Wishing you all a healthy and safe holiday season!
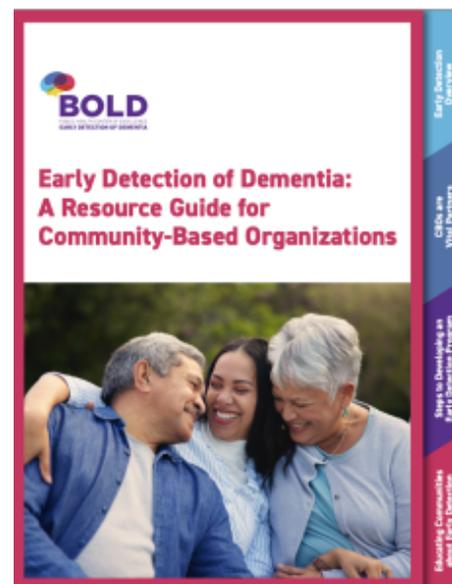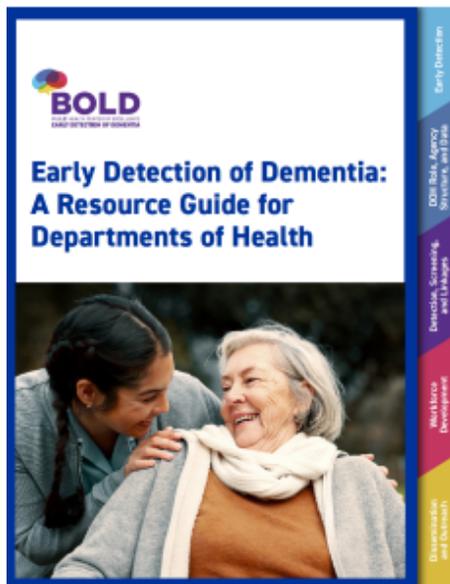
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NEW! Two Early Detection Resource Guides Now Available

Our BOLD Center for Early Detection of Dementia is pleased to share new resource guides for our partners — one for **community-based organizations** and one for **health departments** who are interested in promoting early detection of dementia within and across sectors. These two sector-specific resource guides support a comprehensive approach to dementia detection and include **case examples** and **resources** to make your efforts more effective and to cultivate a supportive, sustainable care pathway for communities and those around them.

Thank you to all our partners who were key in generating and providing extensive feedback on these new resources that we hope will help you advance early detection of dementia in your work!

Early Detection of Dementia: A Resource Guide for Departments of Health

Early Detection of Dementia: A Resource Guide for Community-Based Organizations

Access our resource guides here

NEW! Public Health Curriculum for Early Detection of Dementia Now Available

Building on our **newly launched Early Detection of Dementia Resource Guide for Departments of Health**, our Center collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to create a **free interactive online learning module** now available on [their learning platform](). This curriculum for early detection of dementia explores public health strategies that can be used to increase awareness of and access to early detection of dementia.

Our Center team members **Dr. Matthew Lee** and **Alexandra Nordyke** joined the Alzheimer's Association to announce the launch of the new public health curriculum modules for dementia risk reduction and early detection of dementia on September 24th.

Watch the [**launch webinar here**](**)!

Shelby Roberts (PHCOE-RR | Alzheimer's Association; top left), Eva Jackson (HBI | Alzheimer's Association; top right), **Dr. Matthew Lee** (PHCOE-EDD, bottom left), and **Alexandra Nordyke** (PHCOE-EDD, bottom right) at the webinar launch for the two public health curricula.

Access the free new module here

New Three-PHCOE Collaborative Manuscript: "Community health workers: developing roles in public health dementia efforts in the United States"

This summer, the three BOLD Public Health Centers of Excellence published a manuscript, ***Community health workers: developing roles in public health dementia efforts in the United States***! This manuscript outlines how Community Health Workers (CHWs) can strengthen the public health response to dementia. CHWs play an important role in addressing chronic diseases. These skills apply equally to brain health: CHWs can promote risk reduction, encourage early detection, and help individuals and caregivers navigate care services and systems.

Published in *Frontiers in Public Health*, the article describes how CHWs are well-positioned to bridge public health, clinical care, and community-based services, especially in communities with elevated dementia risk.

Read the open-access article here

Upcoming Webinar: Bridging Trust and Care: The Unique Role of Community Health Workers in Dementia Efforts

December 2, 2025 | 2 - 3 PM EST

Join ASTHO and the BOLD Public Health Centers of Excellence (PHCOE) to explore how community health workers can advance brain health and address dementias. This session will highlight the new BOLD PHCOE manuscript, Community Health Workers: Developing Roles in Public Health Dementia Efforts in the United States, recently published in *Frontiers in Public Health*, and **ASTHO's new free e-learning module**, Equipping Community Health Workers to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Their Communities.

By the end of this webinar, attendees will be able to:

💥 Explain how CHWs can leverage their unique core competencies to support dementia risk reduction, early detection, and caregiving in their communities.

💥 Identify strategies from the report and the module that health agencies can utilize to better integrate the CHW workforce into key dementia efforts.

Secure your spot now!

Register for the webinar

Meet the Speakers

Corinne Gillenwater

ASTHO

Megan DeNubila-Griffin

ASTHO

Milagrosa (Millie) Seguinot

Community Health Workers Association of Connecticut

Alexandra Nordyke

BOLD PHCOE on Early Detection of Dementia

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BOLD PHCOE on Dementia Risk Reduction

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association State Dementia Services Coordinator Summit

Last month, our Center Co-Lead, **Dr. Joshua Chodosh,** presented at the **Alzheimer's Impact Movement's Fourth Annual [State Dementia Services Coordinator (DSC) Summit](#)** in Washington, D.C.. Dr. Chodosh discussed the impact of an early and accurate diagnosis, which is vital for connecting patients and their families to appropriate treatment options and essential community-based resources for care coordination.

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

Dr. Chodosh (right) presenting at the 2025 DSC Summit, joined by Michael Bruhn (Left; Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association)

25 States and Washington D.C.'s State Dementia Services Coordinators pictured at the 2025 DSC Summit

Requesting Your Feedback on Our Resources

If you have disseminated or are using any of [our Center's resources](#), **we'd love your feedback**!

Please email us to know how you've shared it, whether you're using it, and any reactions or suggestions you would like to make. **We'd love to hear which sections have been most engaging** versus which sections **you'd like to see our Center develop further** in supplemental files or additional infographics.

We are so excited that some existing and new partners are already reaching out for guidance on using the **[interactive early detection of dementia implementation and sustainment decision tree tool](#)**, and we hope that more of you will get in touch with us!

We are always available to provide technical assistance regarding any of our tools and resources.

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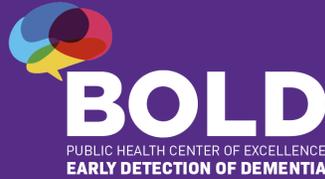*Center Co-Lead*

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