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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee (ADAC)

May 20, 2025

9:00AM to 12:00PM

Southern Illinois University Medical Center—Springfield, IL

Webex

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mf3b45f7d5ffedb618c26a4be0d925d71>

MINUTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Intros to ADAC
- b. All other attendees please put your name and affiliation in the chat
- c. Quorum met 9 voting members in attendance

II. Vote—Fall 2024 Meeting Minutes*

- a. Looking for a first motion to approve minutes—Jen Belkov
- b. Looking for a second motion to approve minutes—Erin Hascup
- c. All voting ADAC members please vote yay/nay
- d. We have a majority of yays—minutes are passed

III. Needs Assessment Updates and Discussion

- a. 30 attendees
- b. 100% agreed that the conference met or exceeded expectation

IV. Medical Providers & Health Systems Project Update

- a. Annual rural conference occurred May 1
- b. Echo expansion with SIU Smith Center

V. Training Series for Professionals Project Update

- a. <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=4TRA9TTJMW4EMHLE>.
- b. Audience for year 3 include retail workers, librarians, banking staff, lawyers, transportation services, and others.
- c. from Laurin Mack to everyone: 9:36 AM
- d. <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=4TRA9TTJMW4EMHLE>
- e. from Laurin Mack to everyone: 9:38 AM
- f. Library staff
- g. Alderman, city county officials and staff
- h. Retail workers
- i. Recreation/park staff
- j. Banking staff

- k. Lawyers/judges
- l. Professional sororities and fraternities
- m. Transportation services: Pace drivers, CTA, medicars, etc.
- n. Other
- o. from Molly Jenkins to everyone: 9:39 AM
- p. <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=4TRA9TTJMW4EMHLE>

VI. Early Planning Program Update

- a. Developed a new program on the power of planning which focuses on three priority populations: Black-African America, Hispanic, and LGBTQ+. Partnering with local community organizations within each population to host events. Programming is led by Attorney Lissette Ortegon in English and Spanish. Opportunities for eligible individuals to meet with attorneys to complete their legal documentation.
- b. Phase 2 will start in the fall 2025 and winter 2026.
- c. Fall 2025: Comprehensive, culturally connective website with information, videos, and step-by-step online form for users to create their own powers of attorney through partnership with IL Legal Aid Online (ILAO).
- d. Winter 2026: Online Spanish language version. In-person connection with communities throughout IL in partnership with Land of Lincoln Legal Aid and Prairie State Legal Services.

VII. IL Brain Health Project Update

- a. There is a full-time staff member working on this project.
- b. The website has been launched. Numbers will be shared during the next meeting. Other materials are being developed so certain groups of people are engaged in the project.

VIII. Break 10:05-10:15

IX. Legislative Updates 10:15 – 10:20

- a. Introduced that all insurance state employee plans are mandated to cover pharmaceutical drugs for Alzheimer's and dementia.
- b. Hospital assessment is up next year. Conversation will start in the fall.

X. ADAC Subcommittees 10:20

XI. 2026-2028 State Plan Update *

- a. **Vote to Establish Ad Hoc ***
 - i. The Ad Hoc committee would review and update the state plan.
 - ii. Tiffanie asked if there were any questions. There were none.
 - iii. Looking for a first motion to approve the committee — Erin Hascup
 - iv. Looking for a second motion to approve minutes— Jen Belkov
- b. **Vote Chairperson ***
 - i. Jen was nominated as chairperson
 - ii. Jen is the new chair for the ad hoc committee.
- c. **Vote in Members ***
 - i. Darby and Cristina were approved as members of the committee.
 - ii. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Jen.

- d. **Set Summer Meetings**
- XII. Other ADAC Discussion or Announcements**
- a. Tiffanie asked if there were any announcements. There were none.
- XIII. Fall 2025 Meeting**—Chicago, Date TBD
- XIV. Public Comments**
- from Laurin Mack to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Laurin Mack, Rush University Medical Center
- from Kathy Rhoads to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Kathy Rhoads, Adult Day Services
- from Cristina Diaz to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Good morning! Cristina Diaz, AgeOptions
- from Montalvo, Patricia to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Patricia Montalvo - IDPH
- from Margaux Shields to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Margaux Shields, Center for Disability & Elder Law
- from Gregory, Lisa to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Lisa Gregory, Chief, Bureau of Long Term Care, Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services
- from Smita Patel to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Smita Patel, Illinois State Neurological Society and Physician at Endeavor Health
- from Jim Mastrianni to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Jim Mastrianni, University of Chicago
- from Smith, Sarah to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Sarah Smith, Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
- from Darby Morhardt to everyone: 9:20 AM*
Darby Morhardt, Northwestern University Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease
- from Montalvo, Patricia to everyone: 9:30 AM*
If you are not speaking, please mute yourself. Thank you!
- from Molly Jenkins to everyone: 9:34 AM*
Molly Jenkins, Rush University Medical Center
- from Laurin Mack to everyone: 9:36 AM*
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from Montalvo, Patricia to everyone: 9:41 AM
Please mute yourself if you are not speaking. Thank you.
from Hascup to everyone: 9:41 AM
Jessica, I saw you popped on. You are the only one listed as host, so no one else can allow to share content. Are you able to transfer the host to someone else and/or allow everyone to share screens?
from Molly Jenkins to everyone: 9:42 AM
molly_jenkins@rush.edu
from Molly Jenkins to everyone: 9:43 AM
Laurin_Mack@rush.edu
from Stalets, Melissa (privately): 9:44 AM
You should be able to share now.
from Kathy Rhoads (privately): 9:45 AM
Can you make sure my new email is in your system? rhoadsks@gmail.com.
from Cristina Diaz to everyone: 10:17 AM
Can you remind us on what the bill number is?
from Dave Lowitzki he/him to everyone: 10:27 AM
SB126
from Cristina Diaz to everyone: 10:28 AM
thank you!

Attendance:

ADAC Members In Attendance

Erin Hascup
Smita Patel
Dave Lowitzki
Jen Belkov
Kathy Rhoads
Darby Morhardt
Brian Pastor
Cristina Diaz
James Mastrianni
Lisa Gregory
Jessica Link

Non-Voting

Sarah Smith
Melissa Stalets

Members of the Public

Molly Jenkins
Laurin Mack

Tiffanie Pressley
Margaux Shields
Lisette Ortegon
Patricia Montalvo
Elise Dracos