

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



## FIRE DRILL REMINDER

A friendly reminder that when the fire alarm goes off, please promptly exit the building. Once the all clear has been announced, staff are to return to the building and sign the attendance sheet. Do not sign the sheet before exiting the building.

## BENJAMIN ROSE INSTITUTE ON AGING RECEIVES GRANT TO EXPAND BRI CARE CONSULTATION

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging is pleased to partner with MemoryLane Care Services on a recently awarded Administration for Community Living (ACL) Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative grant entitled, *Building Dementia Capable Communities through Education, Assessment, and Transitional Support*. A central goal of this grant is to expand the delivery of BRI Care Consultation to reach hospitalized individuals living alone with ADRD in the community and linking the program with the Care Transitions Intervention. By linking individuals discharged from the Care Transitions Intervention to BRI Care Consultation, individuals impacted by ADRD will receive assistance finding, accessing, and monitoring the use of community-based services; quality information on care-and illness-related topics; and assistance optimizing their larger informal support network to help reduce hospital readmissions. As part of this project, we will offer ongoing consultation to develop protocols for referring individuals from the Care Transitions Intervention to BRI Care Consultation as well as program training and fidelity support during the grant period. **Lauri Scharf, Morgan Minyo and David Bass** will work on the project.

## WELCOME ABOARD!



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## CONGRATS ON YOUR PROMOTION!



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## ONLINE RESOURCE ARTICLES

Thank you to the monthly content creators for the Online Resource! Check out new articles every month in the Resource Library.

- [The Power of Memory Cafes for Dementia Care](#), by **Julie Hayes**
- [Why Health Literacy Matters for Older Adults](#), by **Julie Hayes**

## ONLINE TRAINING FOR MANDATED REPORTERS LAUNCHES

As many states expand the scope of professionals who are required by law to report potential instances of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation, two newly introduced online courses from Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging provide mandated reporters with consistent and practical training.

Mandated reporters of adult abuse now span a wide range of professionals. In Ohio, for example, nursing home workers, attorneys and financial planners, dentists and medical professionals, clergy, coroners, real estate brokers, firefighters and EMTs are among the many professionals who are required by law to report known and suspected cases of abuse. Two self-guided modules enable them to understand the types of abuse, recognize potential cases of adult maltreatment and know how and when to report them to the proper authorities. You can [register now](#) for these training modules.

## TAIWAN DELEGATION VISIT

A delegation from Taiwan visited Benjamin Rose last month to learn about the different services and supports for the aging population in Cleveland. Among the representatives from Benjamin Rose that presented were **David Bass**, **Lisa Weitzman** and **Orion Bell**.

