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CABINET FOR HEALTH  
AND FAMILY SERVICES

## **Office of Dementia Services**

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# Dementia in Kentucky



## Alzheimer's Diagnosis

- 2020: 75,000
- 2025: 86,000
- Increase of 14.7%



## Caregivers

- 2022: 157,000
- 302 million hours of unpaid care
- 4.8 million \$ value



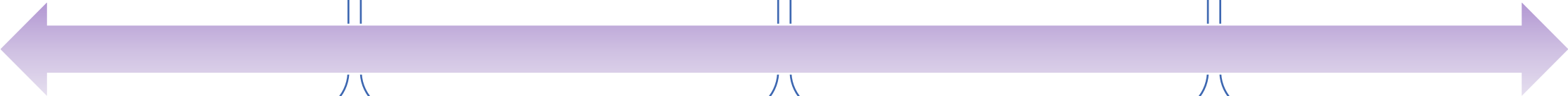
## Caregiver Health

- 65% have at least ONE chronic health condition
- 39% have depression
- 21% have poor physical health



## Home Health & Personal Care Aides

- 22,230 in 2020
- 30,130 needed in 2030
- 35% growth rate



# Milestones and Achievements

Senate Bill 74 & 61

Establishment of the Office of Dementia Services

Dementia training required for direct service providers

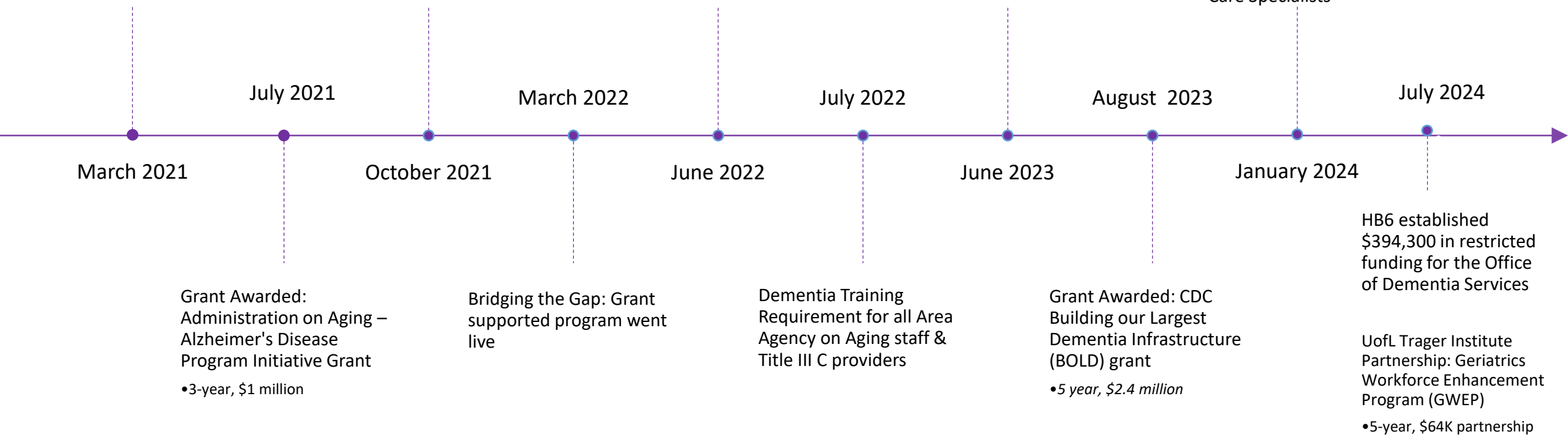
ODS Coordinator Hired

Dementia Education Webinar Series: Initiated

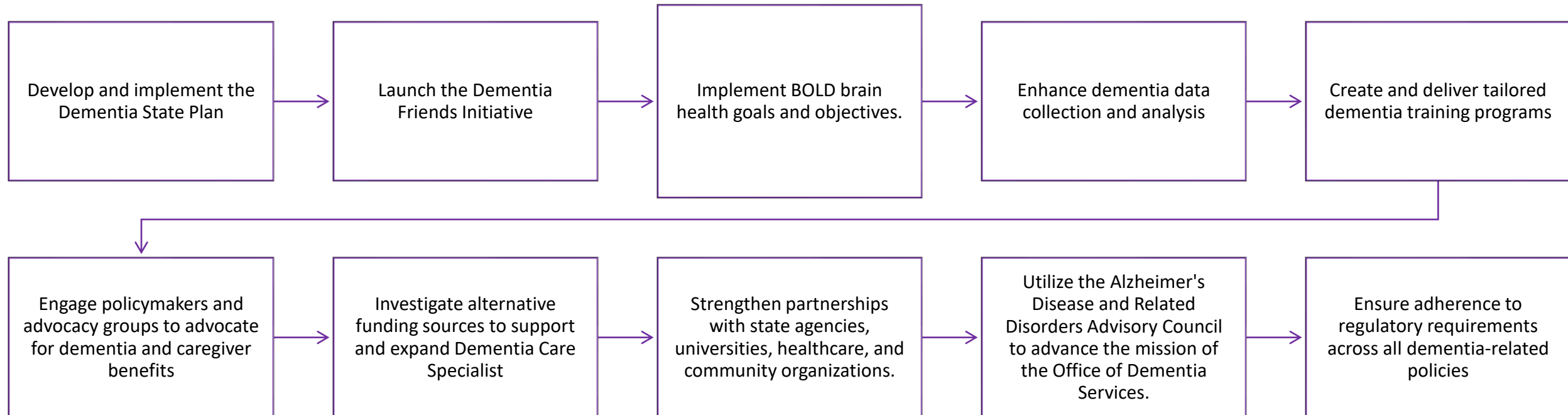
HB125: mandates Alzheimer's risk reduction material in public health

