

**TFAD State Plan:  
Recommendation #5 –  
Outreach to Physicians**

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# Overview

- Meetings with clinic staff and providers
- Care consultations
- 24/7 Helpline

# Meetings with Clinical Practices

- Information and resource sharing with:
  - Case managers at Federally-Qualified Health Centers
  - Medical and psychological practices
  - Word of mouth



# What is Care Consultation?

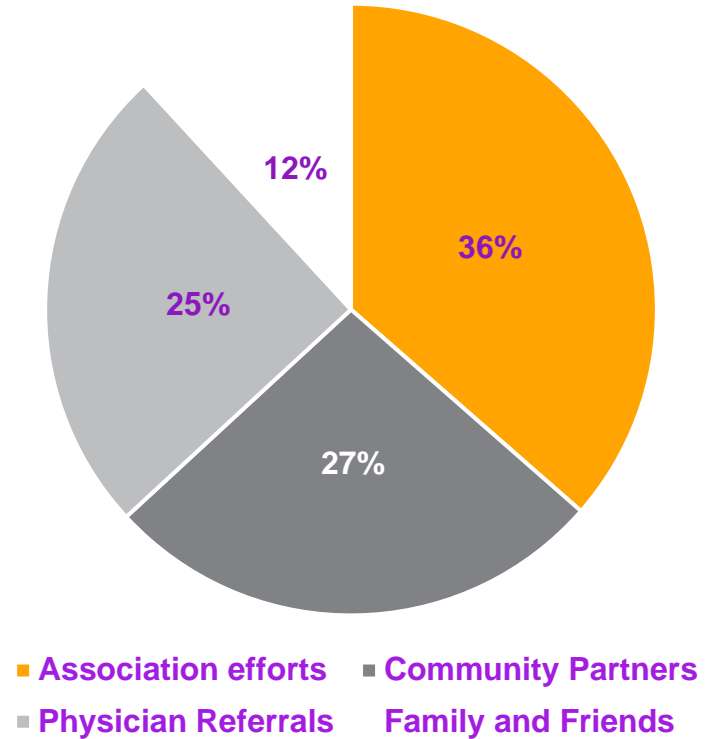
Care consultations help persons with dementia, their caregivers and families in planning for and dealing with all aspects of the illness experience, including information specific to each stage of the disease.

Most referrals come from 24/7 Helpline.



# Care Consultations by Referral Source

- Data reported July 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021
- 3,909 care consultations reported
- 15% with referral source information
- Estimated physician referrals - 463



# Referral Form

## ALZ ASSOCIATION CONNECT REFERRAL FORM

Fax this form to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

Fax #: 775 786 1920      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All information requested is mandatory for referral. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Check if primary contact

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check if primary contact

**FAMILY CAREGIVER/CARE PARTNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language:  English  Spanish

Chinese  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The signatory below gives permission to the referring provider to contact the Alzheimer's Association and provide the referral information as above. A representative of the Association will contact the signatory and may follow up with the provider to inform when the signatory has been contacted.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Information for Physician Offices



**Enhance dementia care with CPT® code 99483.**

We have the resources to help you deliver and report care planning services.

Cognitive decline, including Alzheimer's and other dementias, can be time-consuming to discuss with patients. Although in-depth care planning is beneficial for all, this type of service has not been covered under Medicare — until recently.

CPT code 99483 provides reimbursement for person-centered care planning, allowing you to deliver services that can contribute to a higher quality of life for your patients.

The Alzheimer's Association® offers a comprehensive toolkit of information and resources to help you do just that.

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## BENEFITS OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS

The following special report is from 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures



**An Evolving Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease**

- › The search for biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease is a major area of research that is transforming the way physicians understand Alzheimer's disease.
- › Research on new strategies for earlier diagnosis, including ongoing efforts to identify and validate biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease, is among the most active in Alzheimer's science.

# Resources at ALZ.org

- 24/7 Helpline
- Information on Alzheimer's and dementia
- Help and Support
  - Virtual education programs for caregivers and those living with Alzheimer's
    - Know the 10 Signs
    - Know what to expect at each stage of the disease
- Care consultations and referrals to local services.
- Support groups
- Research and clinical trials





# Questions?

# Contact Information

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