



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Florida Chapters

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The Alzheimer’s Association® is proud to coordinate services in Florida through three chapters: Central and North Florida, Florida Gulf Coast, and Southeast Florida. We serve Floridians by providing education, awareness, outreach and support.

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WELCOME

The Alzheimer's Association, Florida Chapters, serves all 67 counties in our beautiful state. We offer education, outreach, and support to everyone facing Alzheimer's and other dementias within our community, including individuals living with the disease, caregivers, professionals, families, and community members. Our commitment extends to advocating for the needs and rights of those confronted with Alzheimer's disease and promoting essential research towards treatment, prevention, and ultimately, a cure.

We provide programs through various formats: virtually, by telephone, on-demand, and in person. Most of our programs are offered at no charge, with some exceptions for professional programs. Additionally, we tailor programs for specific groups such as civic organizations, chambers of commerce, companies, and more. Please reach out to your local Community Engagement Manager to arrange a private and personalized program for your group or to invite us to your local event or health fair.

Volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association

Volunteers play a crucial role in positively impacting the lives of those facing Alzheimer's and dementia. By volunteering with the Alzheimer's Association, you become part of a dedicated network working to combat this devastating disease, honor loved ones, and provide care and support to those in need. Learn more at volunteer.alz.org.

Explore Various Opportunities:

- Community Educator
- Support Group Facilitator
- Community Connector
- Alzheimer's Advocate
- Brand Ambassador
- Event Committees
- And more!

LEARN MORE



Meet Our Team

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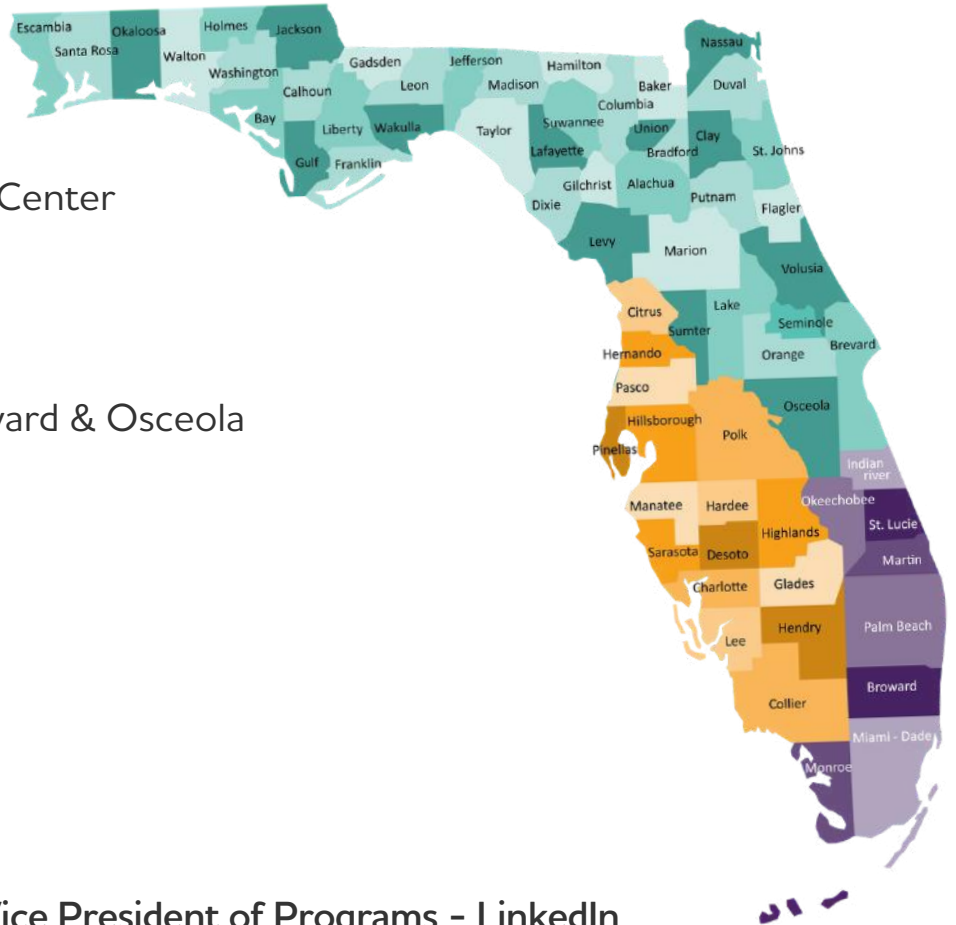
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PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

WELCOME TO ALZCONNECTED®

ALZConnected is a dedicated community where people with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, and others affected by the disease can share answers, opinions, ideas, and support. Learn more at alzconnected.org



24/7 HELPLINE & CARE CONSULTATIONS

Living with mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, or other dementia profoundly impacts multiple generations. Each person has a unique role, spouses, siblings, children of all ages, and friends—all contributing to the care team. This journey demands careful consideration, strategic planning, and above all, a well-thought-out plan.

