



The role of the Dementia Care Specialist is to ensure the highest quality of life possible for people living with dementia in the community. This is done through 3 main pillars of work:

**1) Support for Caregivers**

- Connection to Support, Workshops, Trainings, & Respite
- Consults for Behavioral Symptoms, Future Planning, & Self-Care

**2) Support for persons with dementia or cognitive concerns**

- Enhance Independence & Connections to Supports
- Collaborate with Community Partners for Enrichment Opportunities

**3) Community & Professional Support**

- Create Public Awareness and build Dementia Friendly Communities through the Dementia Coalition Initiatives
- Offer Public Presentations for Education & Training
- Provide consults to Professionals regarding Dementia-related Issues, Improving Services or Care Planning
- Ensure ADRC Staff, County and Municipal Offices are Dementia-Capable Resources, that are Knowledgeable & Equipped with Appropriate, Competent & Sensitive Supports

**Connect with your Dementia Care Specialist!**

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