ASSESSING THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY'S DEMENTIA READINESS

125 PEOPLE INTERVIEWED

WHAT ARE OUR STRENGTHS?

- Healthcare System
- Community Spirit
- Senior Center
- Good Resources

WHERE ARE THE GAPS?

- Lack of dementia education
- More support & services for caregivers
- Screening & diagnosis with support

WHAT ARE THE FOCUS AREAS?

- Managing dementia across the healthcare continuum
- Providing community awareness & education
- Creating dementia friendly physical and social environments
- Navigating support services through a GPS Center
- Enhancing emotional and physical skill sets for care partners
A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Let’s be an example of hope triumphing over despair through understanding, patience and kindness

WHY DEMENTIA?

1 in 5 families is dealing with dementia now

1 in 2 families will be dealing with dementia in the next 10-15 years

OUR FOCUS NOW

Educating our entire community

• What is dementia?
• How does it affect people?
• How can we make a difference?

Screening & Support

Supporting healthcare providers to guide those living with dementia along their journey.

PARTNERSHIPS

AARP Wyoming
Alzheimer’s Assn. - Wyoming
Center for a Vital Community
Dementia Friendly America
Rehabilitative Enterprises of North Eastern WY (RENEW)
Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce

Sheridan County Public Health Department
Sheridan Memorial Hospital
University of Wyoming Center on Aging
Wyoming Department of Health Aging Division
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND)

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