

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute – Public Health: Education and Outreach

At the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, we provide state-of-the-art education for Wisconsin's health professionals to identify and accurately diagnose Alzheimer's. We are a leader in programs designed to address the special needs of underserved and minority populations with Alzheimer's and other dementias. We offer compassionate support and outreach services to individuals and their families currently living with the disease.

The following Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute's programs are exemplary of our world-class public health programs that support individuals and their families living with Alzheimer's.

Extensive network of dementia diagnostic clinics in WI and Upper MI providing:

- Service to 3,000 new patients each year, many from rural, underserved areas
- Comprehensive cognitive and medical evaluations by interdisciplinary teams
- Family input
- Connection to community resources
- Ongoing individualized care planning

Health professional education and training, focusing on:

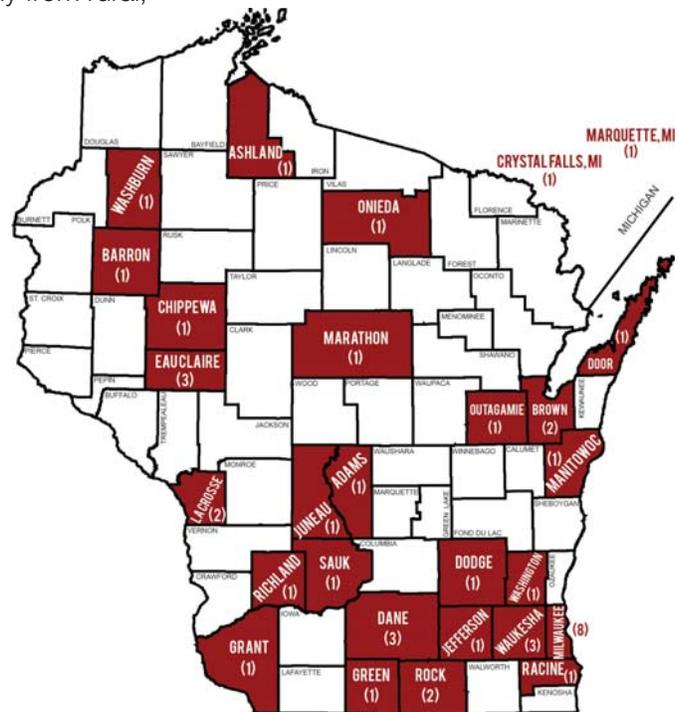
- Early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's
- Brain health and Alzheimer's prevention

Health professional student education and training, focusing on:

- Medical and social needs of patients with Alzheimer's and their families
- Current practice and supportive services for patients with Alzheimer's and their families
- Effective communication

WAI Milwaukee Program, focusing on:

- Increased access to Alzheimer's diagnostic and supportive services for Milwaukee's African-American community
- Culturally-tailored training for professionals and family caregivers
- Education to increase awareness of Alzheimer's in the African-American community



The WAI has developed a network of 44 affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinics throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan to provide education, mentorship and support to over 200 physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, nurses and students, who in return, provide quality care to more than 3,000 new patients each year, many from rural, underserved parts of the State.

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Visit us online for a current list of memory clinics and their contact information, as well as other WAI program news.



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