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CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Department for Aging and Independent Living
Office of Dementia Services**

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DAIL Mission



“Promote the dignity, wellbeing, and independence of Kentuckians and their caregivers.”



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Older Adults

Individuals with Disabilities

Caregivers

Populations Served by DAIL

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Older Adults

Senior Meals	Free for ages 60 and up; Served at Senior Centers and Home Delivery*
In-Home Services	Home Management, Chore Services, Home Repair, Personal Care
Senior Employment Services	Provides Training and Part-Time Employment Opportunities to Low-Income Kentuckians age 55 and up
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	Evidence Based Health Education Classes to Prevent Disease Progression and Improve Healthy Living

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Older Adults

State Health Insurance Assistance Program

Provides Information, Counseling, and Assistance to Medicare Members

Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PACE provides comprehensive services to individuals age 55 and up who need nursing facility level of care and prefer to continue living at home

Assisted Living

Assisted Living Communities provide meals, personal care, household, transportation, and laundry services

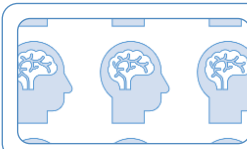
Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Advocate for Residents to Improve Care and Encourage Positive Change At All Levels

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Individuals with Disabilities



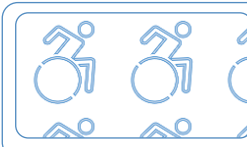
Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

- Flexible Funding for Brain Injury Survivors
- Supports In-Home and Community-Integration Activities



Hart-Supported Living Trust Fund

- Grant Funding for Flexible Individualized Services
- Assist Individual with Disability Live in the Community



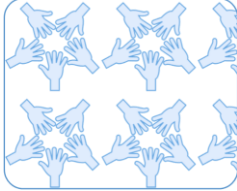
Personal Care Attendant Program

- Individuals with Functional Loss of 2 or More Limbs
- Subsidizes Costs of Personal Attendant Services

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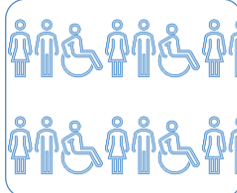
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Individuals with Disabilities



Participant Directed Services

- For Medicaid waiver participants
- Participant chooses their staff and directs their non-medical services



State Independent Living Council

- Support the 6 Centers for Independent Living
- Increase access and advocacy services for Kentuckians with disabilities

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Caregivers



Ky Caregiver Support Program

- Grandparents (any age) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Legal Custody of Child
- Support Services Including Information and Assistance and Support Groups
- Grant to Purchase Clothing, School Supplies, Medical Needs
- Household Income 150% Below Federal Poverty Level



National Family Caregiver Program

- Grandparents (55 and up) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Older Individual (age 60 and Up)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Individual with Dementia
- Provides Flexible Services and Supports
- Voucher, Counseling, Training, and Respite Support

