



Division of Disease Control and Prevention

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Program

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Alzheimer's State Plan Funding

Report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee

In 2018, the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Program received one-time Legislative Appropriations for \$250,000 to implement Utah's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. In SFY2019, all funds were expended. The UDOH received an ongoing appropriation of \$250,000 for SFY 2020 and following years. In SFY 2020 and SFY2021, \$250,000 is sufficient to continue activities from SFY 2019, as summarized below:

Community Care Consultations

\$145,000

Statewide capacity will be built for people living with dementia and their caregivers. One-on-one education discussions, support groups and medical care practice visits will be conducted for caregivers and for dementia patients. This will build awareness of the prevalence of dementia and reduce the stigma surrounding an accurate and timely diagnosis within the community.

University of Utah, Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging, and Research spent 100% of funds for patient consultations and Alzheimer's Association, Utah Chapter for Dementia spent 100% of funds for support groups and physician education.

Public Awareness Campaign

\$45,000

The purpose of this public awareness campaign is to encourage communication between adults age 55+ and their healthcare providers regarding their brain health, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. This campaign will also increase awareness of the cognitive screening exam during an Annual Wellness Visit.

EKR Agency spent 100% of the funds for multi-media campaign

Physician Education

\$20,000

Trainings will be conducted to primary care physicians on the utilization of the Mini-Cog Assessment Tool with a concentration on the Annual Wellness Visit. Trainings will be conducted via two platforms: Project ECHO and in-person trainings. An Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia's Resource Guide will continue to be updated for primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Comagine Health (formerly HealthInsight) spent 100% of the funds for one-on-one physician education and implementation of Cognitive Care Conference



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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) **\$15,000**

Two BRFSS question modules will continue to be implemented in Utah: Cognitive Decline and Caregiving. These modules collect statewide data that affords comparisons with other states. Past use of the data can be instrumental in communicating the impact of cognitive problems and caregiving and facilitate understanding of their relationship with other chronic health conditions and health behaviors.

Utah Department of Health – Center for Health Data spent 100% of funds on the Cognitive Decline and Caregiving BRFSS Modules.

Cognitive Health Surveillance System **\$25,000**

The development and implementation of a Cognitive Health Surveillance System will collect information necessary to identify, locate and investigate the occurrence, frequency, incidence, cause, effect and prognosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This information will guide the planning, implementation and evaluation of Utah's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

Utah Department of Health – Bureau of Health Promotion spent 100% of funds to gather, analyze, and interpret data.