

Dementia Friendly Tulsa



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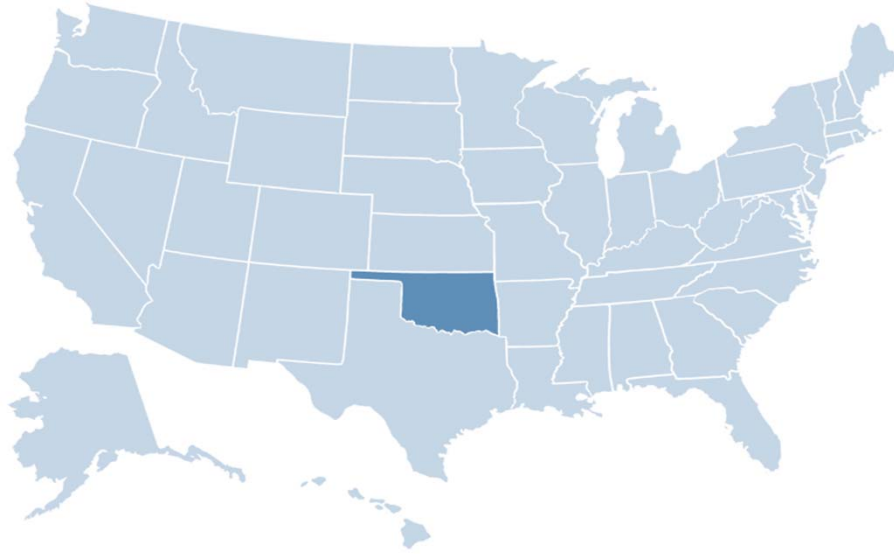
Local Snapshot on Dementia



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Local Snapshot



63,000+ diagnosed with Alzheimer's/dementia

Oklahoma deaths from Alzheimer's increased 92% from 2000 to 2014.

Sources: 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures; U.S. Census



Local Snapshot

Based on City of Tulsa 2015 Population

6,050 with dementia
+ 18,150 3 caregivers per person

24,200 Tulsans impacted

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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History and Background



[Act on Alzheimer's](#)

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Health care that promotes early diagnosis and uses dementia care best practices along the care continuum

Residential settings that offer memory loss services and supports

Dementia-aware and responsive legal and financial planning

Welcoming and supportive faith communities

Businesses with dementia-informed services and environments for customers and employee caregivers

Dementia-friendly public environments and accessible transportation

Dementia-aware local government services, planning and emergency responses

Supportive options for independent living and meaningful community engagement



The Mayor's Dementia Friendly Tulsa Symposium

April 4th, 2017 at Morton Health Clinic

102 people in attendance, 81% (83 people) survey completion rate.

- Caregiver Agencies/Organizations
- Community Groups, Schools, Museums
- Residential Settings
- Local Government
- Legal and Financial
- Home Care Agencies
- Faith Based Communities
- Community Services and Supports
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Business



Findings from Sector Surveys



“More training opportunities for caregivers, more support for caregivers, doctors need help identifying and understanding how to develop care plans. More ways to share latest research, opportunities to lead and/or participate.”
– Dementia Friendly Tulsa Symposium
Survey Response

FOX 23 News Coverage of Dementia Friendly Tulsa Symposium



Dementia Friendly Tulsa Success Indicators

Increased quality of life for persons with dementia and their care partners

Increased community awareness of dementia

Increased dementia-friendly business and financial practices

Increased access to community life and meaningful engagement through dementia-friendly services and support

Increased rates of detection/diagnosis and participation in clinical trials

Increased rates of advance planning by those with dementia for care/finances

Reduced fraud and abuse

Increased options that help people pay for their care and support



Moving Forward....



***“It seems that the changes needed could easily benefit everyone, every age and make the city stronger and friendly.”
– Dementia Friendly Tulsa Symposium Survey Response***

Questions and Comments
Thank you

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