

# Alzheimer's Association Programs & Services

**A toll-free Helpline** is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to provide information, assistance, support, and referrals to specific Association programs and/or community resources. Call 1.800.272.3900 anytime day or night.

**Education programs** are offered for families and professionals throughout Indiana. These programs are designed to meet the needs of caregivers during the course of the disease – from diagnosis to end-of-life. Call the Helpline for a calendar of upcoming programs.

**Support groups** meet monthly to provide care-givers an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from others. Call the Helpline for a listing of support groups in your area.

**Care Consultation** is available to caregivers who need help developing a plan of care for their loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Families work with a social worker to identify appropriate resources and strategies for care.

**MedicAlert® + Safe Return®** is a nationwide identification program designed to identify, locate, return and provide relevant medical information about individuals with Alzheimer's disease who have wandered and become lost.

**TrialMatch®** is a free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that connects individuals with Alzheimer's disease, caregivers, healthy volunteers, and physicians with current studies.

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## Care Consultation



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## Care Consultation Provides:

- A meeting with a licensed social worker to develop a plan of care to manage the needs of the person dementia and/or the caregiver.
- One-on-one education about the disease process, treatment, and current research.
- Assessment of the functional status of the individual with dementia.
- Information or resources to assist with legal, financial, and social security issues.
- Information about community services to meet the changing needs of caregivers and persons with dementia.
- Assessment of safety issues.
- Development of a verbal or written action/care plan.
- Assistance with developing positive caregiving approaches.

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## What is Care Consultation?

Care consultation is a service that offers personalized care planning, education, and support to families coping with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. This program is available to families at all points in the disease process, from a new diagnosis to late-stage.

## Schedule Your Care Consultation

Care consultation is available via phone and/or email throughout the state. In person visits may be arranged in certain locations. There is no charge for Care Consultation, but contributions are welcome.

To arrange a Care Consultation for you and/or your family, call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

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