Care Consultations from the Alzheimer's Association can help you to:

- Navigate difficult caregiving decisions and family issues.
- Assess current needs and anticipate future care challenges.
- Develop an effective care plan and problem-solve barriers.
- Receive supportive listening in a confidential, nonjudgmental environment.

Our professional staff has the knowledge to guide you through a variety of topics. People reach out for many different reasons. Not sure what to ask or where to start? That's okay, too. Just give us a call and we'll guide you from there. The service is free and is at no cost to you.

Available several ways:

- **Phone:** Call 800.272.3900 for 24/7 support; use 711 for TRS operator.
- **Live Chat:** Access via the green button on our website, available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday. alz.org/help-support.
- **Online Form:** Fill out a [form](#) for assistance, with a response within 24 hours.

BUILD AN ACTION PLAN WITH ALZNAVIGATOR™

Whether you're a caregiver, a person living with dementia, or someone concerned about memory loss, find the support you need with ALZNavigator. Just answer a few questions about your situation and ALZNavigator will guide you to the resources and tools you need today and throughout each step of the disease — all in one place. alz.org/alznavigator



PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

ALZ TALKS VIRTUAL EVENTS

Our free ALZ Talks webinars provide education, information, news and resources on a variety of brain health, dementia and caregiving topics. Register for an ALZ Talks webinar today.

May 21, 2026, 2 p.m. ET

ALZ Talks: When Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Intersect



REGISTER
NOW

As they age, people with Down syndrome have an increased risk of developing a type of dementia that's either the same as or very similar to Alzheimer's disease. This session explores how to spot early changes in memory and behavior and shares the latest strategies for diagnosis, treatment and caregiving. Designed for families, caregivers and professionals, the talk offers practical insights and resources to help the Down syndrome community navigate Alzheimer's disease.

June 25, 2026, 2 p.m. ET

ALZ Talks: Supporting Oral Health in Dementia Care



REGISTER
NOW

Good oral health supports comfort, dignity and overall well-being. This session offers practical tips for maintaining oral hygiene, overcoming common challenges and adapting routines for people living with dementia. Hear from experts and caregivers who have navigated this journey firsthand. This webinar is supported by Delta Dental.

Missed a past ALZ Talks webinar? View previous ALZ Talks webinars on the Alzheimer's Association YouTube channel.



WATCH NOW



PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

OTHER UPCOMING WEBINARS

Click the title to learn more and to register for an event.

- May 12, 12 p.m. ET, [Impact of Alzheimer's-Public Service](#)
- May 12, 6 p.m., CT, [Building Brain-Healthy Habits](#)
- June 2, 6 p.m. CT, [The Empowered Caregiver: Communicating Effectively](#)
- June 9, 6 p.m. CT, [The Empowered Caregiver: Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors](#)
- June 9, 12 p.m. ET, [The Empowered Caregiver: Building Foundations of Caregiving](#)
- June 14, 12 p.m. ET, [10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's](#)
- June 23, 6 p.m. C,T [Building Brain-Healthy Habits](#)
- August 11, 12 p.m. ET, [Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia](#)
- September 8, 12 p.m. ET, [Building Brain-Healthy Habits](#)
- October 13, 12 p.m. ET, [Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances](#)
- November 10, 12 p.m. ET, [The Empowered Caregiver: Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors](#)
- December 8, 12 p.m. ET, [The Empowered Caregiver: Communicating Effectively](#)

Get empowered in your Alzheimer's journey

Take action with the My ALZ Journey app



A diagnosis can feel overwhelming, but My ALZ Journey can help you navigate your diagnosis of Alzheimer's or another dementia and move forward.

Download the app today in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to learn what to expect and how to plan ahead.

alz.org/MyALZJourney

PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

When you're facing difficult times, having a good support network you can turn to for advice and encouragement may help you feel connected and give you a sense of belonging and purpose. Connecting with others like you virtually may help put your own experiences living with the disease in perspective, and provide you with the support and encouragement necessary to move beyond your diagnosis.

Caregiver Support Groups

- 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 10 a.m. ET
- 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. ET
- 2nd Wed., 12:30 p.m./11:30 a.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. ET
- 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m. ET
- 4th Thursday, 1 p.m. ET
- 4th Saturday, 3:30 p.m. ET

Caregiver Support Group in Spanish

- 1st Thursday, 12:30 p.m. ET

Early Stage Support Group

- 1st Friday, 10 a.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. ET



Call the 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 for instructions on how to log into the virtual meeting.

BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

BRAIN HEALTH AT WORK™

Brain Health At Work is a no-cost program that helps employers create brain-healthy workplaces, reduce employee risk of cognitive decline and support employees who are caregivers. The program provides education, tools and recognition for employers who create brain-healthy workplaces.



Brain Health At Work helps employers:

- Create brain-healthy workplaces
- Reduce employee risk of cognitive decline
- Support employees who are caregivers

BRAIN HEALTH BY THE NUMBERS:



Over two-thirds of U.S. adults have at least one risk factor for cognitive decline.¹

74%

believe that people can improve their brain health.²

86%

are interested in learning more about improving their brain health.²

RISK REDUCTION FOR ALL

Evidence shows that addressing specific modifiable risk factors and promoting healthy behaviors can improve brain health.

