



Dementia-Friendly Communities of Northern Colorado®

A volunteer community initiative started in November 2015

2017 GOALS-updated March 15, 2017

1. MEMORY CAFÉS

Loveland Memory Café at Hillcrest- 3rd WEDNESDAY at 1 pm. John Kemp facilitates

Fort Collins Memory Cafes continue with attendance ranging 8-14 for each.

3rd MONDAY of the month at Timberline Church Room 214 (10-11:30 AM)

3rd TUESDAY of the month at the Lodge at Mackenzie Place (10-11:30 AM)- Andrea Scandrett and Cyndy Luzinski facilitate both Fort Collins memory cafes.

Intergenerational Memory Café 2nd Friday of the month during Timberline Care Partners' Support group time 10-11:30 AM-Andrea Scandrett facilitates

2017 GOALS:

Develop new promotional materials for Memory Cafes (flyers) by Feb, 2017.

Develop memory café handbook, collating specific memory café ideas for one year including evidence based resources for facilitators by June, 2017.

Consult with others in the community who want to start memory cafes specific to their senior living facilities.

Consider starting Windsor memory café this summer.

2. BUSINESS TRAINING/COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2017 GOALS:

Provide targeted business education to 30 more businesses/organizations/groups in Northern Colorado based on requests and Memory Café/support group participant suggestions.

Coordinate training for senior health care facilities/agencies to encourage their commitment to becoming "Leaders in Dementia Care" including quarterly 2-3 hour sessions to meet those requirements. Double the number of "Leaders in Dementia Care" organizations in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association.

Encourage community participation in research matching program with the Alzheimer's Association and double the number of 2016 participants in the program.

Manage website with current updates of trainings offered each month.



3. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

2017 GOALS:

Continue to leverage resources, expertise, activities, and projects in Northern CO

B Sharp Arts Engagement-Season 2 began in October 2016. Registered Trademark request submitted

B Sharp Expansion/visual arts—FC Museum of Art

Northern Colorado Music and Memory Project

Virtual Dementia Tours

His Neighbor Phil

Okay Chorale

Multiple support groups meet in Northern Colorado—listed on the website: dementiafriendlycommunitiesnoco.org (can also now access with dfcnoco.org, dementiafriendsnoco.org)

Multiple educational courses which Katie teaches

Contented Dementia education and consultation which Cyndy teaches

Purple Angel Ambassadors (Purple Angel project) international dementia-awareness campaign.

Katie, Peggy, and Cyndy to present at North American Dementia Action Alliance in Atlanta, June 25-27, 2017

UC Health and Banner/Kaiser staff education as well as senior care facilities

IDEA: Twiddle Muffs, Fidget quilts, activity boards—mobilize people who might want to make these and donate to people with advanced stages of dementia or home cares/senior living/memory care communities

Library cart of resources—for all NoCo public libraries

Launching of Northern Colorado Patient Passport

Provide leadership/facilitation in first ever DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY CRUISE (nation-wide) Nov 11-18, 2017 to the Bahamas—collaborating with Alzheimer's Speaks.

Manage monthly updates to website with current resources and events.

4. STRUCTURAL/FINANCIAL SUPPORT

2017 GOALS:

Remain under the Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC), a self-directed volunteer team (SDVT) until 501c3 is established in first quarter, 2017.

Seek out funding sources from Community Foundation and other potential collaborative impact partners who, individually or corporately, have grants/gifts available.

Examine need for paid staff as initiative continues to evolve and grow.

Examine degree of alignment with Dementia Friendly America.

