

A Resource and Education Center for Dementia Caregiving in Ohio

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Golden Buckeye Center for Dementia Caregiving



Our mission: To develop and strengthen knowledge, skills and support for family and formal care partners across Ohio



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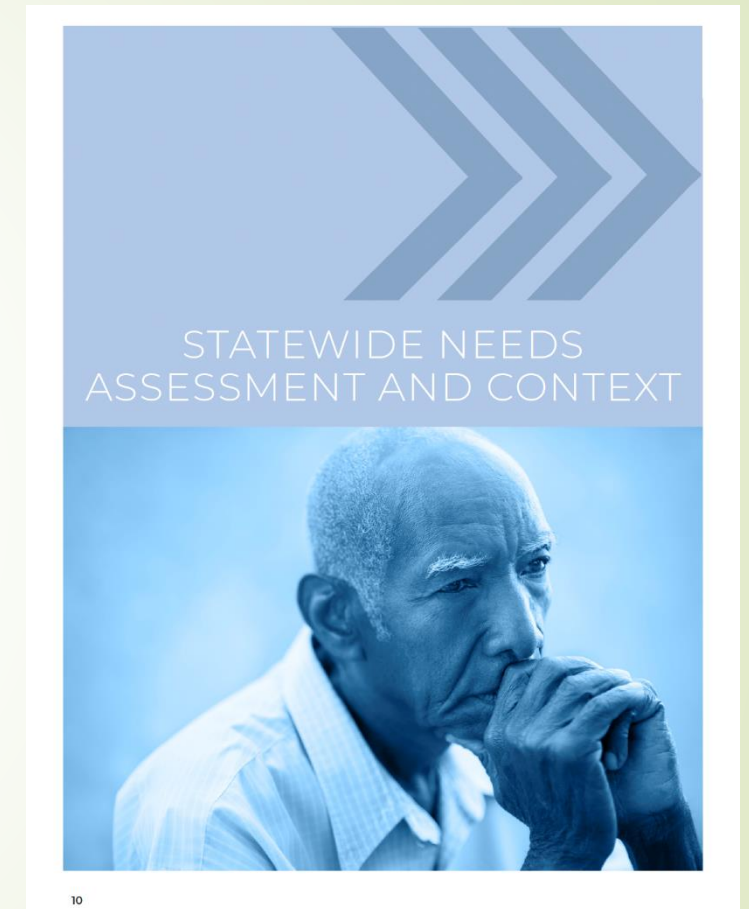
Alzheimer's and Related Dementias
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Partners



Background

- Statewide Needs Assessment
- State Plan on Aging
- Priority Populations
- Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Statewide Resource Program, RFP #: SRC4811



Our objectives

- ❖ Provide resources for cognitive screening, referral, risk reduction and caregiving support-to provide effective outcomes important to support family and formal care partners
- ❖ Establish a unique care partner-focused center
- ❖ Offer virtual and in-person training by collaborating with community-based organizations
- ❖ Build partnerships with first responders, healthcare providers, employers and other support personnel
- ❖ Conduct research on interventions and cost-effective outcomes important to support family and formal care partners





Activities



- ▶ Activity 1 Identify statewide screening tool for risk and assessment
- ▶ Activity 2 Develop a referral protocol process and tool
- ▶ Activity 3 Training curriculum for clinicians and healthcare professionals
- ▶ Activity 4 Training curriculum for family caregivers
- ▶ Activity 5 Training curriculum for business and workplaces
- ▶ Activity 6 Establish a caregiver center



Virtual and Physical Presence

- Website
- 1-800 #
- Kinnear Road suite
- Personnel
 - Project Coordinator
 - Research Assistant
 - Health – Community Educators (ODA)
 - Graduate Student Assistant with specialty in dementia caregiving
 - Interprofessional Faculty with gerontology and family caregiving expertise

Priority Populations



These icons represent the 9 priority populations identified in this plan.

Three additional priority populations include older Ohioans with limited English proficiency, older Ohioans with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (including their caregivers), and older Ohioans at risk for institutional placement (including survivors of the Holocaust). Delivery of OAA services are prioritized to these populations at the local levels.

