

Connecticut Department of Public Health
Addendum to the CT ADRD State Plan:
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Goal 1: Improve Coordination Statewide Across the Continuum of Care for Those with ADRD, Pg 17	<i>"Fully Funding the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Community Ombudsman programs – these critical programs need to be fully funded and fully staffed to have appropriate caseloads and one team member per region for each unit."</i>	Review recommendation before next iteration of the Plan
Goal 2: Increase Public Knowledge and Awareness, Pg 19	<i>"Address the 14 modifiable risk factors for dementia"</i>	Use modifiable risk factor terminology / list in an appendix to the plan / post on DPH Brain Health web page
Goal 3: Workforce Development, Page 20	<i>"Provide training and educational resources for those who deliver services across communities."</i>	Consider adding Resident Service Coordinators to the list of examples in the State Plan.
Goal 4: Best Practices for Early Diagnosis and Treatment, Page 21	<i>"Update Committee Roster"</i> <i>"Use updated HBI Road Map 2023-2027"</i> <i>"Update BRFSS modules"</i> <i>"Include update to Plan"</i> <i>"Under Goal 4 tactics may need to be strengthened"</i> <i>"The Plan will be used to seek funding for and put the plan into action."</i>	Consider posting active Coalition roster on the web (ongoing starting in 2025). Review member list for those who have not attended meetings. Created plan update document (addendum). Share implementation plan (or version of it - key updates).

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Goal 4: Best Practices for Early Diagnosis and Treatment Pg 21	<i>“Elevating the Oral Health/Dental Health Landscape in Connecticut – highlight the importance of oral health in older adults, the connection between good oral health and health outcomes.”</i>	Ensure oral health is integrated where it makes sense in State Plan.
Goal 5: Community Support for Those with ADRD and Their Care Partners Page 22	<i>“Importance of supporting family caregiving through existing DSS initiatives like the Adult Family Living Program, where family members can get compensation and training to keep their loved ones in the community as long and sustainably as possible. New legislation should focus on expanding eligibility for spousal compensation”</i>	Review if this family caregiving comment fits under existing goal in the State Plan and how best to incorporate in future iterations of the Plan.
Goal 5: Community Support for Those with ADRD and Their Care Partners, Pg 22	<i>“Incorporating Dementia Friendly, Dementia Capable, and Dementia Positive concepts in the state plan”</i>	Consider how to best incorporate in the awareness and education portions of Plan and throughout the Plan in future iterations.
Goal 6: Data and Surveillance Page 24	<i>“Secure a minimum of one new data source that will enhance description of ADRD burden”</i>	Use or add this data source: https://dementiadatahub.org