PROTECT HEALTHY BRAINS AT WORK

Building brain-healthy habits helps employees live better now and protects their memory and thinking for the future.

START YOUR BRAIN HEALTH AT WORK JOURNEY TODAY

Step 1

Complete the Organization Assessment



See how your organization supports brain health today and compare your score with other organizations.

Step 2

Access a Tailored Resource Toolkit



Use the provided communication tips and templates to share brain health and caregiver resources with your employees.

Step 3

Celebrate Your Recognition



Use the recognition toolkit to showcase your organization's commitment to creating a brain-healthy workplace.

Step 4

Continue Your Commitment



Retake the assessment each year to track progress and plan improvements to employee brain health offerings and caregiver support.

Learn more at alz.org/BrainHealthAtWork

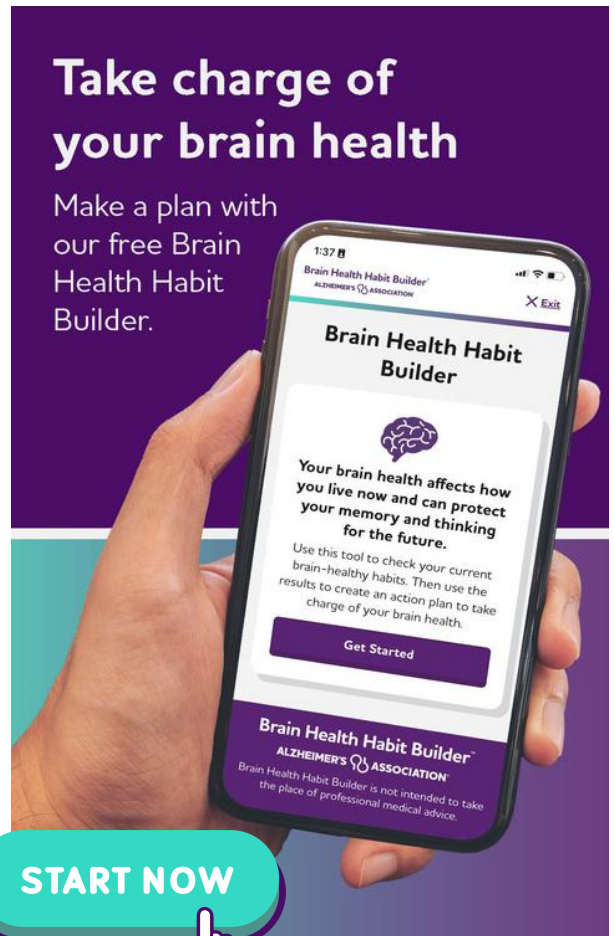
BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

Brain Health Habit Builder™

The Brain Health Habit Builder offers a quick, engaging experience that takes about three to five minutes. It encourages users to reflect on their lifestyle habits and commit to small but meaningful changes. Users can download, print and share their plan and choose which habits to prioritize. The tool is optimized for both desktop and mobile use.

What you can do with the Brain Health Habit Builder

- Learn the basics of brain health and how everyday actions and lifestyle changes can make an impact.
- Check your current habits and build an action plan to take charge of your brain health.
- Get research-backed guidance to help you make lasting changes and keep your brain healthy.



Take charge of your brain health

Make a plan with our free Brain Health Habit Builder.

BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

BRAIN BUS



The Brain Bus raises awareness of Alzheimer's and related dementias and addresses the benefits of early detection, early diagnosis, brain health and risk reduction. With two mobile units and virtual offerings the Brain Bus program reaches all counties throughout Florida. See each county for a full schedule of stops.



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The Brain Bus is sponsored in part by State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging For Southwest Florida.

PANHANDLE & GREATER TALLAHASSEE

Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton & Washington Counties

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Escambia County

Brain Bus Stop at Olive Baptist Church:

Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. CST

Olive Baptist Church, Olive Baptist Church, 1836 E Olive Rd., Pensacola 32514

Gulf County

Brain Bus Stop at Gulf County Senior Center

Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. CST

Gulf County Senior Center, 120 Library Dr., Port St Joe 32456

Brain Bus Stop at Gulf County Senior Center

Wednesday, May 27, 10 a.m. CST

Gulf County Senior Center, 120 Library Dr., Port St Joe 32456

Brain Bus Stop at Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library

Tuesday, June 16, 3 p.m.

Corinne Costin Gibson Library, 110 Library Dr., Port St. Joe 32456

Hamilton County

Brain Bus Stop at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

Saturday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.

Stephen Foster Folk Center, 11016 Lillian Saunders Dr., White Springs 32096

Brain Bus Stop at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

Sunday, May 24, 9:30 a.m.

Stephen Foster Folk Center, 11016 Lillian Saunders Dr., White Springs 32096

Jefferson County

Brain Bus Stop at Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Friday, June 19, 3 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 420 Washington St., Monticello 32344

Brain Bus Stop at Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, June 20, 3 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 420 Washington St., Monticello 32344

Leon County

Awareness Presentation

Wednesday, July 15, 8:30 a.m.

