



Alzheimer’s Disease Community Assistance Program

We are a statewide program providing a comprehensive array of community-based services for individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers. The Alzheimer’s Association, New York State Coalition is a not-for-profit organization that coordinates the Alzheimer’s Disease Community Assistance Program (AlzCAP) in every region of New York State.

We provide critical services such as:

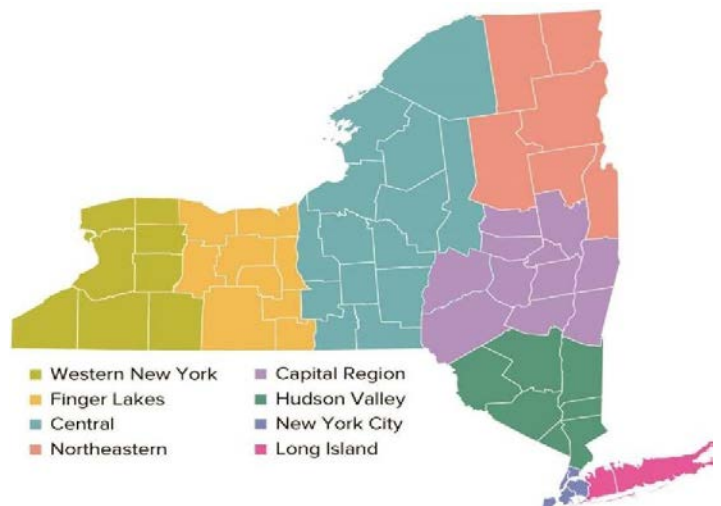
- Professional care consultations conducted in-person, by phone or virtually, depending on the person’s needs.
- Training and education for both caregivers and individuals with ADRD.
- In-person and virtual support groups for caregivers and individuals with ADRD.
- A 24-hour Helpline available in more than 200 languages.
- Community education, awareness and outreach.
- Training for professional caregivers, faith leaders and gatekeepers to create dementia-friendly and well-informed communities.

We strive to provide services that are designed to postpone or prevent nursing home placements on a statewide basis. Services are offered to individuals with ADRD, caregivers, and professionals.

“I was afraid to call but I am glad I did. Now I know what to do and there is hope.”

“We have picked up and learned new ways to cope with situations and have learned that we are not alone in this.”

AlzCAP Caregivers, New York State



Alzheimer’s Disease Community Assistance Program Alzheimer’s Association, New York State Coalition Subcontractors

- Alzheimer’s Association, NYS Coalition
- Alzheimer’s Association, Western NY Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, Rochester and Finger Lakes Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, Central NY Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, Hudson Valley Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, Northeastern NY Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, New York City Chapter
- Alzheimer’s Association, Long Island Chapter



The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias by the Numbers

“Without new treatments, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's is projected to rise to nearly 13 million by 2050. New York State funding supports the AlzCAP efforts to reach those living with the disease and their caregivers, particularly in underserved communities, ensuring fair access to early diagnosis services, risk reduction education and quality care.”

Alzheimer's Association, New York Coalition

The impact of ADRD in New York State:

- 410,000 New Yorkers are 65+ and living with Alzheimer's disease (AD).
- By 2025, NYS is projected to experience a 12.2% increase in people 65 years and older living with AD, meaning a projected 460,000 New Yorkers needing care for AD.
- Medicaid costs are projected to increase 15.6% to \$6.3 million by 2025 for individuals living with ADRD in New York.

The Impact of ADRD in the United States:

- One in three seniors die of Alzheimer's or related dementia, making AD the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.
- By 2050, the number of Americans 65 years and older living with AD is projected to total 12.7 million, doubling from 6.5 million in 2022.
- In 2022, the cost of health and long-term care in the US for people with ADRD is estimated to total \$321 billion, with an additional \$271.6 billion attributed to unpaid caregiving by family and friends.
- Sixty percent of caregivers of people living with ADRD were employed while providing care, with 57% of those caregivers reporting an inability to maintain regular work schedules.
- Fifty-five percent of primary care providers believe that there are not enough dementia care specialists to care for the growing number of people with ADRD.

Source: 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures (Alzheimer's Association)

New York State Department of Health Alzheimer's Disease Program

The Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative has served all 62 counties across New York State with the following services (2016-2021):

- 191,405 consultation services
- 20,817 support group sessions
- 12,682 education opportunities
- 742,760 hours of respite care
- 61,502 ADRD diagnostic assessments
- 145,139 referrals to community providers
- Trained 104,547 physicians, healthcare providers, and students on the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and care management of individuals living with ADRD