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Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.



September 21, every year is World Alzheimer's Day around the world. This is an international campaign aimed at raising awareness and challenge the common stigma that surround Alzheimer related dementia.

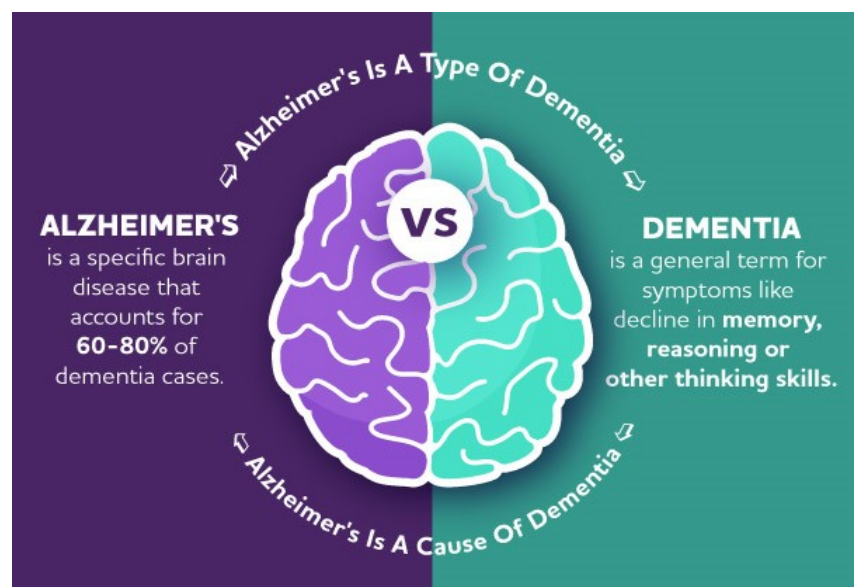
Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that impairs memory and other mental functions. It is the most common form of dementia that generalizes memory loss and loss of other essential cognitive abilities that

are serious enough to interfere with an individual's daily life. A greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease is increasing age. This is evident by majority of Alzheimer's patients being 65 years or older. This doesn't completely classify the disease as an elderly disease. This is because there are approximately 200,000 Americans under 65 suffering from the disease.

Every 65 seconds, someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's disease. This is expected to increase to every 33 seconds. By 2050, nearly 14 million Americans under 65 are expected to have Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. 1 in 3 senior citizens dies with some form of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. Deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased 123 percent since the year 2000. During this time, all other major disease death rates decreased.

While some memory impairment is part of the normal aging process, Alzheimer's is not. The cost of all forms of dementia reaches \$270 billion each year in the U.S. Early and accurate Alzheimer's diagnosis could save up to \$7.9 trillion in medical care and costs. Over 18 billion unpaid labor hours are spent yearly on dementia caregiving. 70 percent of the lifetime cost of caring for someone with dementia is borne by families. Out-of-pocket spending for dementia caregivers is nearly twice as high as that of other caregivers. Dementia caregivers pay over \$11 billion in increased health care costs from the physical and emotional impact of caregiving.

Although the onset of Alzheimer's Disease cannot yet be stopped or reversed, an early diagnosis allows the person to have an opportunity to live well with the disease for as long as possible, and to plan for the future. The Alzheimer's 24/7 Helpline number is 800-272-3900.



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July 2021 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics... 0
 Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 0
 Persons served: Blood Sugar 2
Paternity Testing Clinics..... 2
 Number of Persons Tested..... 5

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 8
 No. of adults 23
 No. of adults immz. adm.....12
 No. of pediatrics 78
 No. of pediatrics immz. adm.....149
 Total of vaccines administered 161

Children’s Immunizations

Pediarix.....7
 Pediatric Flu 0
 Hib10
 Prevnar10
 Rotavirus 4
 Hep A10
 Dtap..... 9
 MMR 2
 Tdap20
 Hepatitis B 3
 Varicella 3
 Kinrix 11
 Gardasil13
 Meningitis..... 30
 Pentacel..... 0
 ProQuad.....13
 IPV (Polio) 3
 Td 0
 Men. B.....1

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 1
 Hepatitis B1
 Flu 0
 Meningitis..... 0
 MMR 2
 Pneumonia 23 0
 TD..... 0
 Tdap 5
 Typhoid 0
 Varicella 0
 Yellow Fever 0
 Prevnar 13 0
 Shingrix.....1

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters..... 333
WIC Caseload 1,079
 WIC Clients receiving Education..130
 WSSM / WIC Education101
 Internet WIC Education 11
 Individual WIC Education 18
 Lead.....21
 Hemoglobins 52
 ASQ Developmental Screenings 86
 Depression Screenings 39
 EPSDT’S 6
 Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....14
 Number of Vision Tested 0
 Number of Hearing Tested 0
 OAE Hearing Tested..... 0
 Pregnancy Tests1

Family Case Management

APORS Investigations 5
 Healthworks Caseload..... 100

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox 0
 COVID-19.....308
 Cryptosporidiosis 0
 Hepatitis B 0
 Hepatitis C 7
 Histoplasmosis 0
 HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0
 HIV Test..... 0
 Salmonellosis 0
 Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0
 Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia16
 Gonorrhea 4
 Syphilis..... 0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....17
 New Prophylactic Patients 0
 New Investigations 0
 New Active Cases 0

Lab Draws

Private Pay

Salem Office48
 Centralia Office 29
 Total Private Pay Lab Draws..... 77

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office 0
 Centralia Office 2
 Total Quest Lab Draws 2

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections.....39
 Follow-up Inspections 3
 Complaint Inspections 3
 Temporary Inspections 17
 Pre-Operational Inspections 3
 Emergency Incident Inspections 0
 Number of Permits Issued 14

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....0
 Complaint Inspections 1
 Realty Inspections 1
 Sewage Systems Installed..... 13
 Number of Permits Issued 13

Water

New System Inspections.....0
 Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
 Realty Inspections 0
 Complaint Inspections 0
 Water Wells Sealed 0
 Number of Permits Issued.....0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections0
 Systems Installed 0
 Number of Permits Issued 0

Tanning

Routine Inspections.....0
 Follow-up Inspections 0
 Complaint Inspections 0

Body Art

Routine Inspections.....0
 Follow-up Inspections 0
 Complaint Inspections 0

Miscellaneous

Animal Bites 1

FIT Test

Female.....0 Male.....0

