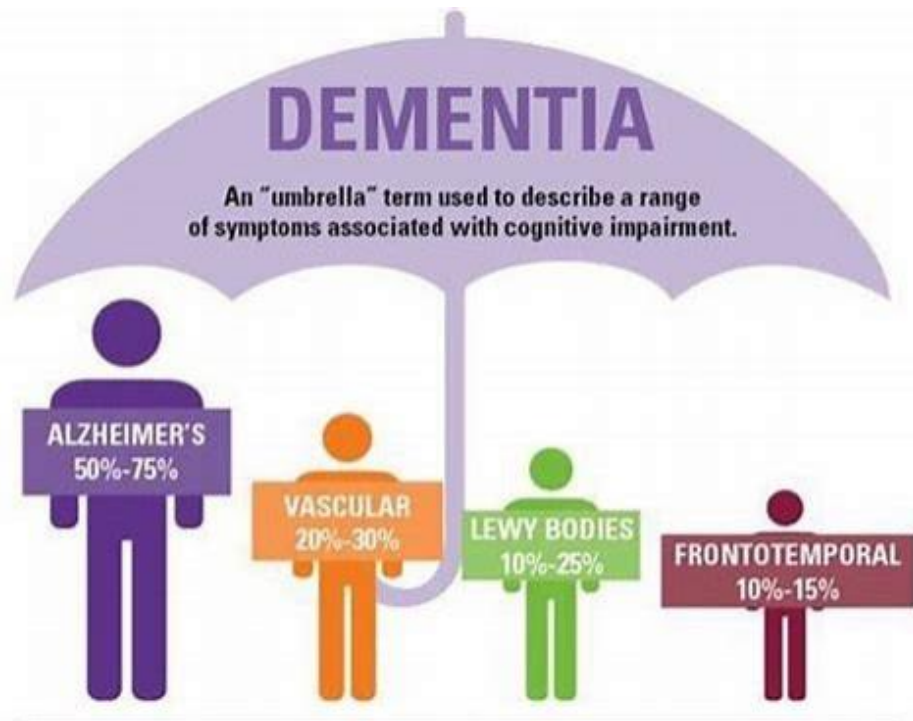


Overview of Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter: Resources, Initiatives & More

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THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS:

What is Alzheimer's disease?



Who is impacted by Alzheimer's?

- Anyone with a brain, but especially
 - Women
 - People 65+
 - Caregivers, especially working caregivers
 - African Americans and Hispanic/Latinos

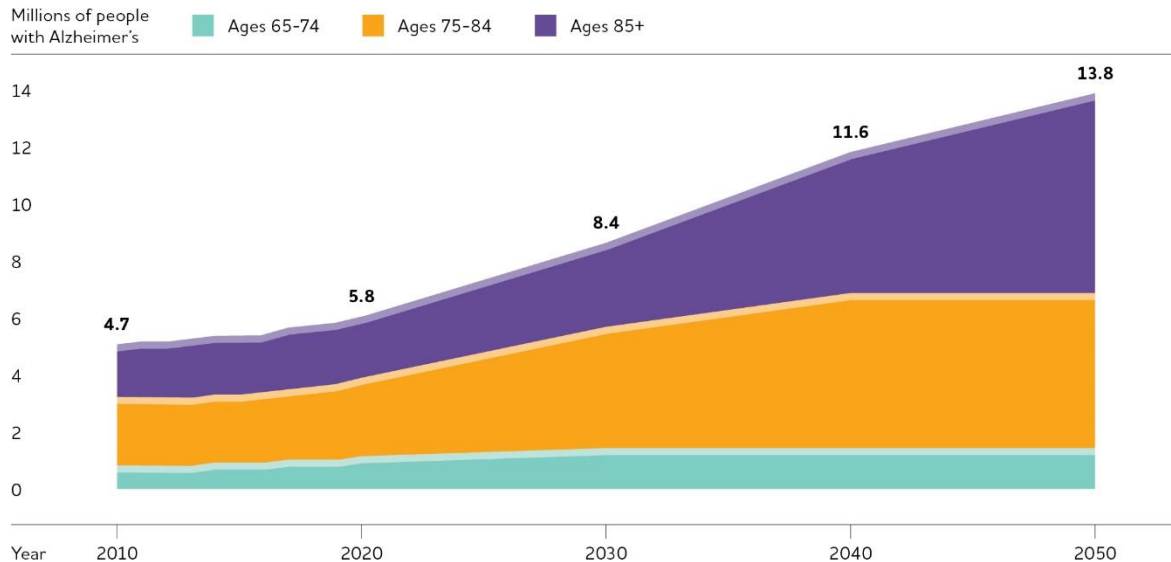


Statistics

- 5.8 million Americans living with Alzheimer's
- 230,000 in IL

FIGURE 4

Projected Number of People Age 65 and Older (Total and by Age) in the U.S. Population with Alzheimer's Dementia, 2010 to 2050



Created from data from Hebert et al.^{A10,51}

Facts about Alzheimer's disease



Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in America and could bankrupt Medicare/Medicaid.



16
million+

Alzheimer's is a family disease that involves over 16 million caregivers.



Alzheimer's is the most feared disease in America among multiple generation adults - more than cancer, heart disease, stroke and any other life-threatening illness.



