

ORLANDO HEALTH MEMORY DISORDER CLINIC

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Serving Orange, Seminole, Lake, Polk, Sumter and Hernando Counties

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The **Orlando Health Memory Disorder Center (OHMDC)** was established in 1995 and in 1997 was designated in by Florida Statute (430.502) under the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative as a State-designated memory disorder clinic. Today the OHMDC serves as one of 15 State designated clinics in Florida, providing the following services:

- **Medical evaluation and diagnosis** of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD);
- **Information, education and support** to family caregivers impacted by ADRD;
- **Training** to patients, family caregivers, professionals and the general community;
- Applied research **to improve the care & treatment** of those with dementing illness and their caregivers.

According to the Department of Elder Affairs 2010 Florida County Profiles, **there are an estimated 62,052 people with probable AD in the OHMDC service area.** The following chart shows the breakdown by county and by percent of residents age 60+:

| County | # Probable AD Cases | # Residents Age 60+ | AD as % of 60+ Residents |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Hernando | 7,858 | 63,092 | 12.45% |
| Lake | 11,165 | 98,447 | 11.34% |
| Orange | 15,055 | 155,123 | 9.71% |
| Polk | 16,452 | 143,416 | 11.47% |
| Seminole | 6,857 | 72,167 | 9.50% |
| Sumter | 4,665 | 37,377 | 12.48% |
| Totals | 62,052 | 569,622 | |

2010-2011 ORLANDO HEALTH MEMORY DISORDER CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ **The OHMDC multi-disciplinary medical team**, including a neurologist, geriatrician, geriatric psychopharmacologist, social workers and neuropsychologists evaluated served approximately **200 patients** this year, providing diagnosis and recommendations for treatment and care through nearly **900 office visits**.
- ❖ **Educated, informed and trained over 3,100 individuals** in the community through formal presentations and more than **3,900 people** through health fairs and other community outreach events.
- ❖ Provided the **"Coping as Couples" Support Group** serving families affected by early symptoms of cognitive impairment. This group provides support for patients and their family caregivers.
- ❖ Partnered with a generous foundation as well as an African-American church and township to provide **"Boost Your Brain Camp"** for cognitively healthy seniors in Orange County to teach healthy lifestyles for maximum brain health.
- ❖ **Awarded Silver Alert Contract** to assist law enforcement with follow up with the families of cognitively impaired seniors who elope in their cars. By connecting with the families of Silver Alert drivers, we provide Alzheimer's information and education and referral to meaningful local resources, thereby decreasing the possibility of recidivism.

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