

# **HIGH QUALITY DEMENTIA CARE APPROPRIATION**

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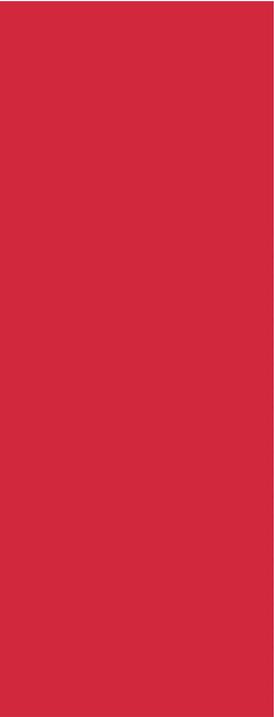
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- The Need
  - Alzheimer's disease is increasing more rapidly in Utah than any other State
  - Utah is ill-prepared
- To Address this Need We Intend to
  - Provide expertise to achieve a dementia-aware Utah and a dementia-competent workforce
  - Initiate 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**