

Upcoming Webinar: Early Detection of Dementia & Reducing Risk Factors

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) is pleased to present the first webinar in a 3-part series focused on the important role health centers play in dementia – early detection, reducing risk factors, care management, and effective partnerships. This webinar will feature Dr. Soo Borson, Co-lead of our BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Early Detection of Dementia (PHCOE EDD). Content is applicable to a wide audience of health center staff including providers, care managers, nurses, medical assistants, community health workers, leadership, and quality improvement, as well as staff from organizations who partner with health centers in this work. Register for the webinar series [here!](#)

NACHC Webinar Series Docket

Webinar 1: Early Detection of Dementia & Reducing Risk Factors

Wednesday, May 3rd 1-2pm ET

Webinar 2: Care Management for Patients with Dementia & Leveraging Reimbursement Opportunities

Wednesday, May 17th 1-2pm ET

Webinar 3: Health Center Partnerships & Community Linkages to care for Patients with Dementia

Wednesday, May 31st 1-2pm ET

Web Resource - Introducing 'Featured Links'

We are pleased to present a new compendium of links highlighting exemplary programs and

resources produced by BOLD PHCOE EDD external partners. Click here to explore our [Featured Links](#) page.

Public Health Approaches to ADRD

Alzheimer's Association State Plan Overview – Interactive Map

Public Health Reaching Across Sectors (PHRASES) – ASTHO Toolkit

UCSF Memory and Aging Center – Care Ecosystem for Persons with Dementia (PWD) and Their Caregivers

State Approaches to Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification – ASTHO Interactive Map

USAgng – Dementia Friendly America Sector Guides and Community Toolkit

IA2 – Dementia Friends for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

University of Washington – Cognition in Primary Care Program

Advancing Equity in ADRD Care

National Institute on Aging – Outreach, Recruitment, and Engagement (ADORE) Resources

International Association for Indigenous Aging (IA2) – Brain Health Resource Library for American Indian and Alaska Native communities

Partner Spotlight - University of Washington



Cognition in Primary Care

With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Dr. Barak Gaster and Dr. Jacqueline Raetz have created a workable, efficient, and holistic model for primary care to evaluate cognition and brain health. The Cognition in Primary Care Program website provides [resources](#) to increase support for patients and their care partners, as well as [clinical tools](#) to help PCPs compassionately counsel about a new diagnosis. When patients come into the clinic, simple checklists embedded into the electronic health record (EHR) serve as a backbone for tracking and facilitating this model of wraparound care. Almost all the materials created by this initiative are available for free for anyone to download – visit www.Cognition-PrimaryCare.org. The full Partner Spotlight can be accessed [here](#).

Partner Spotlight - Mississippi BOLD Program

Mississippi State Department of Health
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Under the direction of Dr. Kina L. White, the [Mississippi Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Program](#) (MS ADRDP) uses an evidence-based, data-driven approach to implement a statewide ADRD strategic plan focused on developing a public health education program for brain health and enhancing partnerships between cross-sector partners to collaboratively reduce ADRD-specific morbidity and mortality. As part of her work Dr. White has led the Building our Largest Dementia Infrastructure (BOLD) program for the MS ADRDP, establishing a number of initiatives to increase cohesion across state agencies and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) engaged in healthy aging work and bring brain health equity to the foreground as topic of public health concern. Key among these initiatives has been the appointment of Health Equity Ambassadors to each of the five Goal Groups responsible for developing and updating the

priorities of Mississippi's ADRD state plan. The Health Equity Ambassadors are volunteer community champions that serve as a liaison between the Alzheimer's State Plan Goal Groups and the Mississippi BOLD Program. The full Partner Spotlight can be accessed [here](#).

Podcast - Enhancing Early Detection of Cognitive Impairment with Dr. Joshua Chodosh

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) *Momentum Discussions* podcast series brings together researchers, educators, and practitioners to stimulate dialogue on trends with great momentum to advance gerontology. Host Jennifer Pettis sat down with Dr. Joshua Chodosh, co-lead of our Center, to discuss strategies to kickstart the brain health conversation in a primary care setting and engage the whole healthcare team in a wraparound model of care to supports patients and their care partners. Listen to the [full episode here](#).

Publication - Early Detection of Dementia and the Goal of Population-based Care

A new article in *ASA Generations* published by our Center co-leads Dr. Joshua Chodosh and Dr. Soo Borson can be accessed [here](#).

Excerpt - Figure 2.

Figure 2. Ask About Everyday Function (Needed to Identify Dementia)*
"Is there anything you used to do that's harder for you now? Anything that you think involves your brain?"
"What are some things you do around the house that are now more difficult for you than they used to be?"
"I noticed that you had a little trouble remembering these words. Do you find it difficult to remember things in other situations?"

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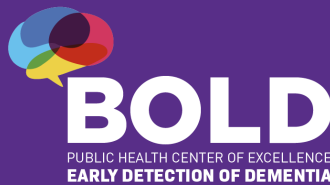
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