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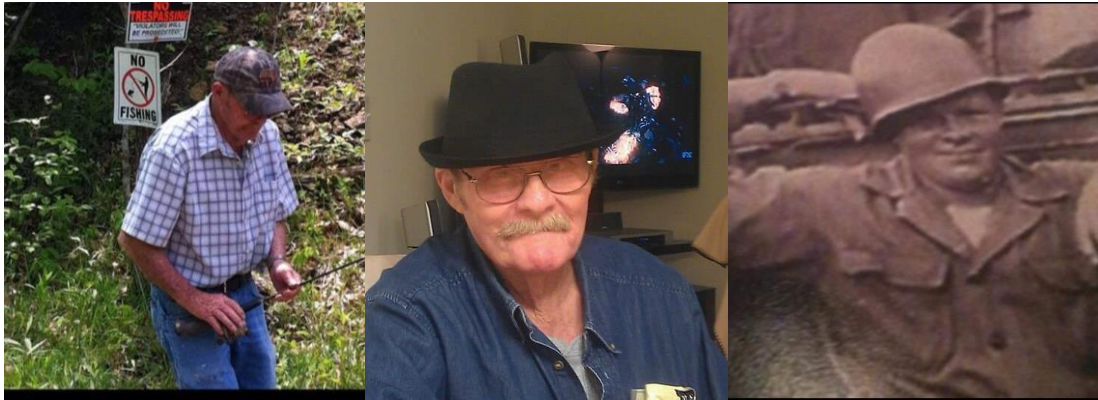
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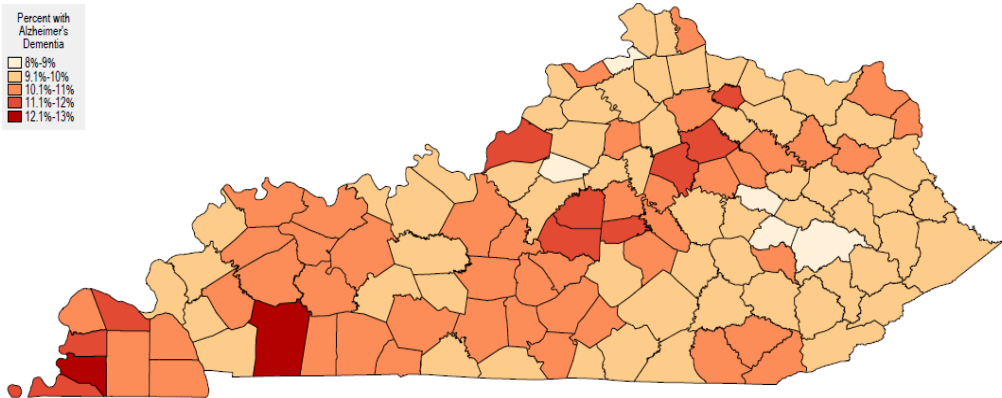


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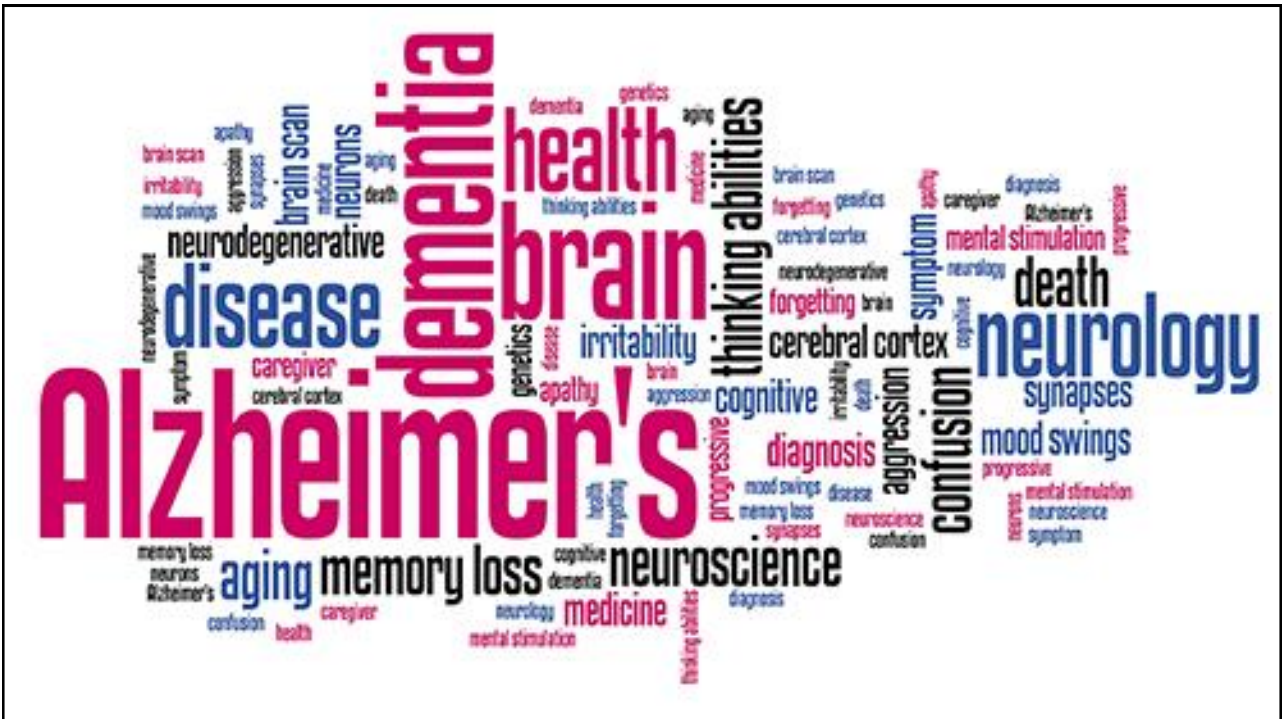
KENTUCKY'S WHY...



