

LTC Task Force Completed Projects & Initiatives to Date

1. Provided all staff at AST with Education on LTC

- a. Created a virtual education session on LTC application, LTC services/structure, and the (potential) experience of PLWDs transitioning to LTC.
- b. The goal of the educational session was to build foundational knowledge on the LTC sector throughout the organization AND provide staff with greater insight on the challenges faced by clients/PLWD who are connected to the LTC sector.

2. Connected with and Interviewed Multiple LTC Homes in TC-LHIN to Identify Opportunities for Support & Collaboration

- a. Interviews and outreach are still ongoing.
- b. Conversations with these LTCHs has led to the creation of most projects thus far.

3. Created a One-Page Informational Handout on AST Services/Supports Applicable to LTCHs in the TCLHIN

- a. Handout was designed by LTC Task Force and circulated to relevant departments at AST for feedback on the included information.
- b. Handout was distributed to LTC BSO Leads, PRCs, BOT Nurses & PSWs with the goal of being widely circulated throughout each facility.
- c. Referral form to Laura Petta's Caregiver Specialist Program included on the back of the handout for simplified referral process.

4. Created an LTC Webinar Series for Caregivers who are Supporting a PLWD in LTC or Contemplating Moving a PLWD to LTC

- a. First webinar series was attended by over 100 unique participants.
- b. Webinar series is now running quarterly through the AlzEducate website due to demonstrated interest in the topic.

5. Creating and Expanding Partnerships with Community Services/Organizations that Support the LTC Sector

- a. PRCS: Meeting arranged with PRCs to discuss opportunities to collaborate and support staff in LTC.
- b. BSOs: Arranged to regularly attend the weekly BSO Leads Meeting to offer insight and promote AST services for residents/caregiver connected

to LTC. This created and provided LTC BSO Leads with an education session on AST services that can benefit their residents and staff.

6. Created L.E.A.D.S Group for Frontline Staff (LTC/Community)

- a. A five-part educational series that provides the opportunity for frontline care providers to come together and build on their knowledge of dementia and caregiving related topics.
- b. This group also enables participants to connect with each other to share experiences, challenges and strategies while providing care for people living with dementia.