

## Creating a Dementia Friendly Community

Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease are a growing problem in our country. Here in Milwaukee County, there are many individuals, families and caregivers living with the challenges of this disease. In response, we are working to create a Dementia Friendly Community with resources and support systems for those with dementia as well as their caregivers.



## Dementia Care Specialists



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## Serving individuals, families, and the community.

Milwaukee County has Dementia Care Specialists who are available to help individuals with dementia and their family and caregivers. Dementia Care Specialists also assist in the development of Dementia Friendly Communities.

Together we can create a community where those with dementia can remain active and safe, and caregivers can feel supported. To learn more about the Wisconsin State Dementia Plan go to: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia)

### SUPPORTING YOU

#### Family Consultation

Free information, assistance and memory screenings for adults with memory or cognitive concerns and those with dementia.

#### Caregiver Support

Support groups, DICE training, evidence-based workshops and more to provide caregivers with valuable strategies and skills.

#### Care Planning

Address your current situation and plan for the future, including Advance Care Plans and connections to legal and financial experts.

#### Research Opportunities

Connect with research studies that investigate the causes and possible treatments for Alzheimer's and dementia.

### SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

#### Community Education

Informative presentations on topics including: dementia, brain health, caregiving, community resources and other relevant topics.

#### Virtual Dementia Tours

Experience the effects of aging and dementia and gain a better understanding of the challenges facing those with dementia.

#### Memory Screening

Screening to detect and identify early signs of memory loss and cognitive changes. Assistance with connecting to a doctor or memory clinic.

#### Business Training

Dementia friendly training for businesses and organizations to equip them with the skills to better serve those with dementia and their caregivers.