

## Centers of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease

### We are...

A network of ten medical centers and teaching hospitals, recognized nationally and by New York State as experts in the diagnosis and care of individuals living with Alzheimer’s Disease or other dementias (AD/D). Our *Centers of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease* (CEAD) are at the forefront of research and clinical trials seeking effective treatments and a cure.

### We offer...

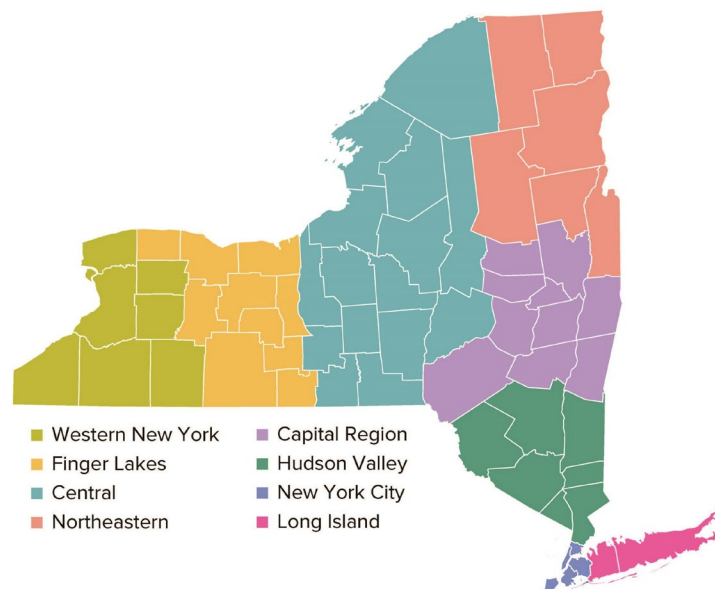
- Interdisciplinary and comprehensive medical services for the diagnosis of AD/D.
- Coordinated treatment and care management for individuals living with AD/D.
- Linkages to community-based services for patients and caregivers.
- Expert training for physicians, health care professionals and students on the detection, diagnosis and management of AD/D.
- Support for primary care providers to promote cognitive screening in community-based settings.
- Information on and access to current research and clinical trials.
- Resources to increase public awareness of AD/D and the importance of early screening and diagnosis.

### We strive to...

Enhance the availability of early screening and diagnosis of dementia; support research into its causes and potential treatments; expand the expertise of the health care workforce; and provide support for patients and their caregivers

“I couldn’t be more thankful for having the CEAD resources available so my husband obtained an accurate diagnosis and the right care. The social worker saved my life when I was suddenly responsible for everything.”

Family Caregiver from the New York City Region



### Centers of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease Serving New York State

- Albany Medical College  
Capital Region
- Upstate Medical University - SUNY  
Central New York
- University of Rochester  
Finger Lakes
- Montefiore Health System  
Hudson Valley
- University of Buffalo - SUNY  
Western New York
- New York University School of Medicine  
New York City
- Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
New York City
- Downstate Medical Center - SUNY  
New York City
- Glens Falls Hospital  
Northeastern New York
- Stony Brook University - SUNY  
Long Island

# The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

## New York State by the Numbers

**400,000**

New Yorkers are living with Alzheimer's disease (AD)

**\$4.8 billion**

Medicaid dollars spent caring for people with AD/D

**1 million**

Unpaid family caregivers

**\$881 million**

In higher health care costs for family caregivers

"Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are a public health crisis nationwide and here in New York State... We are committed to implementing this initiative in the most impactful way to benefit people in every corner of our state."

Dr. Howard Zucker  
New York State Health Commissioner

### The impact of AD/D in New York State:

- By 2025, a projected 460,000 New Yorkers will be living with AD.
- Between 2018 and 2025, NYS is projected to experience a 15% increase in people living with AD.
- In 2015, the mortality rate from AD was reported at 16 per 100,000 people.
- New York's family caregivers provide approximately 1.2 billion hours of unpaid care annually for people with AD/D. This care is valued at an estimated \$14.8 billion.

### The Impact of AD/D in the United States:

- Between 2000 and 2015 the number of deaths caused by AD increased by 123%.
- In 2018, 5.5 million Americans age 65 and older are living with AD. By 2050, a projected 13.8 million Americans age 65 and older will be living with AD.
- In 2018, total payments for health care, long-term care and hospice care for people with AD/D in the United States is estimated at \$277 billion. By 2050, the projected cost of AD/D will be \$1.1 trillion.
- More than 16 million Americans provide over 18.4 billion hours of unpaid care annually for people with AD/D. This care is valued at over \$232 billion'
- 18% of caregivers went from full-time to part-time work or cut back hours, and 9% gave up working entirely.

## New York State Department of Health Alzheimer's Disease Program

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Regional Caregiver Support Initiative

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Caregiver Support Initiative for Underserved Communities

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Statewide Alzheimer's Community Assistance Program

### The Alzheimer's Disease Program's Achievements in Year 1 & 2

- All 62 counties across New York State served.
- 60,197 care consultation services provided.
- 45,977 participants attended 7,777 support group sessions.
- 38,486 participants attended 4,759 education sessions.
- 4,019 participants received 183,218 hours of respite care.
- 11,469 AD/D diagnostic assessments performed.
- 44,785 physician referrals to community providers offered to participants.
- 36,245 students, physicians and healthcare professionals trained.
- 47,837 Helpline calls serving 26,668 individuals.