



State Dementia Services Coordinator Summit

State Dementia Services Coordinator Summit October 25-26, 2022 – Washington, DC

All Summit events will be hosted at the **Hilton National Mall** (480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC).

Monday, October 24, 2022			
	Travel Day		
Tuesday, October 25, 2022			
8:00am	Registration Opens (Outside of Gallery Ballroom on the 2nd floor)		
8:00am	Breakfast Buffet Opens (Gallery III/IV)		
9:00am	<p>Opening Session (Gallery I/II)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Rosen Senior Director, State Affairs Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p>		
9:30am	<p>Establishing a State Government Response to Alzheimer's Dementia Services Coordinators are state agency officials tasked with developing, supporting, and implementing dementia-specific policies across state governments. But what does this all really mean? The concept of Dementia Services Coordinators is fairly new, and many states are still adjusting and deciphering the best ways to address the needs of a distinct and growing constituency - individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. In this session, we'll review the evolution of the Dementia Services Coordinator role, what makes it unique, and how to successfully grow a statewide response to Alzheimer's and all dementia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Worthington, MS Dementia Services Coordinator Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carter Harrison (Moderator) Director, State Regulatory & Legislative Affairs Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p>		
11:00am	BREAK		
11:15am	<p>Alzheimer's Treatments: The Next Frontier In the past year alone, there have been tremendous scientific advancements related to the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, with the most encouraging results in clinical trials treating the underlying causes of Alzheimer's. This session will highlight the progress being made with the current pipeline of treatments and opportunities for state governments to increase early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's and ensure access to FDA-approved treatments.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Joanne Pike, DrPH President Alzheimer's Association</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Robert Egge Chief Public Policy Officer Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Cilmi (Moderator) Senior Director, Public Policy Marketing & Communications Alzheimer's Association</p>	<p>Joanne Pike, DrPH President Alzheimer's Association</p>	<p>Robert Egge Chief Public Policy Officer Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p>
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12:00pm	Networking Lunch
1:00pm	<p>A Public Health Approach - Furthering State Progress on Dementia Over the past twenty years, the public health approach to dementia has evolved and health departments are working to advance cognitive health and care for people with dementia and their caregivers. This session will review the evolution of public health policy and programs and the role of the Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map in supporting action in state, local, and tribal health organizations. Participants will gain an understanding of the many public health resources available to support state agency action and how to apply them to their own efforts.</p> <p>Roland Thorpe Jr., PhD, MS Director, Program for Research on Men's Health Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions</p> <p>Shelby Roberts, MPH Director, Healthy Brain Initiative Alzheimer's Association</p> <p>Matthew Baumgart Vice President, Health Policy Alzheimer's Association</p> <p>Meghan Fadel (Moderator) Associate Director, Healthy Brain Initiative Alzheimer's Association</p>
3:00pm	BREAK
3:15pm	<p>The Impact of the Federal BOLD Act - Growing State Action on Dementia In 2018, the federal Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act was enacted, paving the way for growth in dementia-specific programs in state public health departments across the country. This session offers the opportunity to learn how the implementation of the BOLD Act, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is transforming state action across the country through grants to state agencies. You will also learn about the work the new Public Health Centers of Excellence are doing to create resources and educational opportunities to support efforts at the state level, with emphasis on risk reduction, early detection and diagnosis, and caregiver support.</p> <p>Lisa McGuire, Ph.D. Lead, Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Tiffany Robb, MHS Health Program Manager, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Idaho Department of Health and Welfare</p> <p>Aline Stone Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Coordinator Georgia Department of Human Services</p> <p>Chelsea Kline, MPH Associate Director, Center of Excellence Alzheimer's Association</p>
4:30pm	Wrap-Up Day 1
5:00pm	BREAK

6:00pm	Networking Reception (Archives on the 1st Floor off of Main Lobby)
7:00pm	Dinner (Gallery III/IV on the 2nd Floor)
8:00pm	Evening on Your Own The Hotel is just minutes away from The Wharf, Penn Quarter, and the Monuments!
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	
8:00am	Breakfast Buffet Opens (Gallery III/IV on the 2nd Floor)
9:00am	Opening Session (Gallery I/II)
9:15am	<p>Supporting Informal Caregivers Collaboratively When it comes to dementia care, care partners play a significant role. Alzheimer's caregivers are responsible for supporting the activities of daily living, providing emotional support, and ensuring their loved one is safe at all times. With all of these responsibilities and having to care for their own health, who provides support to the caregiver? This session will explore federal programs and grant opportunities and the role state agencies play to implement policies and support the delivery of critical programs and services that support caregivers.</p> <p>Erin Long, MSW Team Lead, Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services Administration on Aging, Administration for Community Living U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Kristen Felten, MSW, APSW Dementia Specialist, Office on Aging Wisconsin Department of Health Services</p> <p>Andrew Ross (Moderator) Director, State Affairs Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p>
10:15am	<p>Collecting and Utilizing Dementia-Related Data In many ways, data drives government action. Policymakers and government officials use data to inform budgetary and regulatory decisions, making public information on dementia essential. During this session, you will learn about a national effort to grow data collection on dementia and caregiving in states across the country and how this data can be used by states to make informed decisions about care delivery, assisting informal caregivers, and ways to best allocate state resources. State examples will also be shared to see how other states are using new and existing data sources to further their dementia related work and assess their progress.</p> <p>Lauren Groves, MPH Chronic Disease Control Branch Chief California Department of Public Health</p> <p>George Worthington, MS Dementia Services Coordinator Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Carter Harrison (Moderator) Director, State Regulatory & Legislative Affairs Alzheimer's Association/AIM</p>



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11:15am	<p>Prioritizing Dementia Within State Government Dementia Services Coordinators must collaborate across divisions and agencies within state government and engage with a variety of external stakeholders to ensure dementia is prioritized in their state. This session will focus on best practices in leveraging partnerships with stakeholders and utilizing the work surrounding state Alzheimer’s plans to magnify the need for a concerted focus on dementia-specific priorities.</p> <p>Jessica Link, LCSW Dementia Services Coordinator Illinois Department of Public Health</p> <p>Jennifer Belkov Vice President of Public Policy Alzheimer’s Association - Illinois</p> <p>Michael Bruhn (Moderator) Director, State Affairs Alzheimer’s Association/AIM</p>
12:00pm	Networking Lunch
1:00pm	<p>Putting it All Together - Building the DSC Toolbox As the State DSC Summit nears completion, participants will be divided into groups for facilitated discussions that emphasize peer-to-peer insights and opportunities.</p>
2:15pm	Closing Session
2:30pm	ADJOURN

PARTICIPANTS

STATES (26+DC): Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

FEDERAL OFFICIALS: ACL/AOA, ASPE, CDC, HRSA

ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS:

- ADvancing States
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Council of State Governments (CSG)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- National Governors Association (NGA)
- Avalere Health
- Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions