

Winter 2023 Newsletter

Wishing you all a healthy and safe holiday season

Health System Interventions to Advance Early Detection of Dementia Webinar Recording Available

Thank you to everyone who participated in our webinar: *Health System Interventions to Advance Early Detection of Dementia.*

It was a pleasure to hear from two leaders in the implementation movement, Drs. Anna Chodos(left speaker) and Lisa M. Gibbs (right speaker), and to learn more about their efforts and experiences in early detection.

If you **attended the webinar live**, please complete our brief <u>evaluation</u> <u>survey</u>.

Watch the recording here!

We welcome questions and comments and will be monitoring the comment section.



This was the BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Early Detection of Dementia's first in our series of conversations about health system interventions to promote earlier dementia detection as a pathway to better care and outcomes.

We will continue this webinar series in the New Year, so please keep an eye out for those announcements!

National Dementia Care Collaborative
(NDCC) Autumn Summit 2023
The CMS GUIDE Model: Choices for Implementing
Evidence-Based Dementia Care

November 28, 2023, 1:00 - 4:00 pm ET

On Tuesday, November 28, 2023 (10:00–1:00 PT; 1:00-4:00 ET), Education Development Center (EDC) will host the National Dementia Care Collaborative (NDCC) Autumn Summit, *The CMS GUIDE Model: Choices for Implementing Evidence-Based Dementia Care*. This event is made possible by the generous support The John A. Hartford Foundation, from a grant through UCLA, and Summit Co-Sponsor, Alzheimer's Association.

During the NDCC Autumn Summit, presenters will discuss the Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The GUIDE Model seeks to support people living with dementia and their family caregivers and care partners, to promote comprehensive, high-quality dementia care, and to address health disparities in dementia.

Please click here to complete the registration form.

2023 BOLD Program Kick-Off Meeting

It was a pleasure meeting all <u>new and continuing recipients</u> of the CDC funded "BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias".

Our Center provides a broad array of technical assistance depending on your organization's needs. You can learn more about the technical assistance that our Center offers on our Technical Assistance page on our website.



State Dementia Services Coordinator Summit

Dr. Matthew Lee (center panelist), co-investigator and CEND Core co-lead, presented at the Alzheimer's Association State Dementia Services Coordinator (DSC) Summit for a session titled: "Early Detection and the Path to Diagnosis".

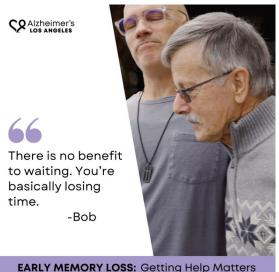
It was a pleasure connecting with you all at the DSC Summit in Washington, D.C. last month!



Highlighted Video Resources: Alzheimer's Los Angeles - Getting Help Matters

Hear from five people with early memory loss share their stories and why it's important to get a diagnosis as early as possible.

Alzheimer's LA has created a valuable video series that highlights the importance of getting an early diagnosis.



Partner Spotlight - Central Minnesota Dementia Community Action Network (D-CAN)



D-CAN was created to address the significant gaps in Central Minnesota's dementia care system originally revealed by their Medical Society's study with Central Minnesota Council on Aging to find out why clinicians were not referring to dementia resources in their community. D-CAN follows Dr. Dale Bredesen's care model that asks "Why?" (...does this person have dementia symptoms), improves on controllable dementia risk factors, and maintains patient, caregiver, and family support with regular ongoing visits guiding them to improved health span and hopefully to fewer dementia symptoms.

Read more about D-CAN here.

Partner Spotlight - Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD)



Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD Coalition) is a diverse and growing national coalition organized around promoting federal public policy to make life better for people facing dementia while advancing the science to end dementia, the LEAD Coalition has a strong and interwoven emphasis on building collaborative relationships among stakeholder organization outside of purely federal policy projects. Those relationships advance the mission-focused priorities of each participating organization and build their capacity to affect federal policy results.

Read more about the LEAD Coalition here.

The BOLD PHCOE on EDD has many wonderful partners in the field of early detection of dementia. We highlight the innovative early detection work by leaders in this field and showcase concrete, actionable efforts adaptable to diverse settings.

Please click here to learn more about their exceptional work.

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