

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...

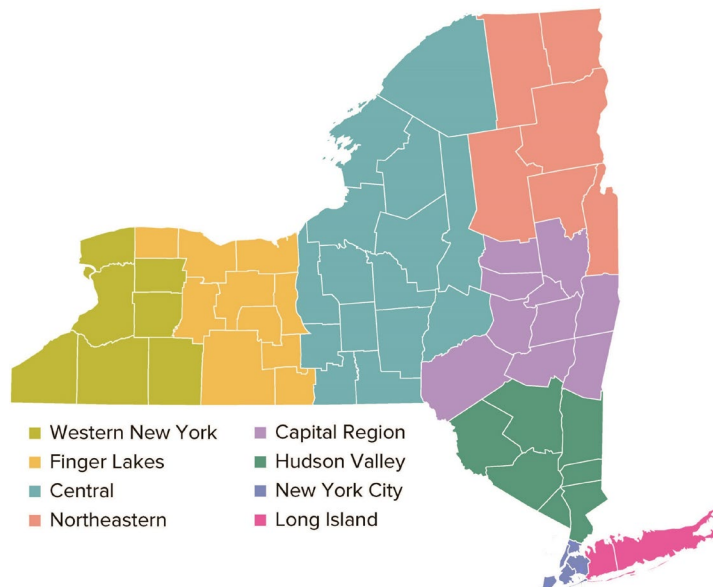
- Interdisciplinary and comprehensive medical services for the diagnosis of AD/D.
- Coordinated treatment and care management for individuals living with AD/D.
- Linkages to community-based services for patients and caregivers.
- Expert training for physicians, health care professionals and students 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 access to community-based services 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 Langone Medical Center
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

"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 the United States:

- One in 3 seniors die of Alzheimer's or another dementia, making AD the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.
- By 2050, the number of Americans age 65 and older living with AD is projected to total 12.7 million, doubling from a number of 6.2 million in 2021.
- In 2021, the cost for health care, long term care and hospice care for people with AD/D in the US is estimated to reach \$355 billion, and increase to \$1.1 trillion by 2050.
- Sixty percent of caregivers of people living with AD/D are employed, with more than half reporting an impact of caregiving responsibilities on work schedules.
- Fifty percent of primary care providers believe that the medical profession is not ready for the growing number of people with AD/D.

The impact of AD/D in New York State:

- 410,000 New Yorkers are 65+ and living with Alzheimer's disease (AD)
- By 2025, NYS is projected to experience a 12.2% increase in people age 65 and older living with AD, meaning a projected 460,000 New Yorkers needing care for AD.
- Medicaid costs are projected to increase 16% to \$6.3 billion by 2025 for individuals living with AD/D in New York.

Source: 2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures (Alzheimer's Association)

New York State Department of Health Alzheimer's Disease Program

The Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative serves all 62 counties of New York State.

From 2016 - 2019, it provided New Yorker's with:

- 130,563 consultation services
- 15,567 support group sessions
- 9,439 education opportunities
- 489,687 hours of respite care
- 38,101 AD/D diagnostic assessments
- 110,894 referrals to community physicians
- Trained 76,733 physicians, healthcare providers and students on the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and care management of individuals living with AD/D