## EARLY SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

- Memory loss that disrupts daily life.
- Challenges in planning or solving problems.
- Difficulty completing familiar tasks.
- Confusion with time or place.
- Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
- New problems with words in speaking or writing.
- Misplacing things or losing the ability to retrace steps.
- Decreased or poor judgment.
- Withdrawal from work or social activities.
- Changes in mood and personality. Source: Alzheimer's Association, 2016, alz.org/media/Documents/10-signs-checklist.pdf

# DCCI

The Dementia Care and Cure Initiative (DCCI) aims to create communities that are sensitive to, supportive, and aware of the needs of individuals affected by and living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). DCCI Task Forces provide assistance to the communities in which they are located, offer free dementia sensitivity training and education, advocate for those with dementia, and provide individuals with valuable resources, services, and support.

## LEARN MORE

For more information, email us at DCCI@elderaffairs.org

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## **RESOURCES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY**

Anyone experiencing symptoms of Alzheimer's disease should contact their health care professional or seek additional information. The agencies listed below can connect you to resources, support services, and programs that enhance the quality of life for individuals affected by dementia.

#### Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast

Phone: (561) 684-5885 Helpline: (866) 684-5885 Website: aaapbtc.org

#### St. Mary's Memory Disorder Center

Phone: (561) 990-2135 Website: pbni.com/our-services/memorydisorder-clinic

#### FAU Louis and Anne Green Memory Disorder Clinic - Boca Raton

Phone: (561) 297-0502 Website: nursing.fau.edu/outreach/memoryand-wellness-center

### **Health First Memory Disorder Clinic**

Phone: (321) 434-7612 Website: hf.org/aging/memory-disorder

#### **Alzheimer's Community Care**

24/7 Crisis line: (800) 394-1771 Website: alzcare.org

### **Alzheimer's Association**

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900 Website: **alz.org**