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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.

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Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
We create awareness and encourage early detection.
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 (UHealth), 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

Nov. 20, 2019
Conference/Resource Fair
First Presbyterian Church, Angleton

Nov. 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

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.

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.