

Aug. 14, 2019

### 2018-2019 Sponsors

Alzheimer's Association  
Alzheimer's Foundation of America  
Brazoria County Library System  
Brazoria County Sheriff's Department  
Gulf Coast Center  
Lake Jackson Manor  
Melbourne Apartments  
Plantation Villas  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alvin  
UTMB Angleton Danbury  
UTMB Galveston  
Watercrest at Shadow Creek Ranch  
CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport  
City of Lake Jackson

### 2018-2019 Community Partners:

Baywood Crossing  
Care Builders at Home  
Caring Senior Service  
CVS/Pharmacy  
Cypress Woods  
Help, Inc.  
Texas Home Health  
UTMB Angleton Danbury  
Woodlake Nursing Home  
Hospice Care Team



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



Dr. Agenor Limon was the featured speaker at our Alvin Caregiver Conference/Resource Fair in June 2019.

Dale Libby, Coordinator  
Brazoria County  
Alzheimer's Awareness Project

[djlibby@hotmail.com](mailto:djlibby@hotmail.com)

979-236-5393

[www.gatheringplacebrazoria.org](http://www.gatheringplacebrazoria.org)

Follow us on

**Facebook.com/**

**BrazoriaCountyAlzheimersAwarenessProject**

200 E. Mulberry, Angleton  
P.O. Box 2050, Angleton, TX 77516



# Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

We create awareness and  
encourage early detection.



United Way  
of Brazoria County  
Community Partner

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 14 conferences, 6 First Responder trainings, 5 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), and Dr. Agenor Limon (UTMB Galveston).

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

## 2019-20 BCAAP Events

### Memory Matters Events

Sept. 12, 2019

Jackson Village - Lake Jackson

1:30 pm to 3 pm

Sept. 18, 2019

Melbourne Apartments - Alvin

1 pm to 2:30 pm

Sept. 23, 2019

Lake Jackson Manor - Lake Jackson

1:30 pm to 3 pm

Oct. 22, 2019

Watercrest - Pearland

1 pm to 2:30 pm

Sept. 20, 2019

Conference/Resource Fair

First Presbyterian Church, Angleton

November 12-16, 2019

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Memory Screenings - Brazoria County Libraries

Sat., Mar. 28, 2020 9 am to 12pm

Brain Fair & Benefit

County Fairgrounds, Angleton

Apr. 8, 2020

First Responder Training

Sheriff's Department

May 22, 2020

Conference/Resource Fair

St. John Catholic Church, Alvin



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



*Samantha Odom conducting memory screening at Plantation Villas, October 2018*

## 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 seven 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.