

ICRN Monthly Meeting Agenda and Minutes – June 22, 2022

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

Attendees: Raj S., Chrishun B., Susan F., Jessica L., Michelle N., Tarisha W., David O., Elaine J.,

1. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ILLINOIS (Recap of June 15 meeting)

Darby M. (NWM)

- Susan is working on a flyer for Champions to share within communities to offer Dementia Friendly talks.
- ICRN swag available for events (bags, magnets, and pens)
 - Contact Tarisha or Susan if you would like items mailed to you
- Possible Dementia Friendly week during Alzheimer's Month in November
 - We can highlight DF work in doing in each community

Chicago DFSS

- Offering advanced savvy caregiver training for people who have already completed the 6 week program
- Stress Busters for caregivers registration has started
- Staff have been trained as Dementia Champions
- Dementia Friendly Building training is officially complete and online will launch soon.

South Loop

- Partnership with park district: Women's Park and Garden
- Dementia friendly training once a month
- Will offer both in-person and virtual memory café option starting in August
- Invited to conduct dementia training for new residential building, Southbridge and Senior Suites Senior Housing

Susan F. (RUSH)

Dementia Friendly Update:

- 23 Communities
- Effingham and Washington Heights received recognition
- Planning to hold Dementia Friendly Illinois month in November to mark the 5th anniversary of both Dementia Friendly and Dementia Friends
- Monthly Meeting and sub-committees continue to meet

2. DEMENTIA FRIENDS ILLINOIS

Susan F.

- 7,582 total
- 5,865 in-person talks (68 in May)
- 1,717 online (42 in May)
- 159 Champions (5 new in May)
- Champions training Friday, June 24

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

4. DEMENTIA CAPABLE EFFORTS (IDOA)

Jessica L. (IDPH) (ADAC)

- Dementia Capable Efforts: CHWs are being trained this week by Illinois Public Health Association to be mobilized into underserved communities to increase knowledge about ADRD, the importance of early detection & how to access culturally relevant resources.

5. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Jessica L. (IDPH) (ADAC)

- Summer will focus on drafting updates for the 2023-2026 Alzheimer's Disease Illinois State Plan.

6. Other News/Updates:

David O. (Alzheimer's Association)

- The Alzheimer's Association is now in policy phase preparing for the 2023 Legislative Session. If anyone has an issue that they would like to bring to the attention of the association for consideration, please contact David Olson.
- Provided IHFS Nursing Home Rate Reform Summary (see attached)

Chrishun (Rush)

- Dr. Shah is doing a series of interviews on IHeart Radio stations talking to urban audiences about Alzheimer's dementia and its impact on communities of color. In these interviews, Dr. Shah is also promotes the ICRN as a trusted dementia resource for Illinoisans. Radio stations include:
 - WVAZ FM
 - WGCI-FM
 - WGRB-AM Inspiration 1390 AM

Raj Shah (Rush)

- Is working on a podcast: "Docs Diagnosing Dementia." In these 30 minutes segments, Dr. Shah will be traveling across the state talking to doctors about how they are diagnosing and treating dementia patients. The first stop will be Springfield, IL.

Next Meeting Wednesday, July 27, 2022