



# 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.

## Summit DD offers two different information sessions based on your specific needs

### DEMENTIA FRIENDS

In this session participants will gain general knowledge of Dementia and Alzheimer's and some basics around supporting someone who has a developmental disability and is diagnosed with either Dementia or Alzheimer's.

### DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

In this session participants will learn more in depth information around I/DD and Dementia in addition to specific strategies and supports that can be used to ensure person centered services and assist in the achievement of outcomes.

### REGISTER FOR ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS

[Visit our sign up page.](#)

#### Questions:

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