

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Strategic Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias

2020-2025

2020 Progress Report

Volume V

Why a State Plan?

A State Plan is paramount to addressing the many challenges facing people with Alzheimer's disease and their families in Mississippi. Given the great demographic shifts that will occur over the next 30 years, including the doubling of the population of older adults, the success of this effort is of great importance to people with Alzheimer's disease and their family members, public policy makers, and health and social service providers.



ALZHEIMER'S FACTS & FIGURES¹



Americans will have Alzheimer's in 2050



Number of people 65 and older With Alzheimer's in MS (2019)



of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease in MS (2017)

5th

LEADING CAUSE

of death in Mississippi

267% ↑ in Alzheimer's deaths in MS since 2000

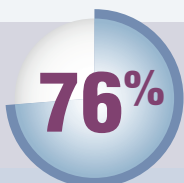
CAREGIVER IMPACT²

\$587 MILLION Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's in MS (2019)

207,000 Number of Caregivers in MS (2018)



10% of Mississippi Caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia.



of Dementia Caregivers Providing 40 or more Hours of Care Per Week are Women

236 MILLION Total Hours of Unpaid Care in MS by Family Caregivers



1 in 8

Family Caregivers report Frequent Stress

of Dementia Caregivers are experiencing depression



TAKING ACTION

Jan. 17, 2020:
8th Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit
2020-25 MS State Plan released

Nov. 30, 2018:
7th Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Dec. 1, 2017:
6th Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

April 1, 2016:
Healthy Brain Initiative Grant Awarded

Dec. 3, 2015:
4th Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Jan. - May 2015:
Goal Groups develop Implementation Action Plan

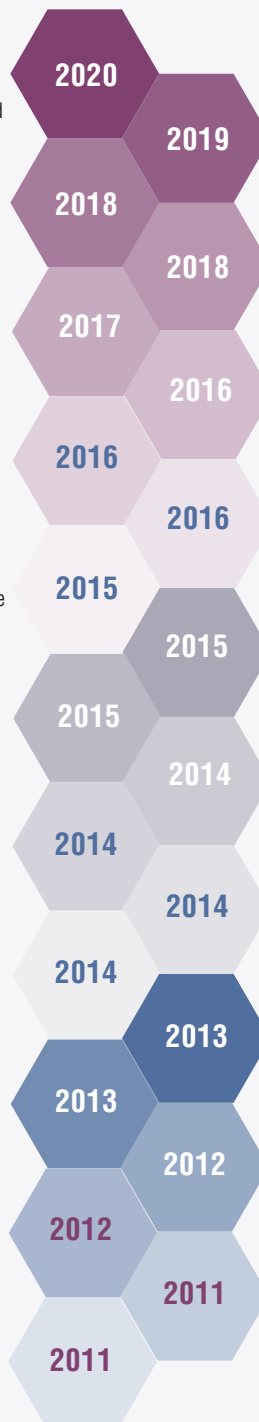
Dec. 5, 2014:
3rd Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Jan. - July 2014:
MS Alzheimer's State Plan developed

April 2, 2013:
President's BRAIN Initiative announced

May 15, 2012:
National Alzheimer's Plan released

Jan. 4, 2011:
National Alzheimer's Project Act signed into law



July - Dec. 2019:
Goal Groups develop new MS State Plan

July 31, 2018:
Agreement executed to transfer management of the State Plan from the Dept. of Mental Health to The MIND Center

Dec. 2, 2016:
5th Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Feb. 5, 2016
MS Family Caregiver Respite Summit
Lifespan Respite Grant Awarded

July 1, 2015:
MS Alzheimer's State Plan Implementation begins

Dec. 5, 2014:
MS Alzheimer's State Plan released

Aug. 20, 2014
MS Alzheimer's State Plan introduced for public feedback at Annual Alzheimer's Conference

Dec. 6, 2013:
2nd Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Nov. 9, 2012:
1st Annual MS Alzheimer's State Planning Summit

Sept. 27, 2011:
1st National Alzheimer's Advisory Council Meeting

¹Alzheimer's Association, MS Alzheimer's Statistics, 2019.

²CDC and Alzheimer's Association, Caregiver Data from the 2015/2016 BRFSS

Goal 1: Research

Support research in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to accelerate scientific discoveries.

- Promote research collaboration
- Enhance study participation
- Increase research funding

Goal 2: Community Awareness

Increase public awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

- Educate the public
- Build community partnerships
- Promote regional resource sites
- Enhance State Plan collaboration

Goal 3: Coordinated Care

Enhance the delivery of coordinated, competent, and comprehensive dementia care in Mississippi.

- Implement educational programs
- Improve care coordination
- Expand access to dementia care

Goal 4: Caregiver Support

Enhance the availability of and access to support services for family caregivers.

- Increase availability of resources
- Deliver educational programs
- Address gaps in services

Goal 5: Brain Health

Implement initiatives that improve brain health and promote healthy aging.

- Leverage use of surveillance systems
- Develop a public awareness campaign
- Make brain health a public health priority
- Deliver educational programs

Alzheimer's as a state priority brings continued progress

✓ RESEARCH

Created the Brain Aging Research Alliance (BARA) to be a catalyst in supporting brain aging research discoveries. Secured a vanity URL for a new website under construction to centralize research information (brainagingresearch.org).

✓ COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Developed and distributed the 2019 State Plan (ASAP) Survey. Results of this survey were instrumental in planning for the 2020 - 2025 State Plan. Additionally, efforts to link ESL programs to materials in Spanish were made.

✓ COORDINATED CARE

Enhanced group collaboration through recruitment of new members. Developed communication tools to provide care delivery recommendations to rural health providers for patients with Alzheimer's and dementia.

✓ CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Conducted research into the development of an online, interactive map of community resources for patients, families and health care providers. Identified essential caregiver support services in our state and explored potential partners for interactive map creation.

✓ BRAIN HEALTH

A brain health survey was included in the 2019 Alzheimer's State Plan (ASAP) Survey to identify success and areas that can be used to improve understanding of brain health in the public health setting. Work is underway to identify gaps in communication tools for providers caring for minorities to improve their ability to respond to cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's and dementia.