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe St., Tallahassee 32303

Suwannee County

Brain Bus Stop at Live Oak Public Library

Friday, May 15, 10 a.m.

Live Oak Public Library, 1848 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak 32064

Walton County

Brain Bus Stop at Coastal Seniors of South Walton

Tuesday, May 26, 11:30 a.m.

Coastal Seniors of South Walton, 70 Logan Ln., Santa Rosa Beach 32459

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Leon County

3rd Monday at 2 p.m.

The Grove at Canopy, 2601 Crestline Rd., Tallahassee 32308

Okaloosa County

1st Wednesday at 2 p.m. CST

Niceville Senior Center, 201 Campbell Dr., Niceville 32578



PANHANDLE & GREATER TALLAHASSEE

Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton & Washington Counties

2nd Wednesday at 2 p.m. CST

Crestview Senior Activity Center, 205 Stillwell Blvd., Crestview 32539

Santa Rosa County

3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Navarre Gardens, 2640 Hwy 87 S., Navarre 32566



GREATER GAINESVILLE, JACKSONVILLE & OCALA

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, & Union Counties



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- Eventing

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Alachua County

Brain Bus Stop at UF Shand's Hospital

Wednesday, June 10, 9 a.m.

UF Shand's Hospital, 1600 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville 32608

Brain Bus Stop at Newberry Branch

Monday, July 27 10 a.m.

Newberry Branch, 110 S Seaboard Dr., Newberry 32669

Brain Bus Stop at Celebration Pointe

Saturday, August 8, 8 a.m.

Celebration Pointe, 4870 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville 32608

Brain Bus Stop at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, August 9, 12 p.m.

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 718 SE 11th St., Gainesville 32601

Brain Bus Stop at Gainesville Seventh Day Adventist Christian Church

Sunday, October 4, 1 p.m.

Seventh Day Christian Church, 2115 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville 32605



GREATER GAINESVILLE, JACKSONVILLE & OCALA

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, & Union Counties

Brain Bus Stop at Lubee Bat Conservatory

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Lubee Bat Conservatory, 1309 NW 192nd Ave., Gainesville 32609

Dixie County

Brain Bus Stop at Suwannee River Fair Grounds

Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.

Suwannee River Fair Grounds, 17851 90 Ave., Fanning Springs 32693

Duval County

Brain Bus Stop at Jax Community Fair

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Adam W. Herbert University Center, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville 32224

Health Fair

Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m.

Jax Hispanic Church, 1016 Girvin Rd., Jacksonville 32225

Brain Bus Stop at St Paul Missionary Church

Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.

St Paul Missionary Church, 3738 Winton Dr., Jacksonville 32208

Brain Bus Stop at Jax Hispanic Church

Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m.

Jax Hispanic Church, 1016 Girvin Rd., Jacksonville 32225

Health Fair

Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.

Jax Hispanic Church, 1016 Girvin Rd., Jacksonville 32225

Levy County

Brain Bus Stop at Have Community Center Building

Tuesday, July 7, 10 a.m.

Have Community Center Building, 311 NE 9th St., Chiefland 32626



Marion County

Brain Bus Stop at Silver Shores Community Center

Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m.

Silver Shores Community Center, 590 Silver Rd., Ocala 34472

Nassau County

Brain Bus Stop at YMCA At Wildlight

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.

YMCA At Wildlight, 251 Breezeway St., Yulee 32097

Brain Bus Stop at Courtyard at Amelia Island

Friday, June 12, 8 a.m.

Courtyard at Amelia Island, 2700-1 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach 32034

Brain Bus Stop at Courtyard at Amelia Island

Saturday, June 13, 8 a.m.

Courtyard at Amelia Island, 2700-1 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach 32034

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Alachua County

2nd Friday, Noon

Senior Healthcare Center at Crown Pointe, 2205 NW 40th Terr., Gainesville

Duval County

2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

River Garden Hebrew Home, 11401 Old, St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville 32258

2nd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd St. South, Jacksonville Beach 32250

2nd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

LPL Financial, LLC, 6 S Main St., Chiefland 32626

Marion County

3rd Monday 11 a.m..

Mary Sue Rich Community Center, 1821 NW 21st Ave., Ocala 34475

GREATER GAINESVILLE, JACKSONVILLE & OCALA

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Levy,
Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, & Union Counties

3rd Friday 2:30 p.m.

Ocala VA Clinic, 4826 SW 49th Rd., Ocala 34474

St. Johns County

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Homeport Christian Church, 5605 US 1 South, St. Augustine 32086





GREATER ORLANDO, FLAGLER & VOLUSIA

Flagler, Orange, Seminole & Volusia Counties



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Flagler County

Brain Bus Stop at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 4600 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast 32164

Brain Bus Stop at Flagler Farmers Market

Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m.

Flagler Farmers Market, South 2nd Street &, S Central Ave., Flagler Beach 32136

Volusia County

Brain Bus Stop at Port Orange Regional Library Community Health Fair

Tuesday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Cir., Port Orange FL 32129

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Flagler County

2nd Monday, 11 a.m.

