



ROAD MAP ACTION ITEMS

ASSURE A COMPETENT WORKFORCE

- W-01 Develop strategies to help ensure that state public health departments have expertise in cognitive health and impairment related to research and best practices.
 - W-02 Develop introductory, basic materials for public health professionals on cognitive health and impairment to help them understand their role.
 - W-03 Support continuing education efforts that improve healthcare providers' ability to recognize early signs of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, and to offer counseling to individuals and their care partners.
 - W-04 Identify appropriate roles and determine effectiveness of community health workers, promotoras, patient navigators, and paraprofessionals with respect to care related to dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.
 - W-05 Develop strategies to help ensure that healthcare professionals recognize the role of care partners in the care coordination of persons with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.
 - W-06 Educate healthcare providers about validated cognitive assessment tools that could be administered in such settings as physician offices, clinics, emergency rooms, and acute care hospitals' admission offices.
 - W-07 Increase awareness among healthcare professionals about care partner health.
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