

DELAWARE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INITIATIVE

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Grant Summary

- Funder: Administration on Community Living
- Grant period: 9/1/15- 8/31/18
- Amount: \$898,324
- Partner: Alzheimer's Association DE Valley Chapter
- Phases
 - Planning
 - National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center, RTI International
 - Implementation
- Federal Requirements for Reporting
 - Quarterly and semiannual fiscal reports
 - Semiannual program reports

Delaware Alzheimer's Disease Initiative –Goal

The goal of this project is to fill the gaps in Delaware's dementia-capable system of long term services and supports to better meet the needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD) and their caregivers.

Delaware Alzheimer's Disease Initiative -Objectives

1. Expand the availability of supportive services to persons with ADRD who live alone in a community setting
2. Expand the availability of supportive services to persons living with moderate to severe ADRD and their caregivers
3. Increase support available to family caregivers through the provision of training and consultation on behavior symptom management.

Delaware Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Activities

1. Expanded legal services
2. Pilot sensory technology program
3. Caregiver training and consultation
4. Respite vouchers
5. Community living/integration services

Delaware Alzheimer's Disease Initiative -Outcomes

1. Improved access to legal services among persons with ADRD and their caregivers
2. Decreased health and welfare risk among persons with ADRD who live alone
3. Improved knowledge of behavior management strategies among ADRD caregivers
4. Increased amount of time off among ADRD caregivers
5. Increased community engagement among persons with ADRD.

Delaware Alzheimer's Disease Initiative -Products

1. Marketing and outreach materials
2. Training materials
3. Service specifications
4. Web pages
5. Evaluation reports
6. Final project report

Projected activities for Year 1

- Hire and orient project director
- Convene steering committee
- Finalize work plan with ACL
- Develop requests for proposal(s)
- Create/amend contracts
- Write service specifications
- Review and purchase training materials
- Conduct trainings
- Develop marketing and outreach plan
- Develop communication materials

Partnership vs Procurement

- As a part of this initiative some organizations may want to engage in a contractual relationship with DHSS/DSAAPD through the RFP process
- These organizations cannot participate in the planning process and then bid on the RFP
- We may need to reconsider the make up of the steering committee moving forward
- Bid Solicitation Directory
 - <http://bids.delaware.gov/>

Discussion/Questions