

# Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: **Expanding Possibilities**

## Event Schedule

### Pre-Conference “Happy Hour”– Monday, September 13

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **Dementia Friends demo**  
Gain first-hand experience with this global dementia awareness program and consider how it can be used in your community  
**Lynn Crawford**, RN, BSN. *Dementia Friends Champion, HOPE Dementia Support*  
**Julie Donovan**. *Dementia Friends Champion, HOPE Dementia Support*

### Day 1 – Tuesday, September 14

- 9 – 9:20am **Welcome & Overview**
- 9:20 – 10:15am **Keynote & Discussion – Caring for Mom: Stories of Community**  
Reflect on the value of dementia-friendly communities through the compelling stories of a caregiver and her mother  
**LueRachelle Brim-Atkins**. *Principal Consultant, Brim-Donahoe & Associates; Mother's caregiver*  
DISCUSSANTS: **Flavia Batteau Walton**, PhD. *Lead, South County Action Team, Dementia Friendly America Prince George's County, Maryland*  
**Jan Dougherty**, MS, RN, FAAN. *Author and Speaker on Dementia-Friendly Communities*  
**Julie Jackson**. *Recreation Manager, Richland Parks & Public Facilities Department*
- 10:15 – 10:35am **Small Group Discussion**  
Meet others working to make their communities dementia-friendly as you share takeaways from the keynote presentation

10:35 – 10:45am **BREAK**

10:45 – 11:45am **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS #1**

- Session 1A Dementia Friendly America: Engaging the Entire Community**  
Learn from the lead of Dementia Friendly America about how to mobilize all sectors in a community to become dementia-friendly  
**Meredith Hanley**, MSW. *Project Director, Dementia Friendly America*
- Session 1B Indigenous Perspectives on Dementia and Dementia-Friendly Communities**  
Join Indigenous experts to explore what dementia, and dementia-friendly, means from their communities' perspectives  
MODERATOR: **Ka`imi A. Sinclair**, PhD, MPH. *Associate Professor, Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH), College of Nursing, Washington State University*  
**Becky Bendixen**. *Tribal Specialist, Wisdom Warrior T-Trainer, Northwest Regional Council*  
**Dave Baldrige**. *Executive Director, International Association for Indigenous Aging*  
**Jordan P. Lewis**, PhD, MSW. *Associate Director, Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team; Professor, Department of Family Medicine & Biobehavioral Health, University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus*

10:45 – 11:45am **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS #1 CONTINUED**

**Session 1C Dementia-Friendly Faith Communities and Libraries: Successful Approaches**

Discover practical programs and resources to help your faith communities and libraries become more dementia-friendly

**Flavia Batteau Walton**, PhD. *Lead, South County Action Team, Dementia Friendly America Prince George's County, Maryland*

**Mary Beth Riedner**, MLS. *Library Services for Dementia/Alzheimer's Interest Group, American Library Association*

11:45am– 12pm **Dementia-Friendly Program Demo: Tai Chi Connections**

**Joe Liao**. *Tai Chi Master*

**Laurelynn Brooks**. *Health Advocate/Caregiver and former Science Educator*

12pm **CLOSING**

## Day 2 – Wednesday, September 15

9 – 9:15am **Welcome;  
Dementia-Friendly Program Demo: DANCE for the Body, Mind and Spirit**

**Chris Daigre**. *Owner, danceDaigre*

9:15 – 10:15am **Innovation Showcase: Maude's Awards Reception**

Meet the winners of the [2021 Maude's Awards for Innovations in Alzheimer's Care](#), eight organizations or individuals who have developed programs and practices of care that enrich the lives of people with dementia and their care partners.

10:15 – 10:25am **BREAK**

10:25 – 11:25am **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS #2:**

**Session 2A Dementia Friendly America: Success Stories**

Hear lessons learned from three communities at different stages of the Dementia Friendly America model, including takeaways for rural communities

MODERATOR: **Meredith Hanley**, MSW. *Project Director, Dementia Friendly America*

**Mark Haberman**. *Planning and Resource Director, Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington*

**Joel Loiacono**, MPA and Master's Level HCA. *Regional Director for Eastern Washington & North Idaho, Alzheimer's Association, Washington State Chapter*

**Britta Willson**, MA. *Lead, Dementia Friendly in the Gorge*

**Flavia Batteau Walton**, PhD. *Lead, South County Action Team, Dementia Friendly America Prince George's County, Maryland*

**Session 2B Reaching Diverse Communities with the Dementia Friends Program**

Discover ways the Dementia Friends dementia awareness program has been tailored to reach particular AAPI, Indigenous and Latinx communities

**Heather Chun**, MSW. *Senior Director of Aging and Caregiver Programs, National Asian Pacific Center on Aging*

**Leticia Meza**. *Community Education & Outreach Specialist, East Los Angeles Service Center, Alzheimer's Los Angeles*

**Nicole Lomay**, BIS. *Senior Outreach Program Manager, Banner Alzheimer's Institute*

**Session 2C Dementia-Friendly Programs Across Generations**

Learn from award-winning intergenerational, dementia-friendly programs about how to incorporate youth into your efforts

**Jennifer Kulik**, Ph.D. *Founder and CEO of SilverKite Community Arts*

**Zaldy S. Tan**, MD, MPH, FACP. *Project Director, TimeOut@UCLA*

11:25 – 11:55am **Reflection and Small Group Discussion:**

Gather to share next steps you aim to take in your community

11:55am - 12pm **CLOSING**