Market Street Assisted Living, 2 Corporate Dr., Palm Coast 32137

2nd and 4th Monday, 3:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast



Orange County

1st Monday, 7 p.m.

Forest Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church, 515 Harley Lester Ln., Apopka 32703

1st Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Neurology One, 92 N. Dean Rd., Suite 100, Orlando 32825

*Bilingual/Spanish Caregiver Support Group

2nd Monday, 4 p.m.

One Senior Place- Greater Orlando, 715 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs 32714

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.

Spring Hills Lake Mary, 3655 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746

3rd Thursday, 3 p.m.

The Mayflower, 1850 Mayflower Ct., Winter Park 32792

Volusia County

1st Tuesday, 12 p.m.

Brookdale Deland, 1210 N. Stone St., Deland 32720

1st Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Port Orange Presbyterian Church, 4662 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange

3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Aberdeen, 50 Allwood Green Blvd., Ormond Beach 32174

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Blake @ LPGA, 1635 N Williamson Blvd., Daytona Beach 32117

3rd Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Arya at Debary, 838 Signature Dr., Debary 32713

GREATER ORLANDO, FLAGLER & VOLUSIA

Flagler, Orange, Seminole & Volusia Counties



GREATER POLK & THE VILLAGES

Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Polk & Sumter Counties



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Hardee County

Brain Bus Stop at Hardee County Civic Center

Saturday, August 1, 1 p.m.

Hardee County Civic Center, 515 Civic Center Dr., Wauchula 33873

Highlands County

Awareness Presentation

Monday, May 18, 2 p.m.

Sebring Village, 4343 Schumacher Rd., Sebring 33872

Polk County

Brain Bus Stop at Rose Dynasty

Friday, May 15, 6 p.m.

Rose Dynasty, 1253 W Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33815

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community

Friday, May 22, 10 a.m.

Neighborhood Service Center, 608 Ave. S NE, Winter Haven 33881



GREATER POLK & THE VILLAGES

Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Polk & Sumter Counties

Brain Bus Stop at RP Funding

Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m.

RP Funding, 701 W. Lime St., Lakeland 33815

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community

Monday, June 1, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Haven Senior Center, 250 S Lake Silver Dr., Winter Haven 33881

Brain Bus Stop at Munn Park

Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.

Munn Park, 201 E Main St., Lakeland 33801

Brain Bus Stop at RidgePoint Church

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m.

RidgePoint Church, 100 Hartfield Rd., Winter Haven 33880

Health Fair

Saturday, January 23, 9 a.m.

St John's Church, 1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven 33881

Brain Bus Stop at Frostproof Rainbow RV Park

Wednesday, February 3, 10 a.m.

Frostproof Rainbow RV Park 700 County Rd. 630A, Frostproof, FL 33843

Sumter County

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Monday, June 8, 9 a.m.

CenterWell Senior Primary Care Colony, 280 Farner Place, The Villages 32163

MCI/EARLY STAGE/YOUNG ONSET SUPPORT GROUPS

Registration required, please call 800.272.3900.

Sumter County

1st Friday, 10 a.m.

Charter Research, The Villages 32162. *First Steps, in-person or virtual



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Lake County

3rd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Waterman Village, 445 Waterman Ave., Mt. Dora 32757

Polk County

1st Thursday, 11 a.m.

Methodist Temple, 2700 South Florida Ave., Lakeland 33803

2nd Tuesday, 12 p.m.

Hawthorne Inn, 6150 Lakeland Highlands Rd., Lakeland 33813

*lunch provided

3rd Monday, 11 a.m.

Schalamar Creek Clubhouse Garden Room, 4500 US-92, Lakeland 33801

3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

3601 Cypress Gardens Rd., Winter Haven 33884

4th Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Solivita Baltic Room, 395 Village Dr., Kissimmee 34759





CITRUS & HERNANDO COUNTIES



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Hernando County

Brain Bus Stop at Blueberry Festival in Florida Classic Park

Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.

Florida Classic Park, 5360 Lockhart Rd., Brooksville 34602

Brain Bus Stop at Blueberry Festival in Florida Classic Park

Sunday, May 10, 9 a.m.

Florida Classic Prk, 5360 Lockhart Rd., Brooksville 34602



GREATER TAMPA BAY

Hillsborough, Pinellas & Pasco Counties



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Hillsborough County

Brain Bus Stop at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa

August 11, 10 a.m.

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, 5223 Orient Rd., Tampa 33610

Pinellas County

Brain Bus Stop at Sunset Palms 55+ Community

Thursday, November 19, 9 a.m.

Sunset Palms 55+ Community, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park 33781

MCI/EARLY STAGE/YOUNG ONSET SUPPORT GROUPS

Registration required, please call 800.272.3900.

Hillsborough County

4th Friday 11 a.m.

National Louis University, 6550 W Hillsborough Ave., Tampa 33634

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Hillsborough County

1st Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Bayshore Presbyterian Church, 2515 Bayshore Blvd., Com. Room, Tampa 33629



2nd Tuesday, 12 p.m.