*Sex is specified as a priority population where a disparity exists.



Activity 1: Identify Statewide Screening tool and risk assessment

- ▶ 1.1.1 Review and examine professional standards of practice, research, peer-reviewed journals, and existing screening and risk assessment tools
- ▶ 1.2.1 Identify and recommend baseline screening tool(s)

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Screening tool recommendations

- **GSA KAER Tool Kit** – Ohio
 - Added Screens for those with Developmental Disability and Screens for Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation
 - Recommendations based on Target Audience, Purpose, Special Populations
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Screening tool recommendations

- ▶ Providers: (1) MiniCog (2) MOCA (3) St Louis Univ Mental Status (SLUMS)
- ▶ Emergency Responders: Identification of Seniors at Risk (ISAR)
- ▶ Family/ Friend: (1) Ascertain 8-item Informant Questionnaire (AD8); (2) Short IQCODE; (3) BEHAVE-AD rating scale
- ▶ Self: SAGE - Self-Administered GeroCognitive Exam
- ▶ Developmental Disability: NTG-Early Detection Screen for Dementia (NTG-EDSD)



Activity 2: Develop a referral protocol process and referral tool

- ▶ 1.2.1 Assessment of statewide capacity of provider services and supports
- ▶ 1.2.2 Develop statewide resource directory – involves validation process
- ▶ 1.2.3 Develop summary of gaps and challenges – geographic and regional resources and variation
- ▶ 1.2.4 Develop referral protocol process and tool
- ▶ 1.2.5 Develop toolkit

David M. Bass, PhD

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Statewide Capacity Assessment

- ▶ Used information from **Ohio AAAs Directories & Websites**, the **211** Information & Referral Services, Best Practice **Dementia Caregiving Programs** in Ohio and **Alzheimer's Association** Info and Referral Programs
- ▶ 5 of 12 Ohio AAAs publish an Older Americans Resource Guide online or in print
- ▶ All provide contact for local Alzheimer's Association chapter and some support services or resources for dementia caregivers
- ▶ Variation in the number & types of local, statewide, and national dementia-related services and resources across the AAA Guides
- ▶ 11 counties have no 211 access
- ▶ Compiled listing of evidence-based dementia caregiving programs statewide



