Montana Alzheimer's & Dementia State Plan Work Group
2016 - 2018 Report

EDUCATION & PUBLIC AWARENESS

2,700 + Presentations to Montanans including:
- Professional
- Legal and Financial
- Caregivers
- Public Awareness

Community Coalitions:

2
Age Friendly Communities

4
Dementia Friendly Communities

2017 LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

HB17: Expand Medicaid Funding
HB70: Guardianship Measures

RESEARCH

Activating communities in healthcare systems to transform dementia care.
1. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
2. Montana Healthcare Foundation

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

4,400 Memory Loss Resource Guides Distributed

20 Caregiver Support Groups Supported

GRANT FUNDING

Dementia grants to support community efforts. Over $1 million received:
- PCORI
- Montana Healthcare Foundation
- UM - Montana Geriatric Education Center Dementia Grants
- ACL - DPHHS - Senior and Long Term Care

WEBSITES

Montana Alzheimer's State Plan
MTAlzPlan.org
www.facebook.com/mtalzplan/

Alzheimer's MSU Ext.
Alzheimers.msuextension.org

Alzheimer's Association MT
www.alz.org/montana
www.facebook.com/AlzMT/
MAP KEY

Alzheimer's Association - All counties
Administration for Community Living (ACL) - All counties
- Caregiver Support Groups
- Dementia & Age Friendly Communities
- Education Presentations
- Library Programs
- Memory Cafes
- Montana Geriatric Education Center (MTGEC) Grants
- Research

MT STATISTICS 2018

21,000 65+ Living with Alzheimer's
50,000 Family or Friend Caregivers
57,000,000 Hours Unpaid Care
$732,000,000 Value of Unpaid Care

Source: Alzheimer's Association 2019 Facts and Figures