



**Dementia Action Collaborative (DAC):
Washington State Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias**

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 from 8:30 am to 12:00 p.m.
via Zoom

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), 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), Kristoffer Rhoads (UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center), Don Smith (Workforce Board Long-Term Care Workforce Policy Manager), Natalie Wilhelm (WA Department of Health), Judy Zerzan-Thul (WA Health Care Authority)

DAC Staff Support team: Lynne Korte (ALTA|DSHS), Marci Getz (DOH), Jamie Teuteberg (HCA)

Facilitator: Porsche Everson, Relevant Strategies

- MEETING GOALS**
1. Hear updates from DAC related items from legislative session
 2. Learn about and support DAC subcommittee work
 3. Work together on developing messaging around brain health
 4. Support DAC efforts to build dementia-capable communities and health services

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 Spring Meeting.
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/b1_J5lshR9m-slfxe_SuYg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting on May 21st (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.

AGENDA

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of meeting • Approve minutes, DAC meeting 9/27/24 • Intro breakouts 	Action, Governor Appointees	Porsche Everson Relevant Strategies Bea Rector ; DAC Co-Chair Home and Community Living Administration, DSHS Brad Forbes ; DAC Co-Chair Alzheimer's Association
8:55 – 9:15 am	Legislative Session Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAC proposals/requests • SB 5337 Memory Care Certification 	Information	Brad Forbes ; Chair, DAC Advocacy Cathy Knight ; Chair DAC Public Awareness/Community Readiness W4A, Executive Director Alyssa Odegaard Leading Age, VP Public Policy Maureen Linehan ; Chair, DAC LTSS
9:15 – 9:45 am	What you need to know! DAC subcommittee updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Awareness-Community Readiness • Long Term Supports and Services • Health-Medical 	Information & requests for support	Porsche Relevant Strategies DAC Subcommittee Chairs, Cathy Knight, Maureen Linehan, Kris Rhoads
9:45 - 10:25 am	A Meeting of the Minds on Brain Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider common messaging on brain health • Breakouts – Working Session 	Work session	Lynne Korte Home and Community Living Administration Jamie Teuteberg Health Care Authority
10:25 – 10:35 am	Stretch Break		
10:35 – 11:15 am	Building Dementia Capable Communities Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview & Preliminary Evaluation • Panel discussion 	Information	Porsche Everson & Lynne Korte ; along with panel of BDCC AAA representatives
11:15 – 11:35 am	Building Awareness and Infrastructure – BOLD grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain Health and Dementia Awareness in our Communities – CBOs and Faith Based Orgs • Project ECHO Dementia/Cognition in Primary Care (Funding for FQHCs and Rural clinics) 	Information	Marci Getz & Tiffany Turner WA Department of Health Kris Rhoads UW Memory & Brain Wellness Center
11:35 – 11:50 am	Public Comment Period & DAC Community Announcements	Input	Porsche Everson
11:50 am – 12 pm	Next steps and Wrap Up	Information	Bea Rector, Brad Forbes, Lynne Korte