BOLD Project Director Hired

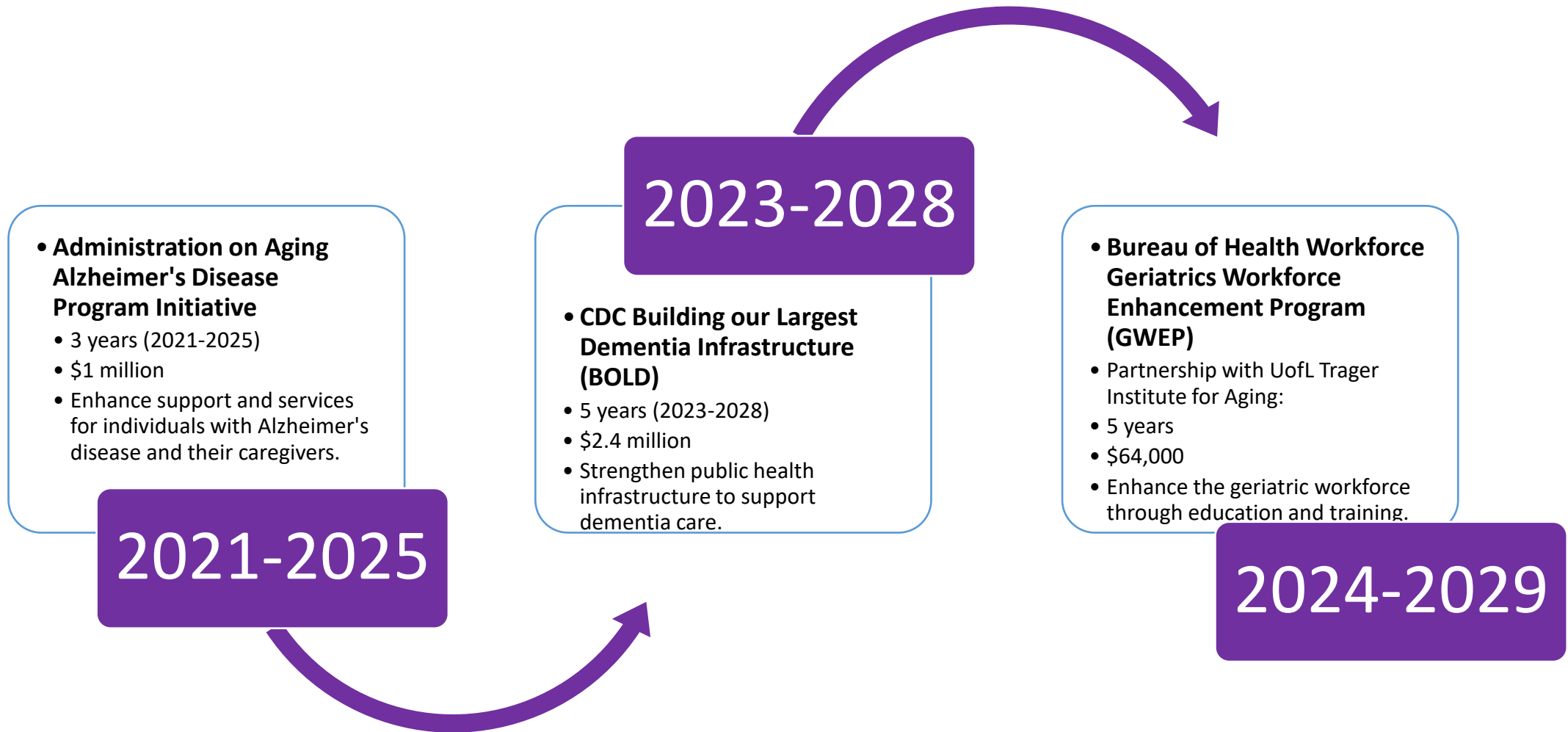
Bridging the Gap Pivot: Transition to Dementia Care Specialists



