

Alzheimer's Website Updates

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- The only edit made to the site is the addition of a descriptor and mission statement for the Nevada Consortium for Dementia Research on the 'Alzheimer's Research' page.
 - Leanne has provided Cheyenne with a sample of the Researcher Bio that they would like to include on the site. With that, she can now explore options to determine how to best incorporate this information into the site. NCDR will be vetting all information before handing it to us for inclusion. More information to follow.
- Leanne and Albert have provided good information to be included in the "I Need Help With..." page as well as resources for the Learn About Library. Those will be added soon.
- Dr. Fisher and Cheyenne had a meeting scheduled to review some of the language on the site and change the tone. They ended up having to cancel their meeting and have not rescheduled yet. They should be able to meet prior to the next meeting though.
 - Cheyenne also attended the 'Disrupt Dementia' workshop hosted by Dr. Bill Thomas's "Age of Disruption" tour. It was a good learning opportunity and provided some helpful insights in ways to frame more positive thoughts around dementia.
- Cheyenne would like to get 2-3 positive, uplifting stories from people living with dementia to include on the site. She can then also add a way for people to submit their own stories to be included.
 - Also, in terms of having the site reflect a more positive tone, She thought it might be good to edit the home page to have a brief introductory story that is more positive versus the clinical "What is Alzheimer's" that is there now.
- Cheyenne also reported that she has only begun researching other states and their Alzheimer's information per the suggestion from Assemblyman Oscarson. She has started with Minnesota, Georgia and Wisconsin because they have been recognized on the federal front as some of the states that are more advanced in terms of what they are doing for people with Alzheimer's.
 - Minnesota has a very good site "ACT on Alzheimer's" which is a community toolkit to help inform communities about Alzheimer's and other Dementias and really seems to be a call to action to help communities come together to make their communities dementia friendly.
 - Cheyenne recommends the Task Force consider the addition of a 'Community Action' page where we could provide tips on ways various businesses can be dementia friendly. Maybe even link to the Minnesota ACT on Alzheimer's site.
 - I will continue to do more research to see what other sites I can review and bring back any suggestions at the next meeting.
- Cheyenne's schedule is more open over the next few weeks and anticipates being able to continue with the edits made by the TFAD prior to the next meeting.