Hyde Park Methodist, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa 33606. RSVP required.
(Hybrid, in-person and virtual via Zoom)

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. & 4th Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Ambiance of Brandon, 1320 Oakfield Dr., Brandon 33511. RSVP required.
(Hybrid, in-person and virtual via Zoom)

3rd Wednesday, 12 p.m.

St. James United Methodist, 16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa 33647

1st Thursday, 3 p.m.

Phyllis Busansky Adult Day Center, 4102 West Spruce St., Tampa 33607

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.

Arden Courts of Largo, 300 Highland Ave., Largo 33770

2nd Thursday, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 1239 Del Webb Blvd, Rm 1, Sun City Center

2nd Thursday, 3 p.m.

Plant City Adult Day Center, 1205 S. Waller St., Plant City 33566

3rd Thursday at 3 p.m.

Wimauma Adult Day Center, 16621 Lagoon Shore Blvd., Wimauma 33598
*Respite available

4th Monday 1 p.m.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1239 W Del Webb Blvd., Rm 2, Sun City Center

4th Thursday at 2 p.m.

Bloomington Adult Day Center, 3940 Canoga Park Dr., Brandon 33511

4th Friday, at 10 a.m.

National Louis University, 6550 W Hillsborough Ave., Tampa 33634

Pasco County

1st Thursday, 10 a.m.

Land O' Lakes Public Library, 2818 Collier Pkwy., Land O' Lakes 34639

2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 9701 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654  **RSVP 800.272.3900**

GREATER TAMPA BAY

Hillsborough, Pinellas & Pasco Counties

2nd Thursday, 1 p.m.

New Port Richey Public Library, 5939 Main St., New Port Richey 34652

2nd Wednesday, 3 p.m.

Compass Rose of Zephyrhills, 37411 Eiland Blvd., Zephyrhills 33542

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Land O' Lakes United Methodist Church, 6209 Land O'Lakes Blvd., Land O' Lakes

Pinellas County

Every Monday, 9:30 a.m.

Unity of Palm Harbor, 1960 Tampa Rd., Palm Harbor 34683

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.

Arden Courts of Largo, 300 Highland Ave., Largo 33770

1st and 3rd Monday, 1 p.m.

Madonna Ptak Memory Disorders Clinic, 430 Morton Plant St., Ste. 401, Clearwater

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Hale Activity Ctr. Dunedin, 330 Douglas Ave., Dunedin 34698

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m.

St. Anthony's Memory Disorders Center, Professional Office Building
1201 5th Ave., N., Suite 309, St. Petersburg 33705

2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Dr., Largo 33771

2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Arden Courts of Palm Harbor, 2895 Tampa Rd., Palm Harbor 34684

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

The Karol Hotel Crown Boardroom, 2675 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater 33762

2nd Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

East Lake Public Library, 4125 E. Lake Road S., Palm Harbor 34685



3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

TLC Adult Day Care & Recreation Center, 3970 Tampa Rd., Unit J., Oldsmar

4th Thursday 10 a.m.

Craft Kafe Downtown 200 Central Ave., St. Petersburg 33701

4th Thursday 10 a.m.

The Plaza at The Palms of Largo, 385 Alt Keene Rd., Largo 33771



GREATER SARASOTA & SUN CITY CENTER

Desoto, Manatee & Sarasota Counties



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Sarasota County

2nd & 4th Friday, 10 a.m.

Senior Friendship Centers, 1820 Brother Geenen Way, Sarasota 34236

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

DeSoto County

2nd Thursday, 12 p.m.

Senior Friendship Center, 917 N Arcadia Ave., Arcadia 34266

Manatee County

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8305 US-301, Parrish 34219

1st Thursday at 10 a.m.

Westminster Bradenton at The Manor, 1700 21st Ave. W., Bradenton 34205

2nd Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Bradenton Research Center, 3924 9th Ave. W., Bradenton 34205

4th Wednesday 10 a.m.

Key Clinical Research, 6060 26th St. W., Bradenton 34207

GREATER SARASOTA & SUN CITY CENTER

Desoto, Manatee & Sarasota Counties

2nd & 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

Elan Manatee, 7375 Stone River Rd., Bradenton 34203

Sarasota County

Every Monday at 10 a.m.

Church of Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota 34239

1st Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice 34293

3rd Wednesday, 10 a.m.

San Pedro Catholic Church, 14380 Tamiami Trl., North Port 34287

Every Thursday at 4 p.m.

Church of Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota 34239



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee & Monroe Counties



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- Clewiston Country Club

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Charlotte County

Brain Bus Stop at YMCA Port Charlotte

Wednesday, May 20, 10 a.m.

YMCA Port Charlotte, 19333 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte 33948

Collier County

Brain Bus Stop at Seminole Hotel & Casino Immokalee

Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m.

Seminole Hotel & Casino Immokalee, 506 1st, Immokalee 34142

Glades County

Brain Bus Stop at Moore Haven

Wednesday, June 24, 9:30 a.m.

Moore Haven, 301 10th St., Moore Haven 33471

Brain Bus Stop at V A Health Care Center

Thursday, June 4, 9 a.m.

VA Health Care Center, 2489 Diplomat Pkwy. E., Cape Coral 33909



Lee County

Health Fair

Saturday, May 16, 12 p.m.

