

Colorado Dementia Resource Guide

Coping with Alzheimer’s disease, vascular dementia, stroke-related dementia, or numerous other types of cognitive impairment is so very challenging – both for sufferers and their caregivers. In past issues we’ve identified some of the resources that are available at the national, state and local levels to help with these burdens. Recent developments in diagnosis, treatment and support show that the landscape for these diseases is evolving very quickly. The table below provides a brief guide for our Colorado NARFE members to help them navigate and obtain the help that is only a phone call or web page away. Please save it for future reference and circulate it among your family and friends who may also need help.

We will also post this list on our NARFE Federation web site: www.NARFE-Colorado.com. Select “NARFE/Alzheimer’s” from the menu items on the left of the home page.

Service	Organization	Phone	Web Site
Diagnosis and Treatment (Colorado)	Memory Disorders Clinic, University of Colorado, Denver	720-848-2080	https://www.uhealth.org/services/senior-care/
Diagnosis and Treatment (Nationwide)	National Institute on Aging	National Directory of Alzheimer’s Research Centers (none in CO)	https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers-disease-research-centers
Patient and Caregiver Support	Alzheimer’s Association of Colorado	800-272-3900 (National 24-hour helpline)	https://www.alz.org/co
Aid and Assistance (Guidance on Related Topics)	Colorado Gerontological Society	303-333-3482	https://www.senioranswers.org/healthy-aging/alzheimers-disease/
Aid and Assistance (Care Facilities)	A Place for Mom	866-518-0936	www.aplaceformom.com
Clinical Trials	National Institutes of Health	800-411-1222	https://clinicaltrials.gov/
Wandering or Missing Person (Cognitively Impaired)	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	Contact your local Law Enforcement Agency (e.g. state police, county sheriff, municipal police)	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cbi/senior-alert

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