

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

- New!** The California Department of Public Health’s Alzheimer’s Disease Program published the **2020–2022 California Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia: Pilot Program Evaluation Report**. This report highlights the impact of California’s Healthy Brain Initiative pilot program, including efforts to strengthen local partnerships, expand culturally responsive dementia education and outreach, and improve access to resources for individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and their caregivers. We encourage partners to review the report and share it with their networks. **Read the report here.**
- In Case You Missed It!** Dementia Care Aware, in partnership with LifeLong Medical Care, and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, hosted a webinar titled Dementia Care Aware and Age-Friendly Recognition: An FQHC Case Study. The session explored how age-friendly care principles can be translated into ambulatory clinical settings. **Watch the recording here.**
- In Case You Missed It!** The Alzheimer’s Association released the latest edition of their annual report, **2026 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures**, along with the special report, **Brain Health in America: Understanding and Supporting Lifelong Cognitive Health**. To learn more, visit their **website**.

Funding Opportunities

HILARITY FOR CHARITY: DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESPITE PROGRAM

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Hilarity for Charity is offering respite grants to those providing care to loved ones living with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias. These grants cover the cost of in-home or adult day center care and have no cash value.



Trainings and Webinars

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| Jun 22
12 PM PST | DCA. Dementia: Making the Diagnosis Live Training (Free CE/CME). <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jun 24
10 AM PST | NADRC. Bridging Healthcare and Social Services for PLWD and their Caregivers. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jul 8
9 AM PST | DCA/Alz Association. Cognitive Health Assessment: The Basics Live Training. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Aug 12
9 AM PST | DCA/Alz Association. Cognitive Health Assessment: The Basics Live Training. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Sep 3
8:30 AM PST | LA County Dept. of Public Health. 2026 HBLA Impact Summit. <u>Register Now.</u> |



Community Events

Get involved! Promote these events to your network.

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| Jun 24
1 PM PST | Alzheimer’s Association. Building Brain-Healthy Habits. Redondo Beach Library. 303 N Pacific Coast Hwy, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jun 24
11 AM PST | Alzheimer’s Association. Supporting Brain Health in Our Community (Spanish). <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jun 30
4 PM PST | Alzheimer’s LA. Memory Loss & Alzheimer’s: Normal Aging vs. Signs of Dementia. <u>Register now.</u> |
| Jul 2 - Aug 6 | Alzheimer’s LA. Savvy Caregiver 6-week Program. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jul 6
9:30 PM PST | Alzheimer’s LA. Let’s Chat: Tips for Alzheimer’s Caregivers. <u>Register Now.</u> |
| Jul 16
3 PM PST | UCLA. Protecting Your Loved One: Legal Planning for Dementia Care. <u>Register Now.</u> |

In the Spotlight - Register Now for the HBLA Impact Summit!

Join the HBLA Coalition at the Healthy Brain LA Impact Summit for a day of collaboration, learning, networking, and collective action with partners from across Los Angeles County focused on advancing brain health and dementia-related efforts.

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|  | Thursday, September 3, 2026 |  | 8 AM - 4 PM |
|  | The California Endowment |  | Free to Attend |

Register Now to Reserve Your Spot



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

Featured Resources



TOOLKIT

The USC Family Caregiver Support Center - Conversations that Matter Toolkit: Talking to Family Caregivers for Healthcare Teams.



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.



TOOLKIT

Dementia Care Aware - Cognitive Health Assessment Implementation Guide is a practical step-by-guide to Cognitive Health Assessment implementation.



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.



LEARNING MODULE

Dementia Care Aware’s self-paced cognitive health assessment training and dementia mini-course. Free CE and CME/MOC credits.



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.



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