Grant Goals

1. Provide foundational biopsychosocial understanding of aging
2. Demonstrate crisis staff and partners have foundational understanding of essential concepts and approaches to working with:
   - Individuals with dementia
   - Their families
   - Their caregivers
3. Demonstrate collaboration with partners over respective roles and responsibilities
   - Establishment of memoranda of understanding (MOU)
   - Building dementia-friendly communities
Grant Goals

4. Interaction with and operating within legal structures pertaining to elderly and dementia

5. Establishment of on-going learning collaborative structures
   - Exchange of ideas and updates

6. Dissemination of collaboratively developed resources to local and statewide partners

7. Establishment of metrics that demonstrate training impact on practice
Accomplishing Grant Goals

- Goals will be accomplished by:
  - Development and implementation of dementia specific training
  - Development of trainers and materials for continued training
  - Development of on-going dementia learning collaborative meetings
  - Establishing metrics related to crisis response to persons with dementia
Accomplishing Grant Goals Through...

- Implementing Dementia Crisis Training
- Developing Dementia Learning Collaboratives
- Building Dementia Friendly Communities
Learning Opportunities

- **Approaching Alzheimer’s Training**
  - Alzheimer's Association overview curriculum

- **Dementia Awareness and Skills Training**
  - Expanded curriculum for crisis workers, APS workers, Family Care MCO’s, providers, law enforcement, etc.

- **Dementia Learning Collaborative Groups**
  - On-going collaborative meetings for APS workers, crisis coordinators, facility staff, ADRC staff, Family Care case managers, hospital social workers, law enforcement, etc.
Dementia Awareness and Skills Training: Topics Covered

- The Brain:
  - Normal aging
  - Brain failure
  - Dementia
- The Positive Approach to dementia care
  - Psycho-social needs of persons with dementia
- The GEMS® Model
- Using the Positive Approach to connect
# Dementia Awareness and Skills Training: Initial Schedule

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Registration information on BHTP website
### Dementia Awareness and Skills Training: Trainers

**Brown County**
- Rachel Monfils, Brown County
- Sharon Locklin, UWGB – BHTP
- Jessica Delzer, UWGB – BHTP
- Barbara Larson-Herber, UWGB – BHTP
- Teri Zuege-Halvorsen, UWGB - Outreach

**Wood County**
- Katie Cyzs, Wood County
- Katie Miloch, Wood County

**Fox Valley** - Lisa Anderson, Outagamie County

**Northern Wisconsin** - Nancy Tischbien, Community Links

**Green Lake** - Kristen Dorsch, Green Lake County

**Door County**
- Christy Wisniewski, Door County Medical Center
- Michael Green, law enforcement (retired)
- Anna Zahorik, Door County ADRC

**Sheboygan** - Brent Jacobs, Sheboygan County

**Manitowoc** – Susan Quirt, Shady Lane, Inc.

*Biographies and Contact Information can be found on BHTP website*
Dementia in Crisis Training and implementation is expected to:

- Increase “in-place” crisis interventions
- Improve consumer, family, and caregiver satisfaction
- Data collected will be made available in the future
Dementia Learning Collaborative

- **Goals**
  - Provide information about evidence-based practices related to dementia
  - Build collaboration between agencies/organizations such as law enforcement, APS, hospitals staff, ADRCs, etc.
  - Problem-solve challenging cases that participants have to begin to address system issues
  - Support one another in our work

- **Structure**
  - Education
  - Resource sharing
  - Case scenarios/discussion
Dementia Learning Collaborative

- 2017 Northeast WI Regional Meetings:
  - First Wednesday of every other month
    - February, April, June, August, October, December
  - 1:00 – 3:00 pm
  - Fox Valley Technical College
    1825 N. Bluemound Drive
    Appleton, WI

- Contact BHLP at bhlp@uwgb.edu about attending or starting a collaborative in your region
Building Dementia-Friendly Communities

- Building dementia-friendly communities is a great way to:
  - Support persons with dementia
  - Reduce stigma
  - Address challenges related to the growing number of persons with dementia

- BHTP can help communities kick-off the process of building a dementia-friendly community through a **Community Engagement Event** that may include:
  - Inviting all community partners
  - Engaging speakers knowledgeable about dementia
  - Identifying strengths and needs of the community
  - Getting commitment to focus on next steps
Recognizing that all communities are in a different place with respect to being dementia-friendly, BHTP staff are meeting communities where they are in this journey and helping them:

- **Define problem areas**
  - What are the unmet needs of individuals with dementia in your community?

- **Create a vision**
  - What does it mean to your community to be dementia-friendly?

- **Build a plan**
  - What steps are needed to begin to move toward your community’s vision?
Building dementia-friendly communities means bringing together:

- Caregivers
- Families
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Business, Shops, Restaurants & Banks
- Residential Facilities
- Adult Protective Services
- Emergency Services & Hospitals
- Law Enforcement
### Building Dementia-Friendly Communities

- **BHTP** provides **customized** support based on community needs:

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Building Dementia-Friendly Communities

As part of this grant, BHTP is working with the following communities:
  - Door County
  - Green Lake County
  - Polk/Burnett Counties
  - Sheboygan County
  - Wolf River Dementia Coalition
Building Dementia-Friendly Communities

For more information about building dementia-friendly communities, contact Barb Larson-Herber at larsonb@uwgb.edu