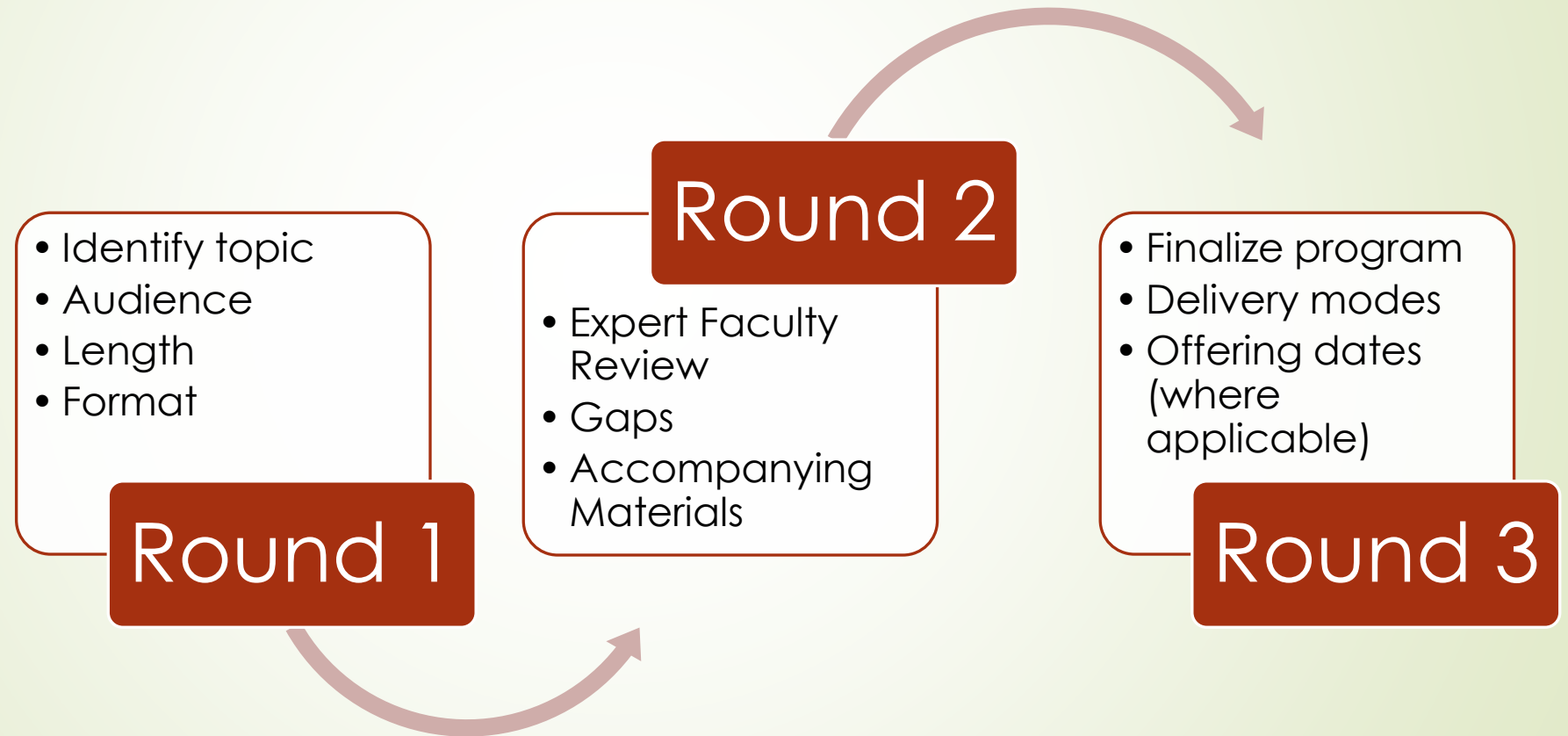
Statewide Capacity Assessment

- ▶ **Building an interactive map of services**
 - ▶ 211, AAAs and Alzheimer's Association chapters
 - ▶ Alzheimer's and Dementia Diagnostic Centers
 - ▶ Caregiver Education and Support Services
 - ▶ Ohio Adult Day Health and Respite Programs
 - ▶ Comprehensive Care Management Programs
- ▶ **Referral system**
 - ▶ From clinical and lay screening
 - ▶ Golden Buckeye Center intake and website
 - ▶ Self-referral



DISCUSSION

Process for reviewing and developing training programs






Activity 3: Training curriculum for clinicians/healthcare professionals

- ▶ 1.3.1 Develop training curriculum and supplementary materials
- ▶ 1.3.2 Develop evaluation tool
- ▶ 1.3.3 Develop a contact/recruitment list

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Activity 3: Training curriculum for clinicians/healthcare professionals

- ▶ Partnered with Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) from NE Ohio Medical College
- ▶ Audience: Primary care providers/staff, long-term care staff, first responders
- ▶ Topics: dementia facts , dementia assessment and referral, dementia caregiving and resources,
- ▶ Planned delivery modes: online modules, webinars, in-person trainings and simulations



Activity 4: Training curriculum for family caregivers

- ▶ 1.4.1 Develop training curriculum and supplementary materials
- ▶ 1.4.2 Develop evaluation tool

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Program Director

Alzheimer's Association Northwest and Central Ohio



Activity 4: Training curriculum for family caregivers

- ▶ Alzheimer's Association trainings
- ▶ Audience: lay caregivers
- ▶ Topics: dementia facts , dementia assessment and referral, dementia caregiving and resources,
- ▶ Engaged Ohio Extension Services, Family and Consumer Science program
- ▶ Planned delivery modes: online modules, webinars, in-person trainings and simulations, Ohio PBS



