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An annual Brazoria County Proclamation for National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness kicks off our BCAAAP Year.



Dr. Forbes Barnwell was the featured speaker at our 2021 Brazoria County Dementia Conference in October.

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Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

We create awareness and encourage early detection.



United Way
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The Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project began as a result of a June 14, 2012 Town Hall meeting held in Commissioner's Court which addressed the looming crisis our communities are facing caused by the effects of dementia in our aging populations.

More than two dozen Gathering Place volunteers, healthcare companies, and social service and government agencies met in August, 2012 to plan activities and events that would educate our citizenry about Alzheimer's disease.

Since 2012, with BCAAP, our Speakers' Bureau, the Brain Fair, and community fair participation, we have provided education for more than 10,000 people in Brazoria County. These education opportunities have included 16 conferences, 6 First Responder trainings, 6 Brain Fairs, over 200 community presentations, and 2 support groups with 20 members in each group.

Our conference keynote speakers have included Dr. Forbes Barnwell (Total Neurology of the Gulf Coast), Dr. Leanne Burnett (Methodist Neurology Associates), Dr. Kelly Dineley (UTMB Galveston), Dr. Mark Kunik (Baylor College of Medicine), Dr. Elizabeth Jaramillo (UTMB Angleton Danbury), Dr. Paul Schulz (UTHealth), Dr. Enrique Leal (Sweeny Community Hospital), Dr. Agenor Limon (UTMB Galveston), and Dr. Howard LaRoche (UTMB Angleton Danbury).

Many thanks to our donors, the Community Foundation Lowrey Fund, the United Way of Brazoria County, and sponsors of our annual Brain Fair.

2021-22 BCAAP Events

Memory Matters Events

Sept. 7, 2021

Melbourne Apartments – Alvin
1 pm to 2:30 pm

Sept. 16, 2021

Lake Jackson Manor - Lake Jackson
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Sept. 21, 2021

Watercrest - Pearland
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Oct. 15, 2021

Brazoria County Dementia Conference
Lake Jackson Civic Center

November 15-20, 2021

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
Memory Screenings - Brazoria County Libraries

Mar. 26, 2022

9 am to 12pm
Brain Fair & Benefit
County Fairgrounds, Angleton

Apr. 13, 2022

First Responder Training
Sheriff's Department

June 17, 2022

Conference/Resource Fair
St. John Catholic Church, Alvin



The Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project is an educational outreach of the Brazoria County Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization serving families affected by dementia and providing education to the public.



Brittany Barkly conducting memory screening at Lake Jackson Manor, October 2021

BCAAP's Memory Screenings Nationally Acclaimed

Since 2012, BCAAP has hosted the largest community-based Memory Screening Project in the United States each year, according to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. In partnership with the Brazoria County Library System, we have screened over 2,000 people in the past nine years. These screenings have resulted in more than 350 referrals to doctors for further tests.

In addition to the library screenings during National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (November), we also provide screenings at our caregiver conferences, community health fairs, and our "Memory Matters" events (held at senior living facilities in September and October).

Early detection is your best defense against dementia. Recent studies suggest that screenings may detect cognitive impairment up to 18 years prior to clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Our screenings can provide this early detection.