# Athens County Cares

Symptoms of Dementia







#### CONFUSION IN FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENTS

#### DIFFICULTIES WITH WORDS AND NUMBERS





## **MEMORY LOSS**





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creating a Dementia Inclusive Athens County

### **OUR MISSION**

Empowering adults living with cognitive decline through a holistic program which safeguards their dignity and independence, while improving their and their caregivers quality of life.

### **OUR PROGRAMMING**

#### **Athens County Care Consultation**

A free, telephone and email or mail based program for individuals who have cognitive decline, at risk for dementia, dementia like symptoms, or a diagnosis of dementia, and their caregivers.

#### S.H.A.R.E. for Dementia

Standing for Support, Health, Activities, Resources, and Education, this is a six week course for individuals diagnosed with early stage dementia to help plan for tomorrow while getting the most out of today.

#### **Dementia Friends**

A Dementia Friend participates in a one-hour Dementia Friends session, learning to recognize the signs and symptoms of dementia, turning their understanding into practical action, and encouraging others to become Friends.

#### **Connection Café**

Held at various locations around Athens County, providing opportunities for caregivers and individuals with dementia to connect with others through social activities and educational activities.

## To learn more call: 740-594-3535

Or visit: www.athenscountycares.org

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