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FUNDING FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA: Community input shapes local Alzheimer's and dementia services

SHASTA COUNTY—Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) requests the public's help to measure the impact Alzheimer's and dementia have in our community. By filling out one of the short surveys below, you can inform programming that benefits people with Alzheimer's and dementia, their caregivers, and the first responders who help them in emergencies.

Shasta County has the highest death rate of Alzheimer's in the state, according to the *2020 County Health Status Profiles*. As such, Shasta County was one of six local health jurisdictions that received funding to increase awareness and support for those impacted by dementia.

Three survey options are below:

People with Alzheimer's or Dementia

If you have Alzheimer's or another dementia, please fill out this survey either with a caregiver or by yourself about your experiences:

tinyurl.com/shastaalz

Family & Friend Caregivers:

If you are a caregiving family member or friend to someone with Alzheimer's or dementia, please fill out this survey about your role and experiences:

tinyurl.com/shastacaregiver

First Responders:

If you are a first responder, please fill out a survey about the trainings and interactions you may have had with people who have Alzheimer's or another dementia:

tinyurl.com/shastaresponder

Community input is important, and the Shasta County HHS wants to capture as many voices and experiences as it can about Alzheimer's and dementia in our community.

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