

ASSISTED LIVING WEDNESDAY'S

January 8, 2025

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Community Living



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HOUSEKEEPING

- Audience is muted
 - You can unmute to ask a question
 - Raise your hand
 - Type in chat
- This is not recorded
- Slides will be emailed to the provider associations

GUEST SPEAKER

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ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIA STATEWIDE RESOURCE PROGRAM

Agenda

Development of Task Force

Contractors

Program Deliverables

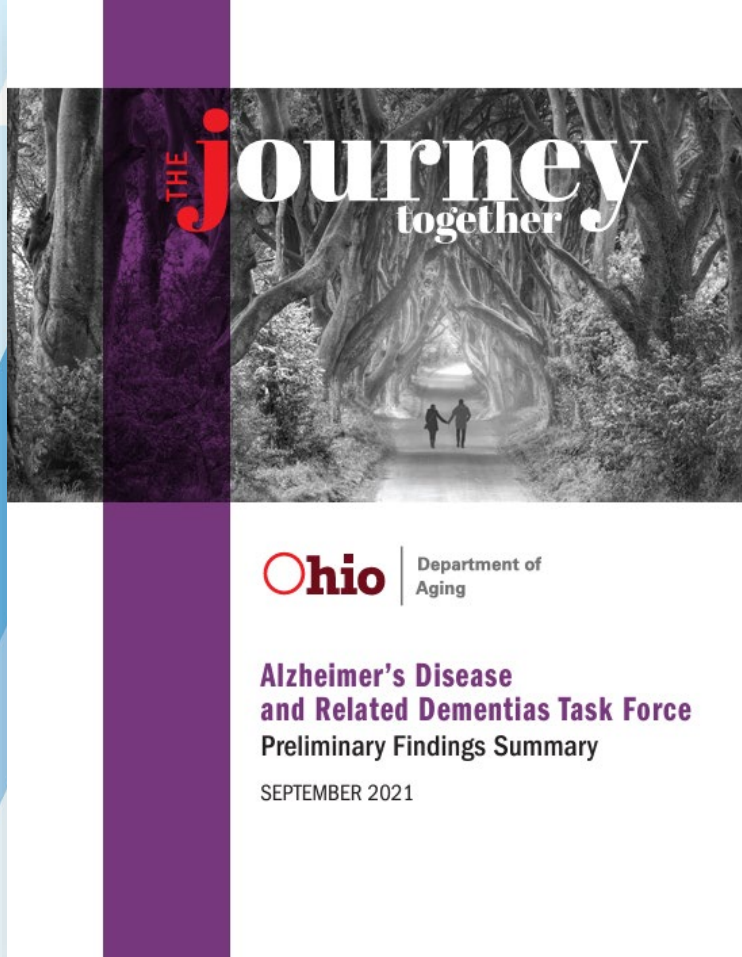
Health Care Professionals

Golden Buckeye Center for Dementia Caregiving



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ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS TASK FORCE



- SB 24 (2019) created Ohio's Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Task Force
- Examined needs of individuals and caregivers
- Evaluated ability of providers to meet needs
- Identify services and resources available in the state

ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIAS STATEWIDE RESOURCE PROGRAM

- **Contractor:** The Ohio State University College of Nursing
 - **Co-Leads:** Karen Rose, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
Mary Beth Happ, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
- **Sub-Contractors:**
 - The Alzheimer's Association
 - Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
 - MemoryLane Care Services
 - Ohio Council for Cognitive Health
 - Miami University Scripps Gerontology Center
 - Summit County Combined General Public Health Department

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS STATEWIDE RESOURCE PROGRAM



- 1. Statewide screening & risk assessment tool(s)**
- 2. Referral protocol process**
- 3. Training and education**
 - Health care professionals
 - Family caregivers
 - Business and workplace sites
- 4. Caregiver Center of Excellence**
 - Golden Buckeye Center for Dementia Caregiving

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

- Develop training curriculum and supplemental materials, learning guides, for the following components:
 - Overview of Alzheimer's and Related Dementia and cognitive decline
 - Abuse, neglect, and exploitation risk mitigation and reporting
 - Baselines screening tool and risk assessments, including how to administer, score, and evaluate screening tool;
 - Statewide capacity of service and support providers; including challenges and gaps;
 - Referral protocol process and referral tool
 - Toolkit for use in health care settings and include resources to support persons experiencing cognitive decline and their families

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NEXT MEETING

- February 12, 2025
- Applying for assisted living certification
- 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Meetings are held the **second** Wednesday of every month





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