

**CaringKind Connection** 

No cover sheet necessary

## HELPLINE: 646-744-2900 EMAIL: <u>Helpline@CKNYC.org</u> FAX: 212-697-6158

Date: PERSON WITH MCI/DEMENTIA: (Please **PRINT** first and last name) Gender: C F C M Prefer to self-describe: Pronouns: C She/Her He/Him They/Them DOB: Cognitive Status: MOCA: \_\_\_\_\_ MMSE: \_\_\_\_\_ SLUMS: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Testing: \_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: Divid Cognitive Impairment Alzheimer's Disease Lewy Body dementia Vascular dementia □ Mixed dementia □ Frontotemporal Degeneration □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_ Preferred Language: 
English 
Spanish 
Chinese 
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives solver alone Lives w/caregiving partner/spouse Lives w/other caregiver Lives w/other non-caregiver Email Address: Phone: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Borough/Town: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ CARE/SUPPORT PARTNER: (Please **PRINT** first and last name) Preferred Language: 
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Second Language: **Relationship:** Spouse/Partner Daughter/Son Sister/Brother Grandchild Other: Email Address: Phone: \_\_\_\_ Borough/Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: Best Person to Contact: Person w/MCI/Dementia Care/Support Partner. Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Email I give permission to CaringKind and the service provider below to exchange contact and health information for the person with MCI/dementia and/or care/support partner named above in order to provide dementia education, information and support related to the coordination of care. I understand that a CaringKind Specialist will contact me about services and programs that are available. I understand the contact and health information provided will not be disclosed or shared with any other entity unless authorization from the listed parties is obtained. I understand this permission can be revoked at any time by contacting CaringKind and/or the referring provider named below. Person referred provided verbal consent instead of a signature D Yes Signature (To be signed by the person to be contacted): \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERRING PROVIDER: Referring Person/Agency: \_\_\_\_ Phone: Email Address: Specific Needs/Concerns:

Recommended Programs and Services (check category and/or specific service/program):

MCI/Dementia Client Services & Programs	Family Care/Support Partner Education	Support Groups, Social Work, Counseling
Early-Stage Programs Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Class SHARE – Self-Directed Care Planning Connect2Culture Wanderer Safety Program MAP Volunteer Matching Program*	Understanding Dementia Family/Support Partner Education Workshops Legal & Financial Seminars MAP Volunteer Matching Program*	General Information & Referral REACH-II, (Evidence-Based Family Caregiver Intervention) CK Connects Meeting - Care Consultation

Please review the form carefully to provide complete and accurate information. Incomplete or incorrect forms cannot be processed. We do not accept anonymous referrals, nor will we contact client without his or her expressed consent.



## **MCI/Dementia Client Services & Programs**

**Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Class (CST):** An evidence-based intervention for people with mild to moderate dementia, developed in the U.K. and now widely used around the world. A 7-week, 14 session small group virtual or in-person meeting offers engagement and discussion on specific themes and draws on reality orientation, reminiscence therapy, validation therapy and multisensory stimulation.

**SHARE – Self-Directed Care Planning:** An evidence-based care planning and counseling intervention from the Benjamin Rose Institute for persons living with early-stage dementia and their family/designated caregivers. Participants work with a CaringKind specialists over 5 sessions to identify core values and preferences for care, and engage sources of support, (i.e., family, friends, and service providers). This unique program is designed to help families build a balanced and realistic plan of care for the future.

*Connect2Culture*<sup>®</sup>: Programs designed to create and promote engaging opportunities for people living with dementia together with their caregivers to stimulate conversation, memories, and connections through shared cultural experiences.

*MedicAlert*<sup>®</sup> *New York City Wanderer's Safety Program:* A 24-hour nationwide emergency response service providing assistance for finding persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia who wander locally or far from home or have a medical emergency.

*MAP Volunteer Matching Program\*:* A pilot support program pairing newly diagnosed individuals and their support partner to a mentor — a trained volunteer, who has prior experience caring for someone living with dementia. *\*Referrals taken from designated providers for pilot program. If interested, contact <u>mhenne@cknyc.org</u>* 

## **Family Care/Support Partner Education**

**Understanding Dementia Seminars:** Provides family members and friends information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, discusses the different stages of the disease and what to expect as the disease progresses.

*Family/Support Partner Education Workshops:* A four-part interactive workshop that focuses on a personcentered care approaches and is conducted in a supportive and nonjudgmental environment.

*Legal & Financial Seminars:* Acquaints families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias with legal and financial issues associated with planning for the long-term care of their relative. An attorney specializing in Elder Law will discuss important topics family members should understand before meeting with their personal attorney.

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## Support Groups, Social Work, Counseling

*General Information & Referral:* Dementia Care Specialists provide an overview of our programs and services and referrals to community-based providers, as needed.

**REACH-TX (REACH-II Adaptation):** An evidence-based program for family caregivers to learn new skills for managing stress, challenging behaviors, supporting health and well-being.

*CaringKind Connects Meeting - Care Consultation:* Dementia Care Specialists provide basic needs assessment and care consultations to help caregivers cope with present challenges and future planning.