



# FREE DEMENTIA INFO SESSIONS

Available through Summit DD

Just like anyone else, people with developmental disabilities are affected by dementia, because it does not discriminate. The subject of dementia can be scary, but having the facts and right tools can help people live their best life.

Summit DD, through a partnership with Summit County Public Health (SCPH), is offering free sessions to providers, caregivers, and families. The more we understand about dementia and Alzheimer's disease and its impact on the people we love, the more opportunities there are to create outcomes that optimize happiness and life enjoyment.



## DID YOU KNOW?

1. Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in Ohio
2. 10% of Summit County's population is at significant risk of either living with or developing Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia
3. Dementia is a group of symptoms with a number of causes, Alzheimer's Disease being the most common.

## This person-centered session offers:

- the basics of dementia (including signs and symptoms)
- communication tips
- community resources

Let Summit DD give you the tools you need to support the people you serve.

## Contact us to set up your FREE training

Summit DD is here to help. Our trained professionals will share their knowledge of dementia and offer strategies about how to adapt and thrive.

**Contact Georgie Hudson Smith** to set up your training today.  
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