

The Dementia Friendly Madison County Program is a one-time informal session that lasts an hour. It is geared towards having a small group of 3-12 individuals listening to a volunteer sharing information and conducting group exercises. Group members will walk away with an understanding on what dementia is and what is considered normal memory loss versus not normal. The ten signs of memory loss will be reviewed and how to communicate with those who are challenged by dementia.

Every part of the community has a unique role in meaningfully supporting people with dementia and their family and friend care partners.

Is your organization or business prepared to serve their neighbors and community as the number of people impacted or diagnosed with dementia increases? The people struggling with this disease and their families will continue to need your services. You can better prepare yourself to serve those customers if you have an understanding of the disease and can look for ways to adapt to their unique situation.

Dementia-Friendly Madison County provides education and resources tailored to different segments of our county – health professionals, retailers, legal and financial services, faith communities, local government, etc. – all of whom encounter individuals with memory impairments.

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is offering a free class for your business or organization.

For more information about bringing this program to your office or organization, contact Gail Shaw at St. John's Community Care - 344-5008



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