



Memory Link
Dementia Care Resource Navigation

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Who We Are

Community Based 501c3 Since 2018

Mission

Fox Valley Memory Project collaborates with other organizations to build communities that welcome, include, and support persons with dementia and those who care for them.

Vision

Fox Valley Memory Project works to create dementia-friendly communities where the fear and isolation often associated with dementia are eased by connecting people with one another and with resources to live well with dementia.

Regional Need

- Over 8,500 people estimated to be living with dementia in greater Fox Valley: Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, and Waupaca Counties
 - Expected to double by 2040
- Higher risk in Black, Hispanic, and Intellectual & Developmental Disability communities
- Estimated 15,000+ care partners



FVMP 2021 State and Needs

Now

- **Existing FVMP Programs 2021**

- Memory Cafes
- Weekly Mindworks/Respite sessions
- Caregiver Support Groups
- Special Events
- Purple Angel Education

Need

- **Dementia Care Support Gaps**

- Greater individual support coming out of pandemic
- Long term family connections
- Ability to do home visits
- No evidenced based programs
- Stronger referral source to our programs and to other community resources
- Dementia support for higher risk groups

Spring 2021 Plan to Close Gaps

Staff

- **Needed Memory Care Experience and Grant Writing**
 - Hired new **Program Manager** with extensive memory care experience
 - Hired Master's Social Worker **Grant Manager** with excellent planning and writing skills

Funds

- **ACL Grant Opportunity**
 - **Up to \$1 Million over 3 year**

About ACL



Mission: Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers.

Department of Health and Human Services

Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative - Grants to States and Communities



Grant Objectives

1

Provide services to persons living **home alone** with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD)

2

Improve the effectiveness of education, detection, and **screening programs** for people aging with an Individual and Developmental Disability **(IDD)**

Grant Objectives

3

Deliver behavioral symptom management training, consulting and respite to care partners

4

Increase support available to ethnically and culturally diverse populations who are at higher risk of developing Alzheimer's or related dementia

We Applied and We were Awarded the Grant!!!!

- **ACL Funds \$997,418 over 3 years**
- **Cash Match funds \$142,976 over 3 years**
- **Non-Cash Match Funds \$201,677 over 3 years**

Funds will support the following new programs:

- 1) Memory Link Resource Navigators**
- 2) Aging and IDD Program with SOAR Fox Cities**
- 3) Expanding Mindworks/Respite Sessions into underserved rural communities**



**AND, A Very Special Thank You for
Encouragement and Support!!**