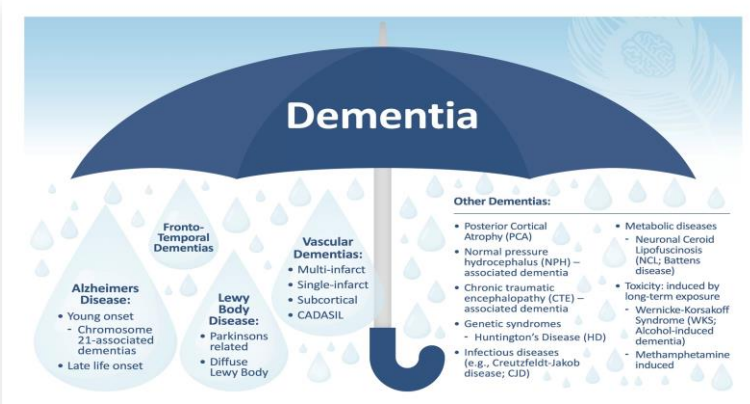
Based on data from: Dhane et al., Alzheimer's & Dementia, 2023

Dementia in Kentucky

 Alzheimer's Diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">2020: 75,0002025: 86,000<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase of 14.7%	 Caregivers <ul style="list-style-type: none">2022: 157,000302 million hours of unpaid care4.8 million \$ value	 Caregiver Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">65% have at least ONE chronic health condition39% have depression21% have poor physical health	 Home Health & Personal Care Aides <ul style="list-style-type: none">22,230 in 202030,130 needed in 2030<ul style="list-style-type: none">35% growth rate
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UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA



Dementia

Fronto-Temporal Dementias

Alzheimers Disease:

- Young onset
- Chromosome 21-associated dementias
- Late life onset

Lewy Body Disease:

- Parkinsons related
- Diffuse Lewy Body

Vascular Dementias:


- Multi-infarct
- Single-infarct
- Subcortical
- CADASIL

Other Dementias:





- Posterior Cortical Atrophy (PCA)
- Normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH) – associated dementia
- Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) – associated dementia
- Genetic syndromes
 - Huntington’s Disease (HD)
- Infectious diseases (e.g., Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, CJD)
- Metabolic diseases
 - Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL; Batters disease)
 - Toxicity: induced by long-term exposure
 - Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome (WKS; Alcohol-induced dementia)
 - Methamphetamine induced

Dementia is a word used to describe several different diseases of the brain that affect:


- Memory
- Language skills
- Visual perceptions (ability to see and understand what is being seen)
- Ability to focus and pay attention
- Ability to reason and solve problems (make decisions)



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DID YOU KNOW...



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IF YOU HAVE MET ONE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA, THEN YOU HAVE MET ONE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA

Alzheimer's

may have trouble remembering things, getting confused easily, and may even have changes in their personality.