Aviata at Santa Barbara, 216 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral 33991

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Charlotte County

1st Tuesday, 5:15 p.m.

Hatchery, 42881 Lake Babcock Dr., Suite 200, Babcock Ranch 33908

2nd Monday, 5:15 p.m.

ActivAge at Chelsea Place, 3626 Tamiami Trl., Port Charlotte 33952

2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda 33950

Lee County

1st Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Cypress Cove, 10200 Cypress Cove Dr., Fort Myers 33908

2nd Wednesday at 1 p.m. and 4th Friday at 10 a.m.

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2951 Trail Dairy Cir., North Fort Myers

2nd Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Terraces at Bonita Springs, 26455 S. Tamiami Trl., Bonita Springs 34134

3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Gulf Coast Village 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd., 4th Floor Craft Room, Cape Coral

3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.

Lee Healthy Life Center, Coconut Point, 23450 Via Coconut Pt., Estero 33928





GREATER TREASURE COAST, BREVARD & OSCEOLA

Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Osceola & St. Lucie Counties



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- Eventing

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Okeechobee County

Health Fair

Thursday, June 18, 10 a.m.

Seminole Hotel & Casino, 15005 Reservation Rd., Okeechobee 34974

Osceola County

Awareness Presentation

Monday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.

AARP-North Village Pavilion, 215A Celebration Blvd., Celebration 34747

Brain Bus Stop First Church of Nazarene

Sunday, June 28, 3 p.m.

Revival City Church, 810 N Hoagland Blvd., Kissimmee 34741

St. Lucie County

Health Fair

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.

MidFlorida Event Center, 9221 SE Event Center Pl., Port St. Lucie 34952

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community

Tuesday, June 9, 11 a.m.

Fort Pierce Yacht Club, 700 Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce 34949



GREATER TREASURE COAST, BREVARD & OSCEOLA

Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Osceola & St. Lucie
Counties

Brain Bus Stop at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Friday, October 2, 10 a.m.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 1306 Ave. E., Fort Pierce 34950

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Brevard County

2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Rockledge Presbyterian Church, 921 Rockledge Dr., Rockledge 32955

St. Lucie County

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Harbor Place, 3700 SE Jennings Rd., Port St. Lucie, 34952

2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Golden Ponds Home Community, 1800 Golden Ponds Dr., Fort Pierce 34945







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- Prime Expos

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Brain Bus Stop at Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Thursday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach 33406

Brain Bus Stop at Faith Based Health Educators

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.

Faith Based Health Educators, 560 East Main Place, Pahokee 33476

Brain Bus Stop at Boca Raton Marriott

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 a.m.

Boca Raton Marriott, 5150 Town Center Cir., Boca Raton 33486

MCI / EARLY STAGE / YOUNG ONSET SUPPORT GROUPS

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2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Brain Matters Research, Delray Beach 33445

1st Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Palm Beach Neurology & Premiere Research Institute, West Palm Beach 33407

2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m.
JEM Research Institute, Lake Worth 33462

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Wellington Bay, 2590 Wellington Bay Dr., Wellington 33414

2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Mae Volen Center, 1515 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33486

2nd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Palm Beach Premiere Research, 4631 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach 33407

3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m.
YMCA, 9600 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach 33436

4th Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Brain Matters Research, 800 NW 17th Ave., Delray Beach 33445

4th Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.
JEM Research Institute, 142 John F Kennedy Dr., Lake Worth 33462

4th Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Mae Volen Center, 1515 W Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33486

4th Thursday, 6 p.m.
New Day Adult Day Care, 301 Ebbtide Dr., Suite H, North Palm Beach 33408





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- Prime Expos
- Holy Sacrament Church
- Hard Rock Corporate Office
- I & B Medical Associates
- Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood
- Seminole Casino Coconut Creek

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Brain Bus Stop at Hillsboro Cove Club House

Thursday, May 21, 2 p.m.

Hillsboro Cove Club House, 1365 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach 33441

Brain Bus Stop at African-American Research Library and Cultural Center

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Research Library and Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33311

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m.

John Knox Village, 651 SW 6th St., Pompano Beach 33060

2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

The Meridian Waterways, 3001 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale 33306



BROWARD COUNTY

3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Northwest Regional Library, 3151 University Dr., Rm 214, Coral Springs 33065

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Covenant Living of Florida, 9215 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33306



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



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- Doubletree Miami Airport

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Brain Bus Stop at North Dade Regional Library

Saturday, May 30, 2 p.m.

North Dade Regional Library, 2455 NW 183 St., Miami Gardens 33056

Brain Bus Stop at New Birth Baptist Church

Sunday, May 31, 9:30 a.m.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church, 1365 NW 54th St., Miami 33142

Brain Bus Stop at Westchester Regional Library

Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.

Westchester Regional Library, 9445 Coral Way, Miami 33165

Brain Bus Stop at Senior Planet

Friday, June 12, 10 a.m.

Senior Planet, 317 NW 28th St., Wynwood 33127

Brain Bus Stop at UF IFAS

Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.

