

NEWSLETTER

LOUISIANA ALZHEIMER'S COALITION

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BRAIN HEALTH TIP

Stay engaged. There are many ways for older adults to get involved in their community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. Read the President's Proclamation [here](#). [Help](#) raise awareness, show support, and fight Alzheimer's disease!
- November is also National Family Caregivers Month. Honor the millions of family members and friends who are [dementia caregivers](#).
- The Office of Aging and Adult Services has funding to conduct ADRD trainings. Please contact Melissa Ledoux (Melissa.Ledoux@la.gov) for more information.

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

HEALTHY AGING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event flyers to follow

November 2: Walk to End Alzheimer's Pineville | [Information](#)

November 2: Walk to End Alzheimer's Baton Rouge | [Information](#)

November 2: Walk to End Alzheimer's Houma | [Information](#)

November 6-7: LHA Small and Rural Hospital Summit
Baton Rouge | [Information](#)

November 8: The Bridge's 4th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's and Dementia
Shreveport | [Registration](#)

November 19: Healthy Aging and ADRD ECHO Session - The Effects of Ageism as a Risk to Dementia
Virtual | [Registration](#)

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. Contact Eileen (efmoynihan@alz.org) to have resources added.



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



4TH ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

PRESENTED BY
THE ALTA AND JOHN
FRANKS
FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024
9:00 AM–3:30 PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT
500 COMMON ST., SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

The conference is designed for family caregivers, professionals, and others whose lives involve taking care of individual(s) affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. Ticket includes presentations, exhibit access, and catered lunch.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ERIC PORTNOFF, CVT

Eric Portnoff, B.A., CVT, has over 35 years of experience in the senior living industry as a Regional Director and Vice President of Memory Care and Resident Programs. He is a Certified Validation Teacher with the Validation Training Institute.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Delivering Compassion: Using Validation to Express Our Natural Caring"

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 "Quality of Life For Residents"
(For Professionals)

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 "Digital Discoveries: How Technology Can Enhance The Well-Being of People Living with Dementia"
(For Professionals/Family)

FEE SCHEDULE

FAMILY CAREGIVER/GENERAL PUBLIC: \$25
PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS: \$30
***PROFESSIONAL CEUS: \$60**
(RN, LPC, SW, NFA)

* Application for Professional CEU's under way for Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Nursing Home Facility Administrators.

Northwestern State University's Nursing Continuing Education is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This event is joint provided by NSU Nursing Continuing Education and The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center.

4.25 Contact Hours of Nursing Continuing Education credit will be awarded to Registered Nurses upon the completion of the offering (full attendance is required, please make sure to attend the breakout sessions for "professionals").

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BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKER LINEUP

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 1:00 PM–1:50 PM



JEFF OVERDYKE, MD

Retired Geriatric Psychiatrist

**"THE THREE D'S: DELIRIUM,
DEPRESSION, & DEMENTIA"**
(FOR PROFESSIONALS/FAMILY)

Session 1



STACEY HAND, MA, CVT

*The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia
Resource Center*

**"SAFETY VS AUTONOMY: WHEN
TO INTERVENE"** (FOR FAMILY)

Session 1



BRUNO ALVAREZ CONCEJO, MD

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport

**"THE LATEST ADVANCEMENTS
IN ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT"**
(FOR PROFESSIONALS/FAMILY)

Session 1

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 2:00 PM–2:50 PM



CLINT DAVIS, MS, LPC, CSAT

*Clint Davis Counseling & Integrative
Wellness*

"DEATH, DYING, & GRIEF"
(FOR PROFESSIONALS/FAMILY)

Session 2



MARY STRONG, MS, RSW, LPC-S, RPT, CAS

*The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia
Resource Center*

"REAL LIFE CHALLENGES"
(FOR FAMILY)

Session 2

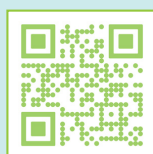


JENNIFER SMITH, COTA

Louisiana Association of the Blind

**"REDUCING RISKS IN YOUR
HOME"** (FOR FAMILY)

Session 2



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