

NEWSLETTER

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BRAIN HEALTH TIP

Manage blood sugar. Learn how to manage your blood sugar especially if you have diabetes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Meeting materials for the September 2024 Quarterly LAC meeting can be found [here in the Google Drive](#).
- The Office of Aging and Adult Services has funding to provide ADRD trainings. Please contact Melissa Ledoux (Melissa.Ledoux@la.gov) for more information.
- If your organization is interested in hosting students through ULM's apprenticeship program, please contact Dr. Anita Sharma at asharma@ulm.edu.
- Alzheimer's Services will open a third Charlie's Place location in Baton Rouge (near Baker). More information to come!

To submit events and resources for this newsletter, please visit: [LAC Submission Form](#)

HEALTHY AGING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event flyers to follow

October 5: Walk to End Alzheimer's
Lake Charles | [Information](#)

October 9-11: 2024 Louisiana Caregiver
Conference
Virtual | [Registration](#)

October 15: Healthy Aging and ADRD
ECHO Session -
SDOH and Health Disparities
Virtual | [Registration](#)

October 19: Alzheimer's Services 30th
Walk to Remember
Baton Rouge | [Registration](#)


October 19: Walk to End Alzheimer's
Metairie | [Information](#)

October 26: Walk to End Alzheimer's
Bossier City | [Information](#)

October 26: Walk to End Alzheimer's
Lafayette | [Information](#)

For additional trainings, check out the [TRAIN platform](#). There are many courses related to ADRD and CEUs are available.

Please visit the [Alzheimer's Association Support Group](#) webpage to view the listing of support groups available statewide.



2024 Louisiana Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Conference

Virtual Conference

8 Continuing Education Hours

Wednesday, October 9 -
Friday, October 11, 2024



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Agenda & Speakers

Monday, Nov 13th



10:00 AM -
11:00 AM
Dr. Lee Greer, MD
Kristen White, LMSW

The Era of Alzheimer's Treatment

Join this session to learn about the pathology of Alzheimer's and other dementias, symptoms and the latest advances in research in the areas of risk reduction, early detection and treatment.

Lee Greer, M.D., serves as Corporate Medical Director for BCBS of Mississippi. Kristen White is the program manager for the Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter.



2:00 PM -
3:00 PM
Scott Bane,
JD, MPA

The RAISE Family Caregiver Act

Join this session to learn about the RAISE Family Caregiver ACT, the importance of involving care partners into the assessment and care planning process and actions to take to recognize and support family caregivers.

Scott Bane is the program officer for The John A. Hartford Foundation.

Tuesday, Nov 14th



10:00 AM -
11:00 AM
Ronald Morton,
LL.M., CELA

Helping Families Avoid Costly Mistakes

Join this session to learn about the problems and concerns about qualifying for Medicaid, asset protection planning options and mistakes and ways to pay for long term care.

Ronald Morton is the managing partner of Morton Law Firm, PLLC.



2:00 PM -
3:00 PM
Melora Jackson,
MS, CDP, DCCS

What does the Behavior Say?

Join this session to learn how communication changes throughout the course of Alzheimer's, behavioral symptoms, and strategies for effective communication and management of behavior triggers.

Melora Jackson is the Director of Clinical Services for Second Wind Dreams and is a certified Virtual Dementia Tour Trainer.

Wednesday, Nov 15th



10:00 AM -
11:00 AM
Edie Yau

Health Equity in the Era of Treatment

Join this session to learn about racial and ethnic disparities related to Alzheimer's and dementia, the importance of inclusion and health equity as it relates to those living with ADRD, and what steps you can take to advance health equity.

Edie Yau is the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Engagement for the Alzheimer's Association.

1 Cultural Competency CE



2:00 PM -
3:00 PM
Jakeiona Benson,
LSW

Mandatory Reporting

Join this session to learn about the signs and symptoms of vulnerable adult maltreatment, the Mississippi Vulnerable Person Act and who is a mandated reporter. Jakeiona Benson is the Area Social Work Supervisor for the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

1 Mandated Reporting CE

Thursday, Nov 16th



10:00 -
11:00 AM
Laurie Lawson,
Ph.D, LMSW

Decisions! Decisions!

Join this session to learn about the challenges of geriatric care and how to make ethical decisions when providing geriatric care.

Dr. Laurie Lawson is the chair of the department of Sociology and Social Work department at Mississippi College as well as the Executive Director at the Clinton Community Christian Corporation.

1 Ethics CE



2:00 -
3:00 PM
Rebecca Hill,
CTRS

Activities to Enhance Quality of Life

Join this session to learn how abilities change throughout the disease process, the importance of keeping the person engaged and how to design daily activities for people living with dementia.

Rebecca Hill is the caregiver trainer for First Light Home Care.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

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Walk with us to help raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and funds to provide programs and services for those affected in the Greater Baton Rouge area.

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Louisiana Walk to End Alzheimer's:

Acadiana Walk- October 26, 2024

Alexandria Walk (CENLA)-Nov. 2, 2024

Baton Rouge- Nov. 2, 2024

Bayou (Thibodaux)- Nov. 2, 2024

Lake Charles- October 5, 2024

Monroe- September 28, 2024

New Orleans- October 19, 2024

North Shore (Covington)- September 21, 2024

Shreveport- October 26, 2024