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State: New Jersey

Project title: Community Supports for Alzheimer’s Caregivers in Passaic County New Jersey
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Grantee agency/organization: Home Care Options (aka, Visiting Homemaker Service Passaic County)

Partner organizations: Catholic Charities; NJ Division Development Disabilities; Passaic County Human Services; Alzheimer’s NJ; Alzheimer’s Foundation of America; William Paterson University; Christian Health Care Center ADC; Second Home ADC; Bayada Home Care; Always There Home Care; Carefinders; Visiting Angels; Legal Services; Adult Protective Services

Project Summary: The project will conduct these activities:

- **Persons Living Alone with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD)**— Home Care Options will identify individuals in Passaic County who are living alone and in need of services related to management of ADRD through outreach, marketing, and referrals, in coordination with congregate housing sites, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Care provides, Senior Centers/Nutrition sites, primary care providers, community first responders, local hospital emergency rooms, and Adult Protective Services. They will conduct assessments, generate individual service plans, and provide in-home services of care navigator and/or personal care assistance through community resources.
- **People Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and ADRD or those at high risk of developing ADRD**— Home Care Options will increase community awareness of ADRD among people with IDD through community education presentations to healthcare providers at local hospitals, and engage a network of IDD stakeholders through presentations and meetings. They will enroll IDD clients in project and conduct needs assessment and develop ISP based on care needs, available supports, and gaps in care needs for community-based care.
- **Behavioral symptom management training and expert consultation to family caregivers**— Home Care Options will provide caregivers with group education and attendance at conference day with respite care support. They will deliver REACH Community to caregivers, and they will provide professional, expert support services that will improve the ability of caregivers to cope with the stress and burden of caregiving.

Evidence-Based or Evidence-Informed Intervention

- REACH Community (evidence-informed) is an intervention designed to identify and reduce risk factors for family caregivers.

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