Vascular

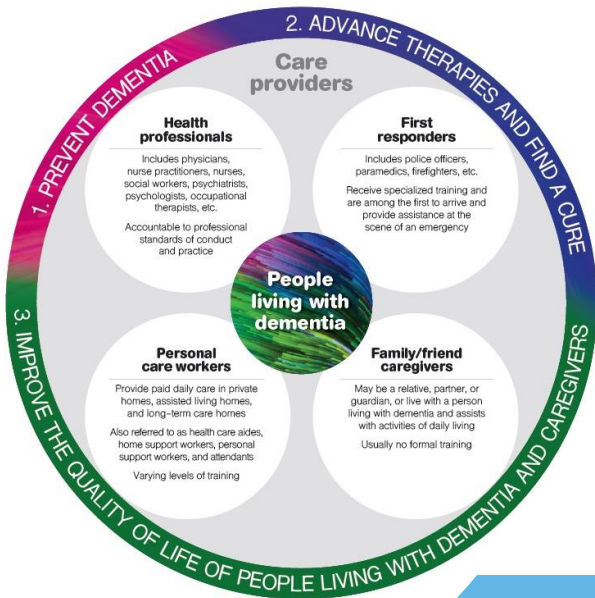
may have trouble with thinking, reasoning, and memory, especially after a stroke.

Lewy Body

may hallucinate, tremors, and difficulty with balance and coordination.

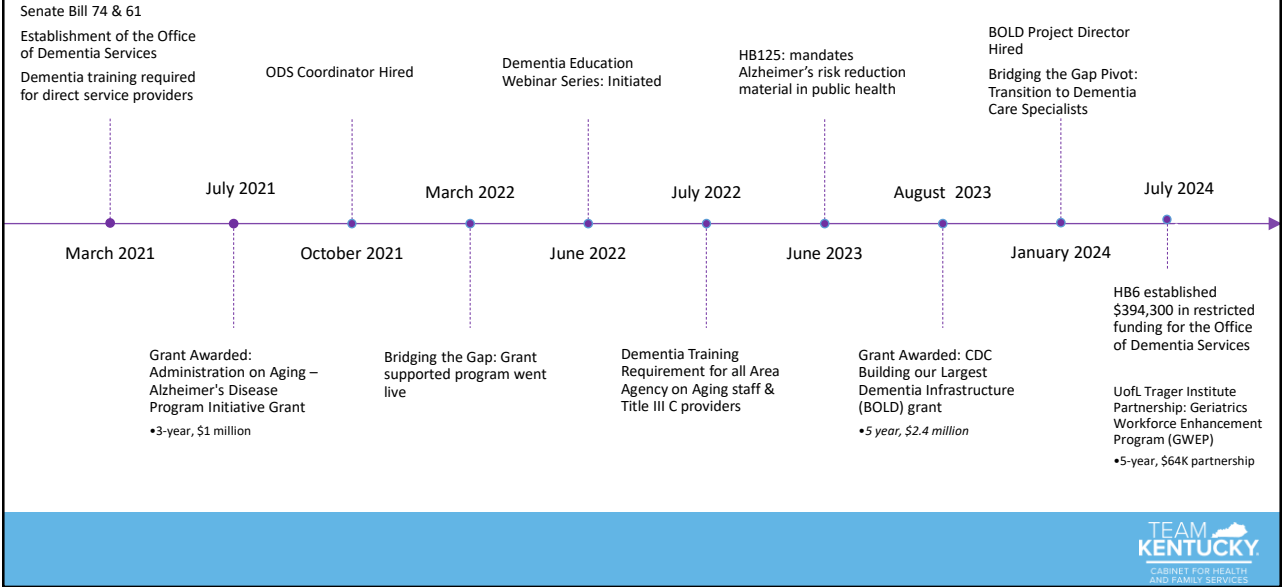
Frontotemporal

may have trouble controlling their emotions, understanding social cues, and may even have language problems.

