

Legislative Special Session Presentation

- **Historical View of Utah State Plan for Alzheimer’s and Related Dementia** **Ronnie Daniel**
Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association
 - 2011—National Alzheimer’s Project Act (NAPA)
 - 2012—Utah Legislature adopts five-year State Alzheimer’s Plan
 - 2014—Federal Alzheimer’s Accountability Act
 - 2015—Utah State Legislature approves HB 175
 - 2016—UDOH hires Utah State Alzheimer’s Plan Specialist
 - 2017—Alzheimer’s Coordinating Council works on plan implementation
 - 2018—Utah State Legislature approves \$1 million one-time appropriation to fund Alzheimer’s State Plan initiatives
 - 2018—Alzheimer’s Coordinating Council created an updated five-year State Alzheimer’s Plan with revised goals and objectives
 - 2019—Utah State Legislature presented with following legislative requests:
 - Move 2018 \$1 million appropriation from one-time funding to ongoing funding
 - Silver Alert Bill—provide higher quality state-wide alert system for seniors who wander with any type of cognitive impairment

- **Utah Demographics on Aging** **Laura Summers**
Senior Healthcare Analyst, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah
 - 65+ adults to grow from 250,198 in 2010 to 1.2 million in 2065
 - Number of 65+ adults with Alzheimer’s or another dementia to grow from 23,000 in 2010 to 121,000 in 2065
 - Number of caregiver for people with Alzheimer’s or another dementia to grow from 109,708 in 2010 to 579,665 in 2065
 - Medicaid spending in Utah for people living with Alzheimer’s in 2017 was \$160 million, by 2025 that number will be \$231 million. By 2065 it could be over \$581 million

- **Impact of \$750,000 Appropriation to the Division of Aging and Adult Services** **Kristy Cottrell**
Director of Family Health and Senior Services, Davis County Health Department

- **Impact of \$250,000 Appropriation to the Utah Department of Health** **Dr. Joseph Miner**
Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

- **2019 Social Services Appropriation Committee Request** **Ronnie Daniel**
Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association
 - Division of Aging and Adult Services Funding—**\$750,000 ongoing funding**
 - Medicaid Aging Waiver (\$97,500)
 - Alternatives Program (\$322,500)
 - Caregiver Respite Services (\$165,000)
 - Ombudsman Services (\$165,000)

- Department of Health Funding—**\$250,000 ongoing funding**
 - Community Care Consultations (\$145,000)
 - Alzheimer’s Public Awareness (\$45,000)
 - Healthcare Provider Education (\$25,000)
 - BRFSS Survey Modules (\$10,000)