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Newsletter

BOLD PHCOE on Early Detection of Dementia Website Launch

We are excited to announce that the BOLD PHCOE on Early Detection of Dementia's [new website is now live!](#) On our website, you can submit a [technical assistance request](#), [register for our virtual symposium](#) (10/25 - 10/27), or peruse our [early detection of dementia resources](#).

New with this issue: Partner Spotlights and Notes from the Field!

With this issue, we are launching the first in a series of Partner Spotlights. These spotlights feature a program focused on some aspects of early detection of dementia. Spotlights may be a success story or lessons learned. Our first spotlight features how a program of early detection was launched by a department of health, how it spread, and how it benefits the wider community.

We are also launching the first in a series of Notes from the Field, which are real-life short stories from clinical and community settings, and beyond, that highlight the importance of early detection. Our first Note from the Field reflects on the importance of listening to your inner voice.

We're interested in featuring your program or story as well! If you would like to be featured, please get in touch with us at NYUBOLDCenter@nyulangone.org.

Partner Spotlight: Wisconsin Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) and Dementia Care Specialist Program



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This newsletter's partner spotlight features the work of **Kristen Felten** of the [Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources \(BADR\)](#) and the [Office on Aging](#) within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and **Cori Marsh**, a [Dementia Care Specialist with the ADRC of Rock County, Wisconsin](#). In Wisconsin, the ADRCs are county-level agencies that provide resources and services at no cost to the public. The dementia care specialist program supports people with dementia and their caregivers in order to ensure the highest quality of life possible while living at home. The program is in its final expansion, growing from serving 56 counties to statewide coverage of all counties in 2022. In their individual ADRCs, the dementia care specialists provide training to all frontline staff on dementia, the needs of caregivers, dementia-specific resources, and how to provide a memory screen. They also act as catalysts for dementia-friendly community work and meet with individuals and families to provide support and evidence-based programs.

K E Y T A K E A W A Y S

1. Memory screening can be done effectively in a non-clinical setting.
2. Wisconsin's memory screening program includes many additional services, such as education and connection to resources, beyond the screens themselves,
3. The personal connection that is made with individuals in the community can ease stigma and encourage action among those who may be hesitant.

[Click here](#) to read more about the Wisconsin ADRCs and the Dementia Care Specialist Program.

Notes from the Field

In our first Note from the Field, Joy Glasser shares the importance of listening to your inner voice when making decisions about seeking care, as well as the importance of having a trusted, compassionate healthcare provider. [Click here to read more.](#)



Upcoming events

Tuesday, October 25 - Thursday, October 27, 2022

Public Health Action to Advance Early Detection of Dementia National Virtual Symposium

Leaders in the dementia detection space will share effective strategies and lessons learned across settings during our 3-part national symposium. There will also be interactive workshops that provide attendees with the opportunity to share their dementia detection goals and efforts with peers to identify opportunities for collaboration and improvement.

We will continue to monitor pandemic restrictions, and if possible, may have some in-person attendance options available supported by travel scholarships.

October 25, 2022

1 pm - 5 pm EST

October 26, 2022

1 pm - 5 pm EST

October 27, 2022

1 pm - 2:30 pm EST

To attend, [register here](#).

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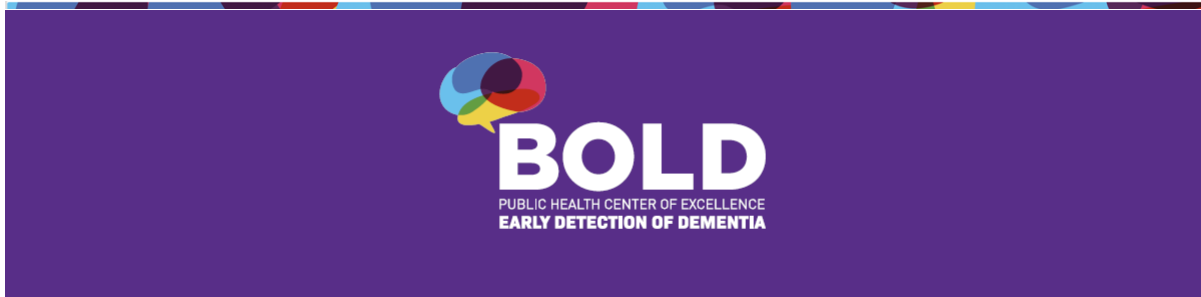
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