UF IFAS, 18710 SW 288th St., Homestead 33030



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Health Fair

Monday, June 15, 9 a.m.

Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex, 3000 NW 199th St., Miami Gardens 33056

Brain Bus Stop at GFWC Miami Springs Woman's Club

Saturday, January 9, 10 a.m.

GFWC Miami Springs Club, 200 Westward Dr., Miami Springs 33166

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Miami-Dade County

2nd Monday, 6 p.m., In-Spanish

Coral Gables Branch Library, 3443 Segovia St., Coral Gables 33134

2nd Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Northeast Dade, Aventura Library, 2930 Aventura Blvd., Aventura 33180

2nd Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 Killian Dr., Pinecrest 33156

3rd Tuesday 7 p.m.

The Palace Suites, 11377 SW 84th St., Miami 33173

4th Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Coral Gables Adult Activity Center, 2 Andalusia Ave., Coral Gables 33134



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DID YOU KNOW

Although African Americans and Hispanics are more likely than Whites to have Alzheimer's or another dementia, studies show that they are less likely to have a diagnosis. And delays in diagnosis mean that certain groups are not getting treatments when they are most likely to be effective at improving quality of life. For more information, please see the Association's Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures special report on [Race, Ethnicity and Alzheimer's in America](#) (PDF).

Resources

- [Veterans and Dementia](#)
- [Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Alzheimer's](#)
- [Black Americans and Alzheimer's](#)
- [Hispanic Americans and Alzheimer's](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Community Resources for Dementia](#)
- [Native Americans and Alzheimer's](#)



THE INTERSECTION OF IDD AND ALZHEIMER'S



DID YOU KNOW

Individuals with Down syndrome have a higher than **90% lifetime risk** of developing **Alzheimer's disease**.

Down syndrome, or trisomy 21, occurs when an individual has an extra copy of chromosome 21 due to a random error during egg or sperm cell division. Typically, humans inherit one copy from each parent, but those with Down syndrome have three copies instead of two. As they age, individuals with Down syndrome are at an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease; approximately 30% of those in their 50s and 50% in their 60s are affected by Alzheimer's dementia, according to the National Down Syndrome Society.

Resources

- [Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's](#)
- [NDSS Aging and Down Syndrome Guidebook](#)
- [NDSS Alzheimer's and Down Syndrome: A Practical Guidebook for Caregivers](#)
- [NTG Early Detection Screen for Dementia](#)



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Alzheimer's disease is a growing public health crisis in Florida, and the impact of Alzheimer's is projected to rise. A comprehensive public health approach is essential to improve community health, support the well-being of those living with cognitive decline and their families, and reduce the risk of dementia throughout communities. The most recent data show:

- 580,000 people aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's in Florida.
- 18.6% of people aged 45 and older have subjective cognitive decline in Florida.
- 870,000 family caregivers provide essential support to people living with dementia in Florida.
- 1.3 billion hours of unpaid care are provided by dementia caregivers in Florida.
- \$28.4 billion is the value of unpaid care provided in Florida.
- \$3.7 billion is the cost of Alzheimer's to the state Medicaid program.

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ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

- Reached nearly 80,000 Floridians through education, care and support, awareness and the 24/7 Helpline.
- Provided education and support to more than 20,000 Floridians in all 67 counties through the Alzheimer's Association Brain Bus and mobile brain health outreach.



ACCELERATE RESEARCH, TRANSLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

- Awarded \$7.8 million in active research funding at Florida institutions
- Selected 58 individuals from FL institutions to serve as grant reviewers
- Engaged with 400+ scientists, clinicians and dementia professionals across Florida through the ISTAART program



4 STRATEGIC LEVERS OF CHANGE

ENABLE COMMUNITIES AND SYSTEMS TO DELIVER QUALITY AND EQUITABLE CARE.

- Florida advocates rallied for critical federal and state legislation:
 - Supported \$10 million in additional state funding to reduce respite care wait times and other caregiver services
 - Lobbied in support of new legislation in Congress, including the Alzheimer's Screening and Prevention (ASAP) Act, Credit for Caring Act and the Accelerating Access to Dementia & Alzheimer's Provider Training (AADAPT) Act



FOSTER COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

- Engaged more than 2,400 volunteers across the state to educate and build awareness to reduce stigma, focus on brain health and advocate for individual and community needs
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- Sept. 26 Space Coast (Date Tentative)
- Sept. 26 Pasco County
- Oct. 3 Ocala
- Oct. 3 Orlando
- Oct. 3 Pinellas County
- Oct. 4 Pensacola
- Oct. 10 Tallahassee
- Oct. 10 SouthShore
- Oct. 17 Tampa
- Oct. 24 Gainesville
- Oct. 24 Lee County
- Oct. 24 The Villages
- Oct. 24 Treasure Coast
- Oct. 31 Palm Beach
- Nov. 7 Jacksonville
- Nov. 7 Emerald Coast
- Nov. 8 Boca Raton
- Nov. 14 Collier County
- Nov. 14 Sarasota County
- Nov. 14 Volusia County
- Nov. 21 Miami
- Dec. 5 Broward County
- Dec. 5 Polk County



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