

Find information and resources that help guide your efforts in promoting brain health and supporting people living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, their caregivers, and families in Los Angeles County.

News and Updates

- **Save the Date!** Join the HBLA Coalition on Wednesday, August 6th at 12 PM PST for a webinar on the progress, challenges, and opportunities in implementing cognitive health assessments in Federally Qualified Health Centers. Featured speakers from: L.A. Care Health Plan, Kedren Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the Universal Community Health Center. [Register Now.](#)
- **New Resource!** DPH has developed a new faith-based organization to promote the brain-heart connection, healthy aging, and dementia awareness. It offers guidance on creating dementia-friendly faith environments and connects faith-based organizations with tools and resources to support their ongoing work. [Download Supporting Brain and Heart Health in Faith Communities.](#)
- **New!** The USC Schaeffer Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES-ADRD) recently published two articles related to its U.S. Cost of Dementia Project in Alzheimer’s & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer’s Association. The articles “[The Cost of Dementia in the United States in 2026,](#)” and “[A Dynamic Microsimulation Method for Estimating Dementia Costs in the United States](#)” are available online.
- **In Case You Missed It!** Check out the California Department of Public Health’s Alzheimer’s Disease Program’s [2020–2022 California Healthy Brain Initiative \(HBI\) State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia: Pilot Program Evaluation Report.](#)



Trainings and Webinars

- Jul 28

11 AM PST
- NADRC. Innovations in Adults Day Programming for PLWD. [Register Now.](#)
- Jul 29

12 PM PST
- DCA. Dementia: Making a Care Plan After a Diagnosis. [Register Now.](#)
- Aug 6

10 AM PST
- The Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Conditions Advisory Committee. Quarterly Meeting. [Join Now.](#)
- Aug 6

12 PM PST
- HBLA Coalition. Supporting Brain Health in FQHCs: Improving Cognitive Health Assessments and Dementia Care Reimbursement. [Register Now.](#)
- Sep 3

8:30 AM PST
- LA County Dept. of Public Health. 2026 HBLA Impact Summit. [Register Now.](#)



Community Events

Get involved! Promote these events to your network.

- Jul 22

10 AM PST
- Alz Association. Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia. Joslyn Adult Center. 1301 W Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91506. [Register Now.](#)
- Aug 3

10 AM PST
- Alzheimer’s LA. Communication & Dementia: Maintaining Meaningful Interactions with a Person Living with Dementia. [Register Now.](#)
- Aug 19

9:30 AM PST
- Alzheimer’s LA. Let’s Chat: Wandering Tips for Alzheimer’s Caregivers. [Register Now.](#)
- Aug 29

11 AM PST
- Cedars Sinai/Keiro. Navigating Brain Health: Research & Resources. Evergreen Baptist Church of Los Angeles. 1255 San Gabriel Blvd, Rosemead, CA 91770. [Register Now.](#)

Funding Opportunities

THE ACL’S ADMINISTRATION ON AGING: ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE PROGRAMS INITIATIVE

Deadline: August 3, 2026

The ACL’s Administration on Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease Programs Initiative has announced a new funding opportunity to support statewide dementia-specific respite programs for family caregivers of individuals living with dementia.

VIRTUAL COACH: HEALTH MATTERS POGRAM

Deadline: August 7, 2026

This free 12-week health promotion program is designed for community-based service providers and frontline staff to support healthy options and choices for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

In the Spotlight

Share your organization’s impactful efforts in supporting people living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and their families.

Send success stories, achievements, or highlight ongoing initiatives to healthybrainla@ph.lacounty.gov to be featured in a spotlight.



Featured Resources

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TOOLKIT
[The USC Family Caregiver Support Center - Conversations that Matter Toolkit: Talking to Family Caregivers for Healthcare Teams.](#)
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LEARNING MODULE
[University of California San Francisco’s \(UCSF\) - Caregivers as Partners in Care Teams offers a self-paced training to help healthcare teams identify, engage, and support caregivers. Free CE/CME credits.](#)
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TOOLKIT
[Dementia Care Aware - Cognitive Health Assessment Implementation Guide is a practical step-by-guide to Cognitive Health Assessment implementation.](#)
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COMMUNITY RESOURCE
[Best Programs for Caregiving is a free online national directory of dementia care programs for dementia caregivers and professionals to discover and share.](#)
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LEARNING MODULE
[Dementia Care Aware’s self-paced cognitive health assessment training and dementia mini-course. Free CE and CME/MOC credits.](#)
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TOOLKIT
[BOLD Center for Early Detection - Early Detection of Dementia Toolkit - Health Systems.](#)



Got News?

Send resources and news about upcoming events or initiatives that you would like to promote in our monthly newsletter to healthybrainla@ph.lacounty.gov.