(DRAFT) Recommendation #8: Caregiver Support (2018)

Provide caregivers with information about and access to evidence-based education, support services, and resources that promote knowledge and understanding of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and how to best support people living with dementia. Provide caregivers with information about and access to evidence-based programs, services, and resources that promote their own wellbeing. These include, but are not limited to: respite services, family care consultations, solution-focused caregiver support groups, and educational programs, as well as the evidence-based programs included in the Nevada Dementia Supports Toolbox. Broaden the eligibility requirements for programs and grant funding so that more families may benefit from them regardless of financial status or age.

Indicators

ADSD will track and compile data it collects provided in the ADSD-funded programs, along with data provided by the key partners network and other dementia related organizations that are working in alignment to support these efforts. ADSD will annually monitor waitlists, number of consumers, and hours of caregiver support services provided in the ADSD-funded programs.

Potential Funding

Fund for a Healthy Nevada, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Older Americans Act funding, grants, donations, and/or gifts.
