

Alzheimer's Association Programs and Services

A toll-free Helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to provide information, assistance, support, and referrals to specific Association programs and/or community resources. Call 1-800-272-3900 anytime day or night.

Education programs are offered for families and professionals throughout Indiana. These programs are designed to meet the needs of caregivers during the course of the disease—from diagnosis to end-of-life. Call the Helpline for a calendar of upcoming programs.

Support Groups meet monthly to provide caregivers and persons with dementia an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from others. Call the Helpline for a listing of support groups in your area.

Care Consultation is available to caregivers who need help developing a plan of care for their loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Families work with a social worker to identify appropriate resources and strategies for care.

Medic-Alert® + Safe Return® is a nationwide identification program designed to identify, locate, return and provide pertinent medical information to individuals with Alzheimer's disease who have wandered and become lost.

Our **national research program** funds researchers to seek new methods in prevention, better treatments, and eventually find a cure for Alzheimer's disease with the over \$220 million awarded.

Advocacy efforts work locally and nationally to ensure that the needs of those affected by Alzheimer's disease are represented appropriately to all levels of government.

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Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias can be a prolonged illness requiring ongoing caregiver education and support throughout the course of the disease process. Talking about concerns can help family members meet the challenges of caregiving today, while planning for changes tomorrow.



What is Care Consultation?

Care Consultation offers personalized care planning, education and support to families coping with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. This program is available to families at all points in the disease process, from a new diagnosis to late stage.

Care Consultation provides:

- A meeting with a licensed social worker to develop a plan of care to manage the needs of the person with dementia and/or the caregiver.
- One-on-one education about the disease process, treatment, and current research.
- Assessment of the functional status of the individual with dementia.
- Information or resources to assist with legal, financial, and social security issues.
- Information about community services to meet the changing needs of caregivers and persons with dementia.
- Assistance with developing positive caregiving approaches to manage a crisis situation.

There is no charge for Care Consultation, but contributions are welcome.

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To arrange a meeting for you and/or your family, contact the Care Consultant at 1-800-272-3900



Helpline

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www.alz.org/indiana

Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease.

We are the world leader in Alzheimer research and support.