

S 302: An Act Relating to Public Health Outreach Programs regarding Dementia Risk

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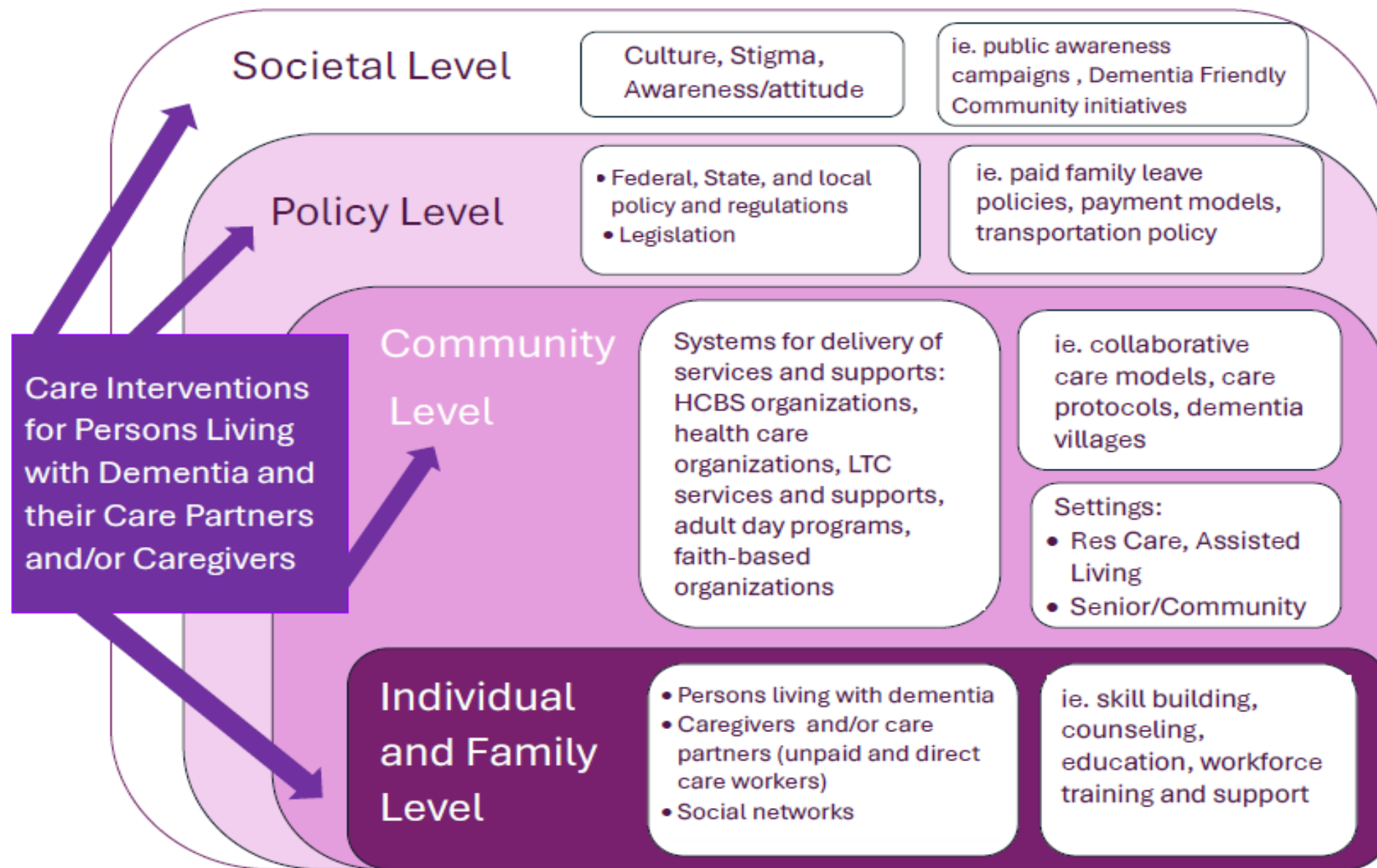
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VERMONT DEMENTIA SERVICE SYSTEM



Role of the Dementia Services Coordinator:

- work to improve access and coordination of dementia services across the state;
- increase awareness and utilization of dementia resources;
- establish goals and outcomes for dementia services;
- coordinate with partners on outreach and information sharing;
- work towards expansion of education programs;
- work on dementia-related grants;
- and monitor and evaluate state-funded dementia services

Older American's Act: Providing HCBS Services and Supports to Older Adults, Prioritizing individuals living with ADRD and their Caregivers.

- Education and training to informal/unpaid caregivers
- Education to adults over 60 re: Health Promotion Disease Prevention, and Nutrition
- Other Services and Supports that promote *Aging in Place*

Education Program Sources

Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter

Department of Health, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Vermont Dementia Family Caregiver Resource Center, UVM

Area Agencies on Aging

Resource Outlets

- Program Source Webpages
- Regional Partner Social Media Pages
- Printed Materials Shared at Community Focal Point Locations
- Print and Virtual Community Newsletters
- Individualized Outreach

Outreach and Promotion provided in FY23:

431 promotional activities

Caregiver Information Services provided in FY23:

494 promotional activities

Thank you

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