

# Successful Public Health Approaches in Dementia Caregiving: *Oklahoma State*

A Virtual Roundtable Series

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Designed to support state, tribal and local public health agencies nationwide in developing their dementia caregiving-focused programs and initiatives, by...

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Improving access to evidence-based programs and best practices.



Facilitating connections and collaboration among public health agencies and a wide range of service organizations.





Providing technical assistance for identifying, selecting implementing effective public health interventions and strategies.







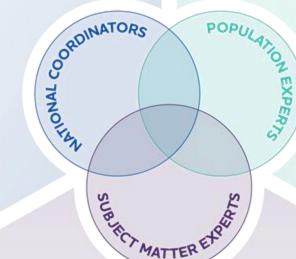
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American Indian/ Alaska Native Peoples







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Individuals living with Intellectual/Developmental Dis abilities



Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino Communities







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Bi-monthly, roundtable series for public health.



We will highlight the story of one state.



Opportunity for networking, peer-learning and idea generation.



A **community of practice**, where agencies can share their successes and learnings, and get ideas for action.



#### Reminders for the Presentation Session

- Please, MUTE yourself and turn your VIDEO ON while the panelists are presenting.
- Display your name and organization in Zoom.
- Submit your questions for the speakers into the Q&A feature.
- During the Q&A time, please raise your hand if you wish to speak and **only unmute if you are prompted.**
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- The recording, slides and resources will be shared after the event.
- Please complete the survey at the end of this event (linked in chat). We greatly appreciate your feedback!

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## **Poll Question**

#### In what capacity are you attending this event?

- BOLD Public Health Agency
- Non-BOLD Public Health Agency
- Community organization/service provider
- Person living with dementia
- Interested caregiver and/or community member
- Care/clinical professional
- Other





#### Welcome to our speaker!



#### Morgan Hamilton, MPH

Healthy Brain, Heart, and Diabetes Program Manager Chronic Disease Prevention Services Oklahoma State Department of Health



THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

To protect and promote the health of all people in all communities

The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities. To achieve optimal health for all, the Essential Public Health Services actively promote policies, systems, and services that enable good health and seek to remove obstacles and systemic and structural barriers, such as poverty, racism, gender discrimination, and other forms of oppression, that have resulted in health inequities. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve good health and well-being.





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## Oklahoma Healthy Brain-Working with the Tribes

Morgan Hamilton, MPH Healthy Brain, Heart and Diabetes Program Manager





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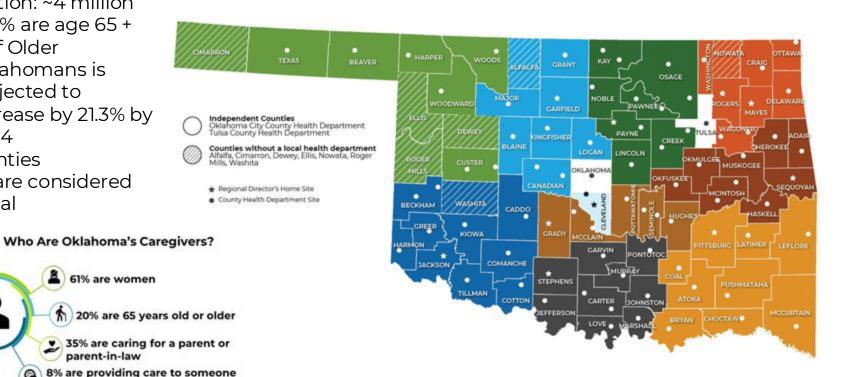
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#### **Oklahoma Overview**

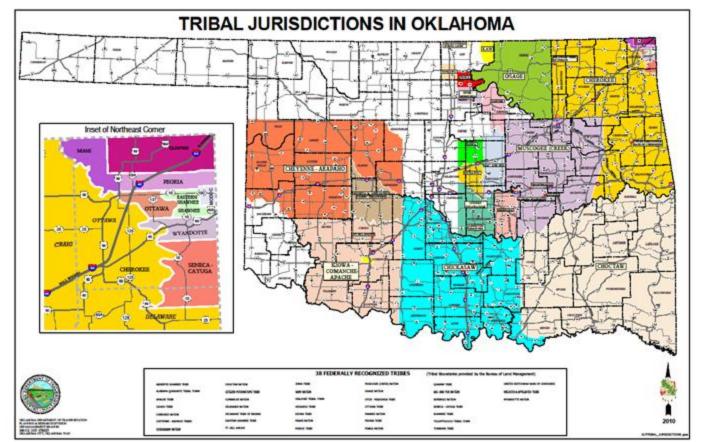
- Population: ~4 million
  - 16.6% are age 65 +
  - # of Older Oklahomans is projected to increase by 21.3% by 2034
- 77 Counties
  - 59 are considered Rural



parent-in-law

with dementia

### **Oklahoma Tribal Overview**



38 Federally Recognized Tribes

Write in the chat: Does your state work with the tribes in your state?

# Oklahoma Healthy Brain Initiative Timeline



#### Oklahoma Healthy Brain Initiative

#### **OHBI** Coalition

- Created and work on the OK ADRD State Plan
- 75 Member and Partner Organizations and Individuals
- 5 Workgroups
  - Public Education
  - Workforce Development
  - Data & Surveillance
  - Policy Development
  - Dementia Friendly Oklahoma
- Vision
  - To advance brain health in Oklahoma.
- Mission
  - To promote a system of collaboration among Oklahoma Healthy Brain Initiative stakeholders.

#### **Programs and Services**

- Offer Educational Programs
  - Partner with Alzheimer's Association and Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative
  - Dementia Dialogues
  - SAVVY Caregiver
  - Second Wind Dreams Virtual Dementia Tour
    - Community
    - Hospital
  - Dementia Friendly Oklahoma Recognition Program
    - Dementia Friendly Work@Health Training
- Technical Assistance
- Collateral Materials

# Challenges & Successes

#### Challenges

- Connecting with the right person
- Political Climate
  - Trust with State Agencies
  - Data Sharing
- Funding and/or Capacity
  - HBI Roadmap for Indian Country

#### Successes

- Presented at the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) Conference
  - Connected with Absentee Shawnee and other tribes to present data multiple times
- Seminole Nation Dementia Friendly Oklahoma Partners
- Attend Tribal Events- Cheyenne Arapaho Elders Event, IHS CHW Conference, etc.
- Absentee Shawnee- Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative "Seeking Hope"

#### **Audience Question:**

Have you had any trust or regulatory issues in working with tribes in your state?

### **Dementia Friendly Oklahoma**







Campuses



Restaurants





Faith Organizations

Communities tions Towns / Cities

- 101 partners currently which span all 77 counties.
  - All OSDH County Health Department staff (68 counties- 82 locations) trained and recognized as partners.
  - 3 rural hospitals
  - 1 Tribal Nation- Seminole Nation

- Required Dementia Friendly Work@Health training for majority of staff
- Provide Technical Assistance
  - Resources
  - · Continued Education:
    - Staff
    - Community Members

## **Future Projects**

- Tribal Survey
  - Contract with Southern Plains Tribal Health Board
    - Assist with creation, dissemination, and analytics
    - Survey will replicate 2023 survey but culturally competent
      - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Awareness
      - General Health
      - Health Behaviors
- Dementia Friendly Oklahoma
  - We hope to continue training other tribes
- Submitted abstract for Southern Plains Tribal Health Board 2025 conference

## **Questions?**

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# Thank you for joining us today!

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