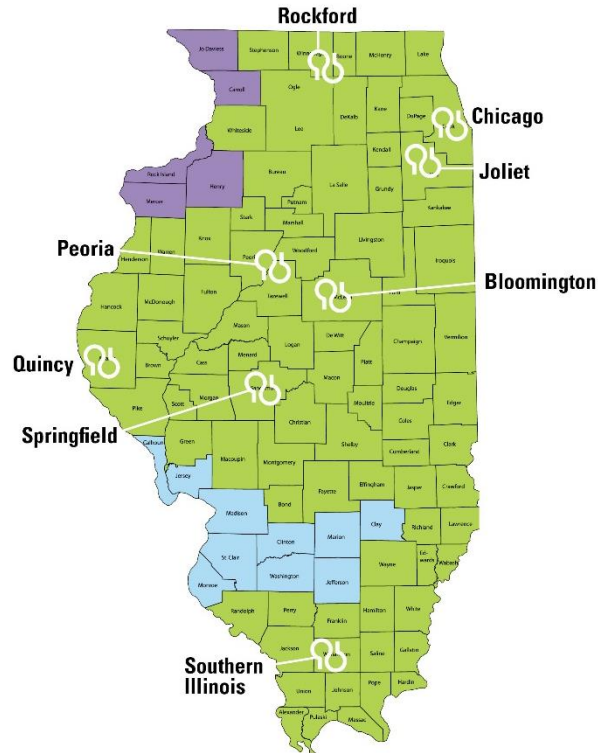
Alzheimer's currently affects over 5.8 million Americans & is growing fast on a trajectory to triple in upcoming decades.

COSTS + SCALE + CONCERN + GROWTH = HEALTHCARE/ECONOMIC CRISIS

Alzheimer's Association

- The world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research
- 70 + chapters nationwide
- We serve caregivers, people with any diagnosis of dementia, healthcare professionals, and the general public

About the Illinois Chapter



- 8 offices throughout the state
- Serving nearly 1 million people affected by Alzheimer's, including 230,000 living with the disease.
- We offer:
 - Free educational programs
 - 24/7 helpline
 - Support groups
 - Care Navigation services

Our Mission

- Eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research
- Provide and enhance care and support for ALL affected
- Reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health



Our Vision

A World Without
Alzheimer's®



What do we offer?

Care and Support

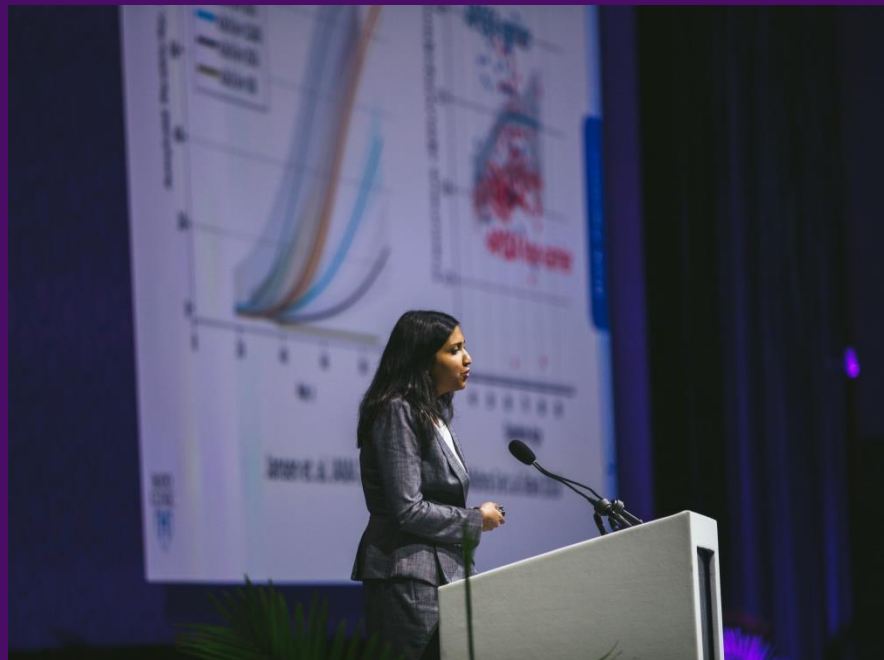
- Care Navigation
- Support groups
- Education and outreach
- Early stage engagement
- 24/7 Helpline: 800.272.3900
- Online tools at alz.org/care



What do we offer?

Research

- International research grant program
- Convening, leading, influencing
- AAIC
- TrialMatch
- ISTAART



What do we offer?

Advocacy

- State and federal
- Nationwide network of volunteer advocates
- Legislative successes



We are Fighting to Accomplish...

FEDERAL LEVEL

- Increase research funding
- Create preventive strategies
- Set the gold-standard of care for all people affected by Alzheimer's disease

STATE LEVEL

- Create a dementia-capable state until there is a prevention or cure by:
 - Building a dementia-capable workforce (via training and developing career pathways)
 - Creating a public health infrastructure by increasing public awareness, early detection and diagnosis
 - Increasing access to home and community-based services
 - Enhancing the quality of care in residential settings
 - Protecting residents from abuse and exploitation
 - Monitoring relevant legislation to ensure new laws do not negatively impact our population

Making IL Dementia-Capable

1979 – Community Care Program (CCP)

1986 – First Alzheimer’s State Plan

1992 – Respite Program Act

2000 – Older Adult Services Act

2010 – Nursing Home Staffing Ratios

2014 – End Alzheimer’s License Plates



Making IL Dementia-Capable

2015 – Silver Search Created

2016 – Dementia Care Provider Training

2018 – CCP Medicaid Enrollment

2018 – Tripled State Research Funding

2019 – Dementia Coordinator (SB1726 passed both houses, sent to Gov.)



Thank you!

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