

## **TFAD Recommendation Groupings**

### **Objective 1: Help direct persons living with dementia to resources.**

- Statewide Information and Referral System (#1) – Gini Cunningham  
*Enables persons affected by dementia to connect with local resources.*
- Dementia Care Specialists (DCS) Program (#5) – Jennifer Carson  
*Serves as the primary local contact for persons living with dementia, caregivers, law enforcement, hospitals, healthcare providers, social workers, and others who engage with individuals living with dementia.*
- Developing Community Awareness Around Increased Brain Health Literacy (#14) – Tina Dortch, LeeAnn Mandarino  
*Promote dementia-friendly community awareness programs to increase understanding of brain health and dementia-related information and resources.*

### **Objective 2: Optimize healthcare for persons living with dementia.**

- Telehealth (#2) – Peter Reed  
*Supports access to healthcare for persons living with dementia.*
- Outreach to Primary Care Providers (#4) – Tina Dortch  
*Encourage PCPs to increase dementia screening and early diagnoses during annual and routine office visits.*
- Hospital Transitional Care Practices (#11) – Peter Reed  
*Ensure high-quality hospital-to-community care transitions programming for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers.*
- Residential Long-term Care (#6) – Jennifer Carson  
*Identify and implement recommendations, improvements, and resources within residential long-term care to support the health and well-being of residents.*

### **Objective 3: Formalized protections & rights for persons living with dementia.**

- Advanced Care Planning (#16) – Susan Hirsch  
*Promote the completion of legally documenting an individual's care preferences while the individual is competent to make these vital decisions.*
- Driving and Dementia (#13) - Dylan Wint  
*Improve Nevada's infrastructure, services, and supports to ensure the safety of people whose driving ability may be compromised by cognitive impairment.*
- Choice in Care Settings (#17) – Jennifer Carson  
*Promote inclusive communities for people of all abilities and uphold the rights of people living with dementia to have a say in the decisions that affect their lives including care and choice of care settings.*

### **Objective 4: Structured, competent, and comprehensive dementia education**

- Dementia Training (#8) – Jennifer Carson  
*Expand dementia care requirements for all residential long-term services and support providers, including residential and community-based provider organizations and staff.*
- Caregiver Support (#7) – Phil Kalsman

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*Interventions to support the health and wellbeing of dementia caregivers by educating them about dementia, effective approaches to caregiving, available resources and respite services, and self-care.*

- Cultural Competence (#3) – Tina Dortch

*Promote person and relationship-centered education in a non-stigmatizing, customized multicultural approach to increase receptiveness and engagement.*

- Awareness of Dementia and the Legal Profession (#10) – Susan Hirsch

*Encourage the availability of education on topics related to dementia for law students via curricula, licensed professionals via CLE, and judges and court personnel via dementia training.*

### **Objective 5: Provide tools community-wide to navigate the dementia journey.**

- Volunteers (#9) – Gini Cunningham

*Promote collaborations between organizations including non-profits, service organizations, healthcare, faith-based, and universities to recruit and train volunteers in delivering support services and provide infrastructure to support volunteers.*

- Organizational Outreach (#15) – Tina Dortch, Susan Hirsch

*Engage all sectors of the community including healthcare, faith-based, law enforcement, retail, hospitality, government, LTC and senior communities to inform them about dementia.*

- Veterans and their Families (#12) - Jennifer Carson

*Promote culturally appropriate services to older veterans by all aging service organizations for veterans living with dementia and their caregivers.*

## **TFAD Members and Recommendation Leaders**

1. Representative from an association that provides services to persons with AD – Phil Kalsman
2. Medical representative from an association that provides services to persons living with dementia – Dylan Wint
3. Caregivers for persons with cognitive disorders – Jennifer Carson
4. NSHE with expertise in cognitive disorders – Peter Reed
5. Representative of providers of service for persons with cognitive disorders – LeeAnn Mandarino
6. Representative from a rural area of the state – Ginny Cunningham
7. Representative from the Department of HHS/ADSD – Tina Dortch
8. Member at large – Susan Hirsch
9. Member of the Senate to help propose legislation on behalf of persons living with dementia – Marilyn Dondero Loop
10. Member of Assembly to help propose legislation on behalf of persons living with dementia – Duy Nguyen