Dementia Care Works

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When will there be a “cure?”
Progression trajectories in dementia
Cache County Study, Utah 1997-2015

36%

55%

9%
Dementia Care started in Memory Clinics
Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer’s Treatment Center

STATE OF THE ART

- Interdisciplinary specialist team
- Personalized interventions
- Medical management
- Comprehensive caregiver support
- Access to research protocols
Dementia Care common activities

• Manage co-morbidities
• Reduce medication load
• Prevent delirium: anesthesia
• Treat cognitive symptoms
• Treat behavioral symptoms
• Support patients
• Support caregivers
Maximizing Independence at Home
The MIND at HOME Project

1. In-Home Assessment
2. Individualized Care Planning
3. Implement Plan/Collaborate
4. Monitor
5. Reassess and Revise

What we leave behind in life is far more important than how far we get ahead.

Your friend,
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Interdisciplinary team
including non-licensed community health workers

MIND at Home Model
(Streamlined, PLUS)
MIND delays leaving current home

Usual care—median = 660 days
MIND—median = 948 days

Difference = 288 days
ALMOST 10 MONTHS

Samus et al, AJGP, 2014
MIND improves quality of life

Samus et al, AJGP, 2014
MIND benefits caregivers

Tanner et al, AJGP, 2015
Facing reality: balancing “cure” with “care”

We CAN take proper care of 100+ million patients & caregivers worldwide
Thank you!
Ευχαριστώ!