>

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BRAIN HEALTH RISKS

Genetic risks to brain health are inherited, but the lifestyle and environmental factors you control may be changed to help overcome some of these risks and help maintain brain health.

Accidents

THE RISK: As we get older, the risk of falls and other accidents that can cause brain injury increases.

REDUCE IT: Exercise to improve balance, wear safety belts and helmets, get an eye exam, make sure your home is safe, and get enough sleep.

Alcohol

THE RISK: Consuming alcohol can impair communication among brain cells and affect your balance, coordination, memory, and emotions.

REDUCE IT: Older adults should be especially careful because medicines can interact with alcohol. Either don't consume it or follow the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2015-2020, which describes "moderation" as up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men.

Smoking and Related Risks

THE RISK: Smoking and other pollutants can affect your health, including your heart and lungs.

REDUCE IT: If you smoke, quit. Consider how to limit your exposure to air pollution from fires (including fireplaces and candles), vehicles, and industrial areas.

Medicines

THE RISK: Some medicines—on their own or when combined with other things—can affect the way your brain functions.

REDUCE IT: Talk to your health care providers about all prescription and over-the-counter drugs you take. Follow instructions and take medicines safely.

Health Conditions

THE RISK: Conditions like heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes, and sleep problems can affect brain health.

REDUCE IT: Manage your cholesterol and

blood pressure, exercise, eat healthily, and get recommended health screenings. If you smoke, quit. If you drink alcohol, limit consumption. Get enough sleep and seek help for sleep problems.

WHERE TO BEGIN

There are many things that can affect brain health. Start with one small step in the right direction:

- Schedule a health screening or physical exam
- Review your medicines with your health care provider
- Add one daily serving of vegetables to your diet
- Start a food, activity, or health journal
- Find your community center's activity schedule
- If you are a Medicare beneficiary, schedule an Annual Wellness Visit

REGULAR HEALTH SCREENINGS MAY IDENTIFY WAYS TO IMPROVE BRAIN HEALTH.



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WHY FOCUS ON DEMENTIA?

Dementia is a comprehensive term for a decline in mental ability that is severe enough to interfere with daily life. With an estimated 580,000 people living with Alzheimer's disease, not accounting for other types of dementia, and a projection to have over 720,000 individuals living with the disease in Florida by 2025, Florida ranks second in the nation with the highest incidence.

The Dementia Care and Cure Initiative (DCCI) was created in 2015 in response to the increasing incidence of dementia by implementing a statewide effort to becoming more dementia-caring – acting to support those diagnosed with and living with dementia, their families, their loved ones, and caregivers – bettering communities and the state overall.

GOALS

AWARENESS Increase awareness of dementia, services, and supports: Accomplished through educational events, the media, and joint efforts with community leadership and stakeholders, including partnering state agencies.

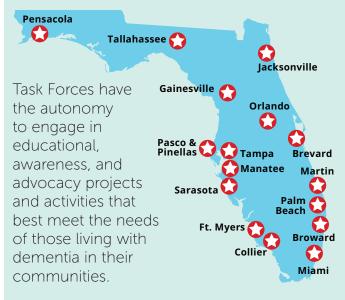
ASSISTANCE Provide assistance to dementiacaring communities: Each participating community is supported by DOEA to produce and implement community-specific actionoriented plans.

ADVOCACY Continue advocacy for care and cure programs: Advocating for the funding of programs that care for both those diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers, as well as research that work towards finding a cure.



TASK FORCES

DCCI Task Forces are organized in communities throughout Florida, and they work to increase education about, awareness of, and sensitivity regarding the needs of those affected by dementia. Since 2015, the program has spread to 16 communities in Florida, and while it is a statewide initiative,



LEARN MORE

For more information about the Dementia Care and Cure Initiative, visit us at <u>ElderAffairs.org</u> or email us at <u>DCCI@elderaffairs.org</u>



AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

PSA - Planning and Service Area



Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. 5090 Commerce Park Cir. Pensacola, FL 32505 (850) 494-7101 www.nwflaaa.org



Advantage Aging Solutions 2414 Mahan Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 488-0055 www.aaanf.org



Elder Options 100 S.W. 75th St., Ste. 301 Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 378-6649 www.agingresources.org



ElderSource, The Area Agency on Aging of Northeast Florida 10688 Old St. Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32257 (904) 391-6600 www.myeldersource.org



Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. 9549 Koger Blvd. Gadsden Bldg., Ste. 100 St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (727) 570-9696 www.agingcarefl.org



Senior Connection Center, Inc. 8928 Brittany Way Tampa, FL 33619 (813) 740-3888 www.seniorconnectioncenter.org

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Senior Resource Alliance 3319 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 100 Orlando, FL 32803 (407) 514-1800 www.seniorresourcealliance.org



Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. 15201 N. Cleveland Ave., Ste. 1100 North Fort Myers, FL 33903 (239) 652-6900 www.aaaswfl.org

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Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. 4400 N. Congress Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (561) 684-5885 www.youragingresourcecenter. org



Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County, Inc. 5300 Hiatus Rd. Sunrise, FL 33351 (954) 745-9567 www.adrcbroward.org





Alliance for Aging, Inc. 760 N.W. 107th Ave., Ste. 214, 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33172 (305) 670-6500 www.allianceforaging.org

County coloring represents area served by the corresponding Area Agency on Aging.



Memory Disorder Clinics and the Florida Brain Bank

The legislature has authorized 17 memory disorder clinics (MDCs) operating in 13 distinct service areas that provide comprehensive diagnostic and referral services for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. The clinics also conduct service-related research and develop caregiver training materials and educational opportunities.

