

COPSA

Institute for Alzheimer's Disease
and Related Disorders

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Do you know the warning signs?

People with Alzheimer's disease suffer from memory problems, confusion, word finding, and difficulty in carrying out their normal every day activities.

Some of the warning signs of dementia are:

- ✓ Trouble preparing familiar meals
- ✓ Forgetting recent events or conversations
- ✓ Getting lost driving or while taking a walk
- ✓ Wearing the same clothes day after day

The COPSA Institute for Alzheimer's Disease has specialized services for people with dementia and their families.

Since 1975, elderly persons and their families have relied on the COPSA Institute for a wide range of services including: psychiatric evaluation, medication management, family support services, crisis management, psychoeducation, general and specialized support groups, resources and referrals.



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Comprehensive Services on Aging

The COPSA Institute for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders is the state's leading center for the diagnosis, treatment and research of dementia and psychiatric illnesses in older adults.

All COPSA services provide:

- ✓ State-of-the-art care
- ✓ Board Certified Geriatric Psychiatrists from the faculty of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- ✓ Social workers and case managers
- ✓ Education and support for families and caregivers as well as patients

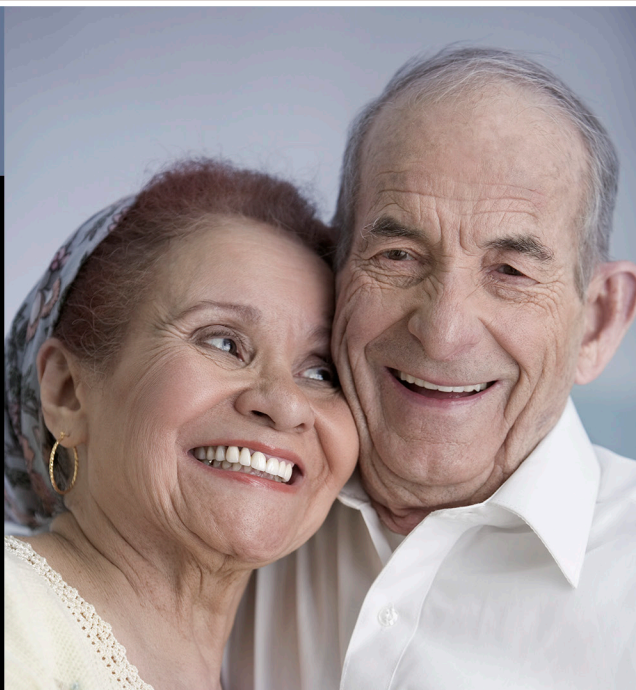
Facts About Alzheimer's Disease:

Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of dementia and the fourth leading cause of death, after heart disease, cancer and stroke.

It occurs in five to seven percent of the population over 65, and in up to half the population over 85. It affects people of every ethnic, social and economic group.

People with Alzheimer's disease or other kinds of dementia always have memory loss and confusion and may also experience: disorientation, hallucinations, delusions, mood swings, wandering and combativeness. There are many illnesses and conditions that can cause these symptoms and some are treatable.

If someone you love is experiencing any of these symptoms, it's important that they receive proper diagnosis and treatment.



The COPSA Institute for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders is a comprehensive center for the diagnosis, treatment and research of dementia. Services include:



Memory Disorders Clinic

A team of dementia specialists diagnose and treat people with memory disorders and behavioral problems that often accompany them.

Care2Caregivers

Peer counseling, education, support, referrals, and free literature are available through our toll-free helpline:

800.424.2494.



Consultation and Education Services

Offers training to doctors, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals who work with older adults as well as caregivers and community members.