

### Illinois Dementia Training Resources List

#### • Alzheimer's Association

The official site of the Alzheimer's Association, the leading organization dedicated to ending Alzheimer's disease and all other dementia's, offers comprehensive information on care and support, research, advocacy, community programs, and more.

#### • Alzheimer's Association-Public Health

The Alzheimer's Association Public Health page contains useful data, tools, resources, expert guidance, and examples of action to help address Alzheimer's and other dementias across states and communities.

### • BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act | Alzheimer's Disease Program | CDC

This CDC webpage explains the Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act, an initiative committed to strengthening the U.S. public health infrastructure by supporting and promoting dementia risk reduction, early detection and diagnosis, prevention of avoidable hospitalizations, and dementia caregiving.

#### • Community Resource Finder

The Community Resource Finder is an informational tool which aggregates and maintains basic information about licensed senior service providers in the U.S. from several hundred sources at the federal, state, and local levels as well as through senior service membership organizations.

#### The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

The official site for the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, a leading nonprofit focused on quality of life for those affected by FTD, by advancing research for a cure, raising awareness, offering support and education, and advocacy.

#### Center for Excellence in Aging Learning Hub

The RUSH Center for Excellence in Aging Learning Hub hosts a diverse collection of peer-reviewed learning modules about aging and health, offering both CE and non-CE formats.

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# • <u>Community-Clinical Linkages for the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases: A Practitioner's Guide</u>

This document guides public health practitioners on implementing community-clinical linkages for adults 18 years or older, outlining each strategy's rationale, key considerations, and potential action steps.

#### • Eldercare Locator

A public service tool from the Administration for Community Living connecting individuals to services for older adults and their families.

### • Endangered Missing Person Advisory Silver Search Program

This statewide program helps locate missing adults with Alzheimer's or dementia by providing a coordinated alert system, training, public awareness, and resources for law enforcement and communities.

#### • Family and Caregiver Resource Centers

This webpage from the Illinois Department on Aging lists Family and Caregiving Resource Centers across the state of Illinois that offer support, referrals, and services for family caregivers.

#### • Healthy Brain Initiative: State and Local Road Map for Public Health, 2023-2027

This PDF guide for public health professionals' outlines strategies to promote brain health, support dementia caregiving, and advance health equity through measurable actions across four key domains.

#### • Healthy Brain Initiative Implementation Guide

This implementation guide helps public health departments put the HBI Road Map into action through eight planning questions focused on community needs, partnerships, equity, resources, and evaluation.

#### • Lewy Body Dementia Association

This is the official website of the LBDA, the leading national organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families affected by Lewy Body Dementia, that provides tools and resources related to awareness, research, education, care and support.

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# National Healthy Brain Initiative State and Local Road Map | Alzheimer's Disease Program | CDC

This CDC page provides an overview of the HBI Road Map, a tool that helps public health professionals take action to improve brain health and support caregivers, along with related materials and resources.

#### • 2023-2026 State of Illinois Alzheimer's Disease Plan

This PDF from the Illinois Department of Public Health outlines the state's updated goals, strategies, and collaborative approach to research, care, education, and support for Alzheimer's and related dementias.

#### • Vascular Dementia-The American Stroke Association

This page from the American Stroke Association explains vascular dementia, its causes, and helpful tips for caregivers and those living with vascular dementia.