

# **Dementia Friendly Massachusetts**

## **Regional Meetings**

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**As part of DFM's Core Leadership Team, EOEA develops and disseminates resources for:**

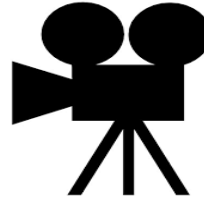
- 1) communities working to become dementia friendly;
- 2) individuals who want to get involved in Dementia Friendly Massachusetts (DFM);
- 3) underrepresented or underserved communities; and
- 4) communities working to become age-friendly.

**Additionally, EOEA:**

- 5) shares resources from other states and countries; and
- 6) provides services and resources for people affected by dementia (see handout).

## 1) Resources for communities working to become dementia friendly

- Videos to spread awareness of DFM
  - “Always a Dancer”
  - “Let’s Talk”



## 2) Resources for individuals interested in getting involved in DFM

- Mass.gov website: <https://www.mass.gov/dementia-friendly-massachusetts>
- Flyer on “How to make your community dementia friendly”
- Flyer on how to be a dementia friendly place of worship (coming soon)



- And more... Let us know what you need!



### 3) Resources for underrepresented or underserved communities

- Flyer on hosting a “Dementia Conversation”
- Memory Sunday (June 10, 2018)



### 4) Resources for communities working to become age-friendly

- Tools to help communities integrate or align their age- and dementia friendly work (in progress)



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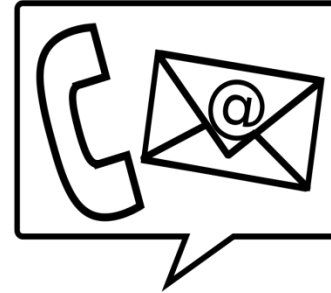
- National and global groups share advice and best practices



## 6) EOEA provides services and resources for people affected by dementia *(eligibility varies by program; for more information, see handout)*

- Savvy Caregiver Training and respite to attend the training
- Assistive technology devices and counseling
- Family Caregiver Support Program
- Training for banks, Money Management Program, and Protective Services Training
- Adult Day Health services
- Habilitation Therapy
- Personal Emergency Response Service
- SHINE Program
- Home Care Program and Personal Care Attendant Program





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