Activity 5: Training curriculum for businesses and workplace

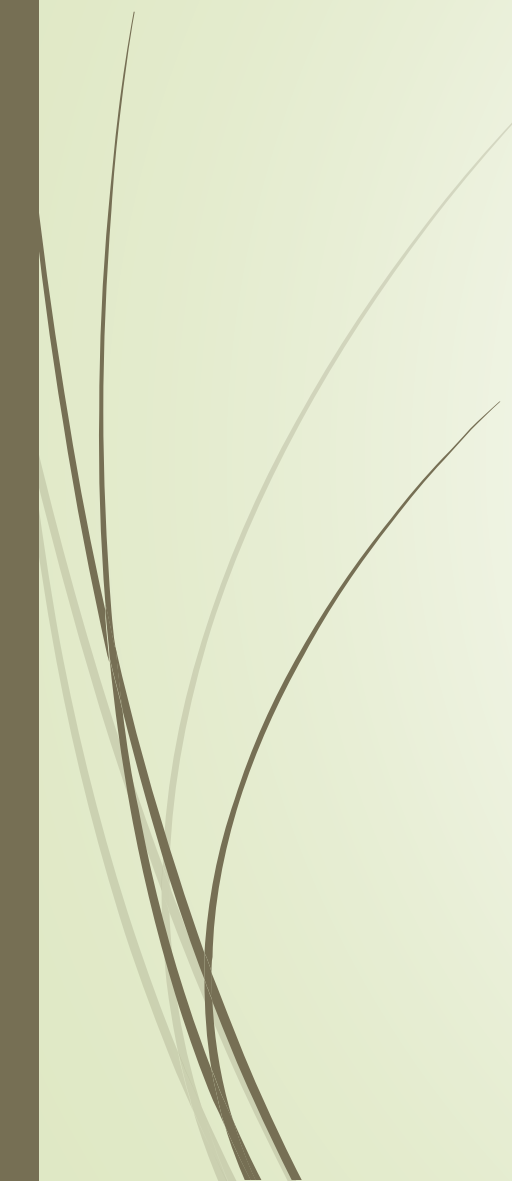
- ▶ 1.5.1 Review and examine professional best standards of practice, research, peer-reviewed journals, and existing resources
- ▶ 1.5.2 Develop training curriculum and supplementary materials
- ▶ 1.5.3 Develop evaluation tool
- ▶ 1.5.4 Develop sample policies

Salli Bollin, MSW, LSW and Bonnie Burman, ScD

Ohio Council for Cognitive Health



Activity 5: Training curriculum for businesses and workplace

- ▶ Audience: Ohio employers, human resource professionals
 - ▶ Topics: dementia facts, dementia caregiving and resources, dementia-friendly workplace policies
 - ▶ Planned delivery modes: online modules, webinars, in-person trainings and simulations, Ohio PBS
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Activity 6: Establish caregiver center

- ▶ 1.6.1 Review research and evidence informed interventions – completed by David Bass BRI
- ▶ 1.6.2 Establish caregiver center –
 - ▶ Physical space provides for group educational programs and individual consultations
 - ▶ Resource library and computer access,
 - ▶ Screening for and connection to research
 - ▶ Simulation education
 - ▶ Student and faculty involvement
- ▶ 1.6.3 Final report

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Program Evaluation

- ▶ Designed for each activity
- ▶ Qualitative and quantitative approaches
- ▶ Led by *Jennifer Heston-Mullins, PhD, LISW*

Research Scholar, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

Timeline

February 2023
Funding

November 2023
Activities
Complete &
Center Dedicated

December. 2023
Caregiving
Summit
Training the
trainers


January 2024
Center Opens



STATEWIDE NEEDS
ASSESSMENT AND CONTEXT



Linkages to the State Plan on Aging

- Advancing Equity
 - Building a Caregiving Infrastructure
 - Expanding access to Home – and Community- Based Resources
 - Supporting and preserving Independence
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Linkages to the State Plan on Aging

- Social Connectedness
- Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect
- Improve Home Care Workforce Capacity and Caregiver Supports
- Reduce Cognitive Difficulty - through screening and early intervention

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