MEMORY DISORDER CLINIC LOCATIONS

Memory Disorder Clinic at Medical Center Clinic

1 8333 N. Davis Hwy Bldg. 1, Floor 3 Pensacola, FL 32514 850-474-8353

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Memory Disorder Clinic

2 1401 Centerville Rd., Ste. 504 Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 431-5001

Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Memory Disorder Clinic

4500 San Pablo Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32224 (904) 953-7103

University of Florida Memory Disorder Clinic

3009 SW Williston Rd. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 294-5400

Orlando Health Center for Aging and Memory Disorder Clinic

5 32 West Gore Street Orlando, FL 32806 (321) 841-9700

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Memory Disorder Clinics

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AdventHealth Memory Disorder Clinic

5 1573 W. Fairbanks Ave, Ste. 210 Winter Park, FL 32789 (407) 392-9237

Health First Memory Disorder Clinic

6 3661 S. Babcock St. Melbourne, FL 32901 (321) 434-7612

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Morton Plant Madonna Ptak Center for Alzheimer's Research and Memory Disorders Clinic

430 Morton Plant St., Ste. 401 Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 298-6025

University of South Florida Memory Disorder Clinic

8 3515 E. Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL 33613 Phone: (813) 974-3100

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St. Mary's Medical Center Memory Disorder Clinic at Palm Beach Neuroscience Institute

901 Village Blvd., Ste. 702
 West Palm Beach, FL 33409
 (561) 990-2135
 8756 Boynton Beach Blvd., Ste. 2500
 Boynton Beach, FL 33472
 (561) 990-2135

Florida Atlantic University Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center

777 Glades Rd., Bldg. AZ-79 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 297-0502

Sarasota Memorial Memory Disorder Clinic

10 1515 S. Osprey Ave., Ste. A-1 Sarasota, FL 34239 (941) 917-7197

Lee Memorial LPG Memory Care

11 12600 Creekside Ln., Ste. 7 Fort Myers, FL 33919 (239) 343-9220

Broward Health North Memory Disorder Center

12 201 E. Sample Rd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33064 (954) 786-7392

Mt. Sinai Medical Center Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders

4302 Alton Rd., Ste. 650 Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 674-2543 ext. 54461

University of Miami Center for Cognitive Neuroscience and Aging

13 1695 N.W. 9th Ave., Ste. 3202 Miami, FL 33136 (305) 355-9065

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The MIND Institute at Miami Jewish Health

13 5200 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33137 (305) 514-8652

BRAIN BANK LOCATIONS

State of Florida Brain Bank- Satellite Office Orlando Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

1410 Gene Street Winter Park, FL 32789 (407) 436-7755

State of Florida Brain Bank Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders

4302 Alton Road, Suite 650 Miami Beach, Florida 33140 (305) 674-2018

NOTE: County coloring represents area served by the corresponding Memory Disorder Clinic.



Resources

The following is a list of online resources and downloadable assets for use in outreach and education efforts. This list has been compiled by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and includes links from the Florida Department of Health, the Alzheimer's Association, national organizations, and diverse partners in Florida's Aging Network.

Caregiving Information

Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiving

AARP Help Caring for a Loved One with Dementia

AARP Overcoming the Loneliness of Dementia Caregiving

Dementia Friendly America

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Caregiver Assistance Programs

<u>Millennials and Dementia Caregiving in the</u> <u>United States</u>

Cognitive Health Information

<u> 12 Ways to Keep Your Brain Young – Harvard</u> <u>Health</u>

Administration for Community Living Key Indicators of Well Being

Administration for Community Living Aging Integrated Database (AGID)

Nation Institute on Aging Cognitive HealthBrain Health Resource

Women's Alzheimer's Movement Brain Guide

Tools for Earlier Detection of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

Healthy Aging - Downloadable Posters

<u>10 Ways to Love Your Brain</u>

<u>12 Ways to Create an Empowering Dementia</u> Environment

Active Lifestyle Yields Better Brain Function

Caregiver Dressing and Grooming

Keeping Your Brain Healthy

Know the 10 Signs of Dementia

<u>Sleep is Vital to the Aging Brain</u> <u>Tips for Making</u> <u>Meal Time Easier</u>

<u>A Guide to Healthy Aging: What You Should</u> <u>Do</u>

<u>A Guide to Healthy Aging: What You Should</u> <u>Eat</u>

Healthy Aging - Downloadable Hand Fans

10 Ways to Love Your Brain 12 Ways to Create an Empowering Dementia Environment Active Lifestyles Yields Better Brain Function Caregiver Dressing and Grooming Tips Keeping Your Brain Healthy Know the 10 Signs of Dementia Sleep is Vital to the Aging Brain Tips for Making Mealtime Easier A Guide to Healthy Aging: What You ShouldDo A Guide to Healthy Aging: What You Should Eat

Advanced Care Planning and End of Life Care Information

Advanced Care Planning for Patients with Alzheimer's Disease as a Public Health Issue

Alzheimer's Association End of Life Decisions

Dementia, Caregiving, and Controlling Frustration

Five Wishes

Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association

Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's disease: Anticipating end-of-life needs

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

National Institutes on Aging Advance Care Planning: Healthcare Directives

National Institute on Aging: End of Life Care for People with Dementia

National Institute on Aging: What is End-of-Life Care?

National Palliative Care Research Center

National Institute on Aging: Alzheimer's and Dementia Resources for Professionals



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