Objective 35: Reduce the number of hospital admissions due to Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices
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Information, Facts, and Figures

**Policy Study on Alzheimer’s Disease Care**
Report by the Maryland Attorney General outlining Maryland laws and policies affecting those with Alzheimer’s Disease and their caregivers.

**Safety for those with Alzheimer’s Disease**
Safety tips and information to help protect those with Alzheimer’s Disease from injury and death.

**Eldercare Locator**
Provides basic information about Alzheimer’s Disease. This resource assists individuals with finding local resources.

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**Hearing Loss and Incident Dementia**
Research study finding an independent association between hearing loss and incident dementia.

Maryland Services and Hotlines

**National Alzheimer’s Call Center**
Call center would link patients and their caregivers to a network of organizations and local entities that are able to provide accurate information, counseling services, and detailed follow through to ensure that high quality responses are available to these consumers’ concerns.

**National Alzheimer’s Hotline**
For help with a family member with Alzheimer’s, call the national hotline staffed 24/7 1-800-272-3900

**Driver Assessment Program**
The Johns Hopkins Driving Program is designed to evaluate and improve driver safety. Program serves clients with various diagnoses who are experiencing symptoms that may affect their driving skills.

Promising Practices

**Reducing Disability in Alzheimer’s Disease**
Provides exercise training for people with Alzheimer’s disease who live at home and simultaneous training for their family caregivers about how to manage behavioral symptoms. The program is intended to reduce behavioral symptoms and depression and improve the person’s physical functioning, and delay nursing home placement.

Tools for Objective 35: Reducing hospitalizations for Alzheimer’s and other dementias
Spanish Tools

The Alzheimer’s Association - Spanish

The Alzheimer’s Association website in Spanish provides information about the disease, warning signs and symptoms, treatment options, care information, and resources.

The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America – Spanish

National Alzheimer’s Disease Network provides education, resources, training and networking tools in Spanish for health practitioners, communities, families, loved ones and patients.

Toolkit

The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America

Toolkit of education, resources, training and networking tools for health practitioners, communities, families, loved ones and patients.

The Family Caregiver Organization

Toolkit designed specifically for caregivers of those with chronic health issues. Information, resources and interactive social marketing formats are provided.