# 2024 and Beyond



# Grants and Partnerships



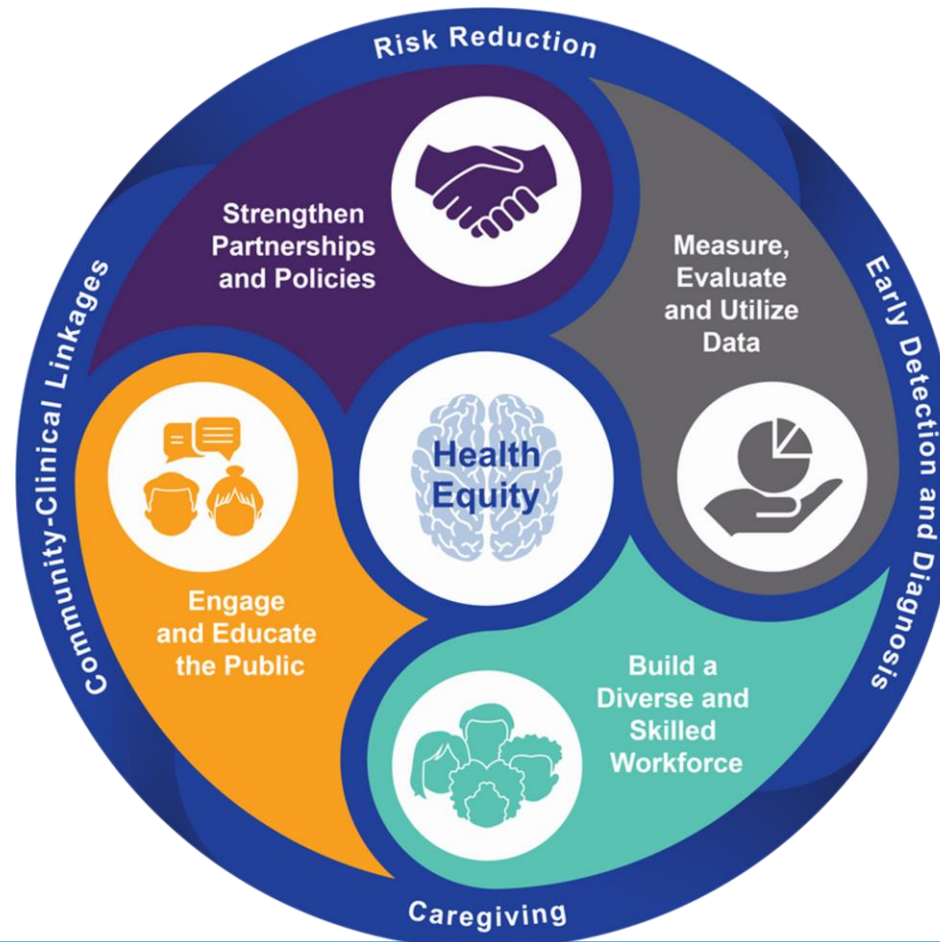
# Bridging the Gap 2021-2025

Funded by Administration on Aging – Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative Grant



# BOLD in Kentucky 2023-2028

Funded by CDC Building our Largest Dementia Infrastructure Grant



# Accomplishments

## Partnerships & Collaborations



- University of Kentucky Sanders Brown
- University of Louisville Trager Institute
- Spalding University
- Norton Neuroscience Institute
- Owensboro Health
- Family Resource Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky
- Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Department for Public Health
- Local Health Departments
- Alzheimer's Association
- Louisville Metro Office of Resilience & Community Services
- Dementia Friendly Lexington
- Area Agencies on Aging & Independent Living
  - Pennyrile
  - Buffalo Trace
  - Bluegrass
  - Northern Kentucky
  - KIPDA

## Outreach & Presentations



- KY State Fair
- Unity in the Community
- Fan Fair
- Community Health Fairs
- Northern Kentucky Caregiver Recognition Day
- Community Action Agency Conference
- Kentucky Adult Day Association
- Norton Neuroscience Luncheon
- UofL Optimal Aging Conference
- Alzheimer Association Dementia Coordinator Summit
- Southeast Area Association on Aging



## Over 100,000 Kentuckians have been impacted by ODS Dementia Education

- Dementia Webinar Series
- Community Education Events
- Evidence Based Trainings
- Dementia required training for:
  - Direct Care Providers
  - Area Agency on Aging Staff
  - Older Americans. Act Title III-C Nutrition Service Providers



## Recognition

- 2024 Norton Neuroscience Institute Person of the Year



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