 Dementia Action Collaborative (DAC):

Washington State Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias

Thursday, Sept 18, 2025 | 8:30 am to 12:00 p.m.

via Zoom

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| **Governor Appointed Members:**  | Cole Alick (WSU, I-Reach), Lori Brown (SE Aging and Long-Term Care), Judy Davis (Dementia Support Northwest), Georgiann Dustin (State Council on Aging), Brad Forbes (Alzheimer’s Association), Shaun Ford, (Clallam County EMS) Barak Gaster (UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center), Grace Huang (Governor’s office) Patricia Hunter (Long Term Care Ombuds), Lupita Gutierrez-Parker (Consumer), Maureen Linehan (DAC-LTSS Chair), Upgar Mangat (Developmental Disabilities Administration), Alyssa Odegaard (Leading Age), Bea Rector (Aging and Long Term Support Administration), Kristen Peterson (WA Department of Health), Kristoffer Rhoads (UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center), Don Smith (Workforce Board Long-Term Care Workforce Policy Manager), Judy Zerzan-Thul (WA Health Care Authority)  |
| **DAC Staff Support team:**  | Lynne Korte (ALTSA|DSHS), Marci Getz (DOH), Jamie Teuteberg (HCA) |
| **Facilitator:** | Porsche Everson, Relevant Strategies |
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| **MEETING GOALS** | *Meeting this moment and sustaining momentum* 1. Hear how federal funding changes will impact Washingtonians
2. Learn about research updates from the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference
3. Inform DAC messaging around brain health
4. Hear about DAC advocacy work and how to support the Age- and Dementia-Friendly WA Initiative
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| **Preparation – Review Ahead** | Review materials sent ahead, see email sent prior to meeting.  |
| **Registration Link** | Please register in advance for this meeting – just click on link below.Registration link for the DAC Fall Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/WigzmKhPS-irLoHbVTZqvw>* After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting on Sept 18th (including a link for the meeting itself, which is unique to you).

The meeting **starts at 8:30** but we encourage you to **check in early** to navigate any tech issues ahead of time.  |
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Agenda

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| **TIME** | TOPIC | **ACTION** | **FACILITATOR & SPEAKERS** |
| 8:15 – 8:30 am | Check-in, Tech Check, Coffee Hour  | Networking | **Porsche Everson**Relevant Strategies |
| 8:30 – 8:55 am | Welcome, Intros and Call to Order* Overview of meeting
* Approve minutes, DAC meeting 5/21/25
* Intro breakouts
 | Information, Networking | **Porsche Everson**Relevant Strategies**Bea Rector**; DAC Co-Chair Home and Community Living Administration (HCLA), DSHS **Brad Forbes;** DAC Co-ChairAlzheimer’s Association |
| 8:55 – 9:15 am | Updates from the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference* US Pointer Study, Blood Markers/Testing
* And more…
 | Information | **Kris Rhoads, PhD**UW Memory & Brain Wellness Center **Barak Gaster, MD**UW Medicine |
| 9:15 – 9:40 am  | **A Meeting of the Minds on Brain Health*** Our next step on DAC messaging on brain health
* Will refer to materials sent ahead to members
 | Work session, Gathering input  | **Lynne Korte**HCLA **Jamie Teuteberg**Health Care Authority |
| 9:40 - 10:00 am | **DAC Business - Advocacy Proposal Recommendations*** Perspective on legislative session
* Share DAC proposal/s
* Discussion & moving forward
 | Action, Governor Appointees | **Brad Forbes;** Chair,DAC Advocacy  |
| 10:00 – 10:10 am | Stretch Break  |  |  |
| 10:10 – 10:30 am | **Perspectives on Living with Cognitive Impairment** | Information | **LuPita Gutierrez-Parker**Consumer |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | **Impact of federal OBBB/HR1 on Washingtonians** |  Information | **Charissa Fotinos, MD**Health Care Authority**Bea Rector,** DAC Co-ChairDSHS |
| 11:00 – 11:25 am | Age- and Dementia-Friendly Washington Initiative *Subcommittee breakout groups to gather input* * Public Awareness-Community Readiness
* Long Term Supports and Services
* Health-Medical
 | Information,Gathering input | **Lynne Korte**HCLA **Cathy Knight;** Chair DAC Public Awareness/Community ReadinessW4A, Executive Director**Maureen Linehan;** Chair, DAC LTSS**Kris Rhoads;** Chair, DAC Health-Med |
| 11:25 – 11:40 am | Brain Health and Dementia Awareness in our Communities/BOLD Grant  | Information | **Tiffany Turner**WA Department of Health |
| 11:40 – 11:55 am | **Public Comment Period** & DAC Community Announcements | Public Comment | **Porsche Everson**Relevant Strategies |
| 11:55 am – 12:00  | **Next steps and Wrap Up** | Information | **Bea Rector, Brad Forbes, Lynne Korte** |