HIGH QUALITY DEMENTIA CARE APPROPRIATION

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Budget Request in Support of the Utah State Plan for Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias

- The Need
  - Alzheimer’s disease is increasing more rapidly in Utah than any other State
  - Utah is ill-prepared
- To Address this Need We Intend to
  - Provide expertise to achieve a dementia-aware Utah and a dementia-competent workforce
  - Initiate telehealth consultations to bring this expertise to rural and underserved areas
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- **The Cost**
  - $350,000 one year proposed in Governor Herbert’s budget
    - Support multidisciplinary dementia experts to educate and engage communities
    - One year of support for rural teleconsultations
  - $490,000 continuing need
    - Our vision is to train additional dementia specialists through fellowship programs
Important
Private-University-Public Partnership
Innovative
Dementia Specialist Teleconsultations,
initially in SW Utah
Accountable