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10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, January 13, 4:30-5:30 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, January 26, 1:00-2:30 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care.

Wednesday, January 19, 3:00-4:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Effective Communication Strategies

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1:00-2:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Friday, January 28, 5:00-6:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Friday, January 14, 1:00-2:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Saturday, January 29, 9:00-10:00 am | [REGISTER](#)

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I Wish I Would Have Known...The Building Blocks of Dementia Caregiving

This is a four part series. Dates: 1/11/22, 1/18/22, 1/25/22, and 2/1/22. Register for one or more of the programs. Each session offers a 30 minute education program from 12:00-12:30 followed by a 30 minute Q&A from 12:30-1:00 with staff from the Alzheimer's Association and Milwaukee County DHHS Division on Aging.

The following topics will be covered:

1/11 Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia: Learn about the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors and more. | [REGISTER](#)

1/18 Effective Communication Strategies: Learn to decode the verbal & behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. | [REGISTER](#)

1/25 Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior: Learn about some of the common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia, how to assess the person's needs, and how to intervene effectively. | [REGISTER](#)

2/1 Describe, Investigate, Create and Evaluate: The DICE Approach to Dementia Care: Learn how to utilize evidenced based and environmental strategies to identify and develop a plan to address behaviors and psychological symptoms associated with dementia. | [REGISTER](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, January 13, 6:00-7:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, January 20, 1:00-2:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, January 27, 3:30-4:30 pm | [REGISTER](#)

Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behavior

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Friday, January 7, 10:00-11:00 am | [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, January 18, 1:00-2:00 pm | [REGISTER](#)

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