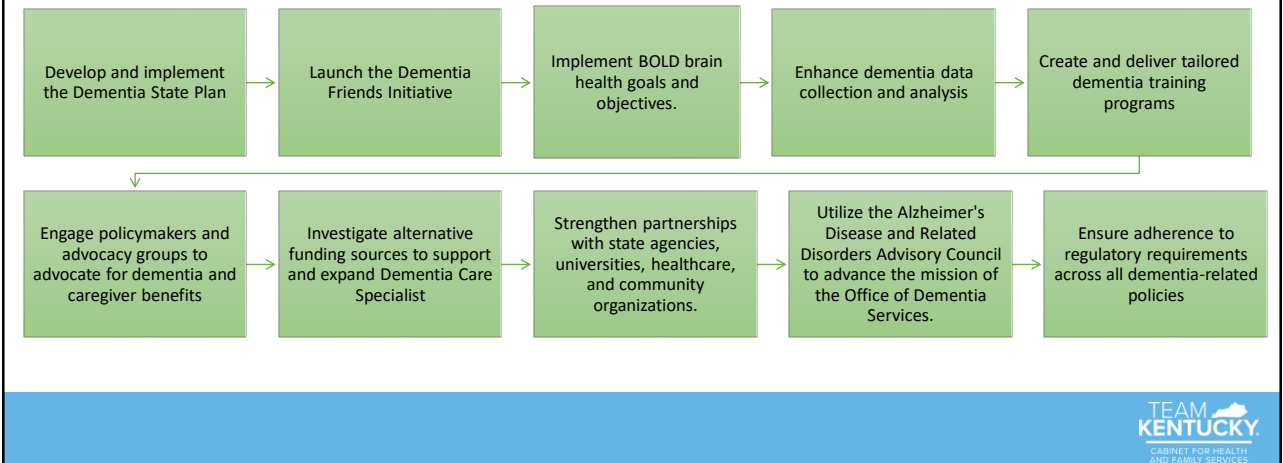


THE OFFICE OF DEMENTIA SERVICES APPROACH

Milestones and Achievements



2024 and Beyond



What are we doing today?

- Dementia Webinars
- Caregiver Training
- Dementia Curriculum Review
- Training Resource List

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DEMENTIA Care Services

Supporting individuals and caregivers. Fostering a community ready to address dementia together.

DISCOVER AN ABUNDANCE OF SUPPORT. DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALISTS LINK YOU WITH TAILORED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. GAIN ACCESS TO VALUABLE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COMPASSION SUPPORT.

Services INCLUDE:

- Respite care
- Assistive technology
- Caregiver education and training
- Case management
- Community dementia education programs
- Dealing with Dementia workshops
- Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregivers in the Community (REACH)
- Dementia support networks

PARTICIPATING AREA AGENCIES ON AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING

- BUFFALO TRACE**
1-800-564-7084
- BLUEGRASS**
1-858-610-2504
- Pennville**
1-888-844-4386

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KY OFFICE OF DEMENTIA SERVICES

Five Dementia Care Specialists → Three Area Agency on Aging Regions (31 Counties) → Funding caregiver respite & assistive devices → Increase Community Education

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BOLD IN KENTUCKY

Department for Aging & Independent Living

- Office of Dementia Services

Department for Public Health

- Division of Prevention & Quality Improvement

Collaboration between:

Build groundwork focusing on:

Risk Reduction

Early Detection

Brain Health

Health Equity

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Accomplishments

Partnerships & Collaborations

- University of Kentucky Sanders Brown
- University of Louisville Trager Institute
- Spalding University
- Norton Neuroscience Institute
- Owensboro Health
- Family Resource Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky
- Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Department for Public Health
- Local Health Departments
- Alzheimer's Association
- Louisville Metro Office of Resilience & Community Services
- Dementia Friendly Lexington
- Area Agencies on Aging & Independent Living
 - Pennyrite
 - Buffalo Trace
 - Bluegrass
 - Northern Kentucky
 - KIPDA

Outreach & Presentations

- KY State Fair
- Unity in the Community
- Fan Fair
- Community Health Fairs
- Northern Kentucky Caregiver Recognition Day
- Community Action Agency Conference
- Kentucky Adult Day Association
- Norton Neuroscience Luncheon
- UofL Optimal Aging Conference
- Alzheimer Association Dementia Coordinator Summit
- Southeast Area Association on Aging

Over 100,000 Kentuckians have been impacted by ODS Dementia Education

- Dementia Webinar Series
- Community Education Events
- Evidence Based Trainings
- Dementia required training for:
 - Direct Care Providers
 - Area Agency on Aging Staff
 - Older Americans. Act Title III-C Nutrition Service Providers

Recognition

- 2024 Norton Neuroscience Institute Person of the Year

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