

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management CEOs, Contracted Service Providers of Case Management, Case Management Supervisors, Regional Center Facility Administrators; Residential Directors; and Day Program Directors

FROM: Constance Holloway *CH*

DATE: September 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Dementia Toolkit

The purpose of this memo is to share information on a resource available through the South Carolina Department on Aging that may be helpful to the Office on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (OIDD) provider network and individuals served.

The South Carolina Department on Aging has developed a Dementia Toolkit which provides an overview of dementia, resources to address the needs of those diagnosed with dementia, and educational opportunities that may be helpful to those working with individuals diagnosed with dementia. Because individuals with Down Syndrome, Brain Injury, and the aging are all at higher risk of developing dementia, this toolkit is an ideal resource for the populations served by OIDD and their caregivers. An electronic version of the toolkit can be accessed via the QR code on the attached flyer. In addition to the information provided in the toolkit, the Department on Aging offers two training opportunities: Dementia 101: The Basics, and Dementia 201: Positive Interactions. Both webinars occur regularly and can be accessed via the toolkit, which contains registration information for each training opportunity.

Please review this toolkit and share widely within your organization and access these free training opportunities to ensure staff have an understanding of dementia and have the information needed to better support those who have been diagnosed with this condition. Questions regarding this memo may be directed to McKenzie Johnson, Program Manager, at mckenzie.johnson@ddsn.sc.gov.

Attachment



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South Carolina Department on Aging Dementia Toolkit

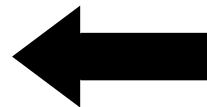


**A broad overview
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available in South
Carolina**

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