

# ICRN Monthly Meeting Agenda and Minutes – February 23, 2022

**Location:** Zoom Conference **Time:** 1 to 2 pm

**Attendees:** Raj S., Chrishun B., Susan F., Jessica L., Darby M.; Tarisha W., David O., Elaine J.,

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## 1. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ILLINOIS

**Darby M. (NWM)** (Recap of Dementia Friendly meeting February 16, 2022 (41 attendees))

- DePaul interns gave a DF presentation to groups with a geographic breakdown and analysis.
- Tarisha and Erin gave a CATCH-ON presentation so now all the GWEPs have presented for the Dementia Friendly group.

**Susan F. (RUSH)**

**Dementia Friendly Update:**

- 2 new communities received recognition this month - Barrington and Carterville
- Currently 21 communities have received recognition
- Washington Heights will be submitting shortly
- Other communities are working on their applications
- Sub-committee meetings continue to meet every other month
  - Library sub-committee on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00
  - Sustainability sub-committee on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

## 2. DEMENTIA FRIENDS ILLINOIS

**Susan F.**

- 7,110 Total Dementia Friends
  - 5,532 Friends from presentations
  - 1,578 Friends from online sign-ups
- 137 people have been trained as a Dementia Champion

- Asking anyone who has become a Dementia Friend to submit picture of with certificate and a quote on why they became a Dementia Friend for use on the ICRN website
- Any Champion should submit picture and information for ICRN website

### **3. ILLINOIS HRSA GWEP/ADRD/ RECIPIENTS (Formerly CATCH-ON)**

**Raj (Rush)**

- CEU credits are available through Rush for the CATCH-ON. Content focuses on teaching the basics on dealing with people who have dementia.
- CEU's are also available for 1 hour modules

### **4. DEMENTIA CAPABLE EFFORTS (IDOA)**

### **5. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**Jessica L. (IDPH) (ADAC)**

There are two NOFO's for IDPH Grants FY 22

- Both are for Early Detection
  - One is a campaign
  - One is a physician training
- Both are still in the approval process. They were slated to start February 1, 2022
- Hoping to have an official announcement within the next few weeks.

### **6. Other News/Updates:**

**Chrishun B. (RUSH)**

- Request for ICRN partners to submit content to post on the ICRN blog, particularly for these four groups: African Americans, Latinos, Young Onset and Rural

**Debbie K. (SIU Med)**

- Planning an in-person Spring Conference. (Location and time TBA)

- Wednesday, May 4 - Professional day
- Thursday, May 5 – Community day

**Tarisha W. (RUSH)**

- Working with Karen Graham in Washington Heights and working with a police officer in Englewood to start DF process.

**David O. (Alzheimer's Association)**

- Sent the final version of the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Policy Priorities (see attached)

**Next Meeting Wednesday, March 23, 2022**