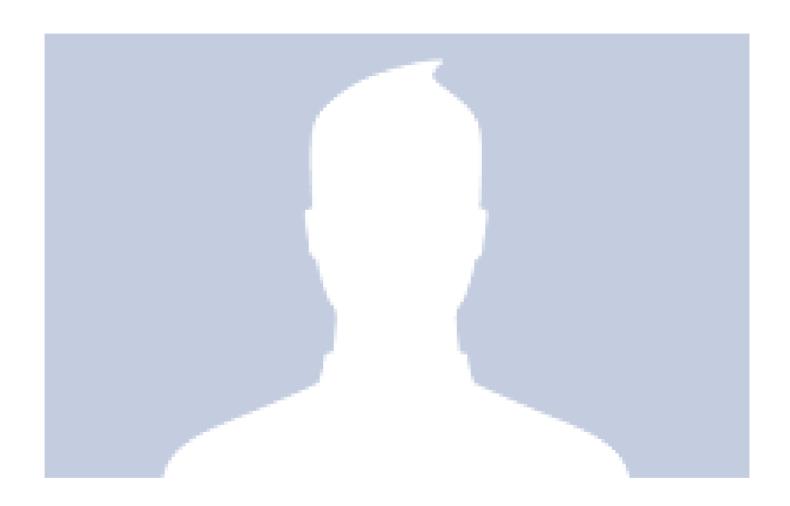
# Arkansas Task Force on the Effects of Alzheimer's Disease





#### Alzheimer's Disease:

- 5.3 million Americans and 100,000 Arkansans\*
- 47% of AR nursing home residents have some form of cognitive impairment
- Every 70 seconds, someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer's. By 2050, it'll be every 33 seconds.



<sup>\*</sup> Arkansas State Dept. of Health

## Impact on U.S. Healthcare



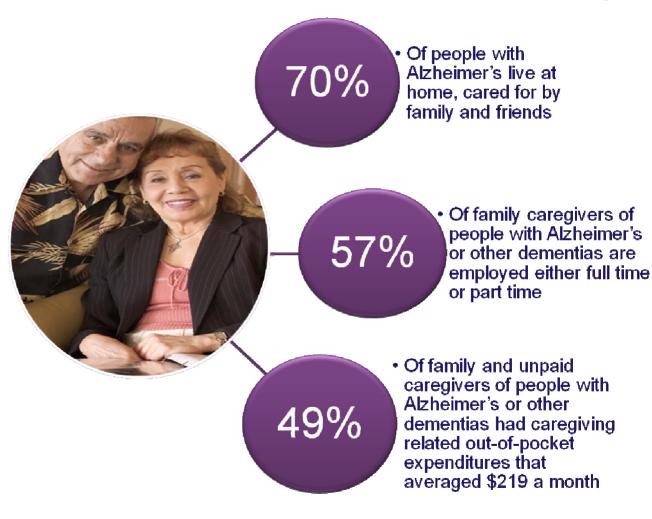
- Alzheimer's Disease triples healthcare costs for Americans age 65 or older
- Three times higher for medicare beneficiaries
- · Nine times higher for Medicaid payments

- The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's and other dementias to Medicare, Medicaid and business amount to more than \$148 billion each year
- \$36.5 billion covers costs related to caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's including lost productivity

**Source: 2009 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** 

### Impact on Families and Community

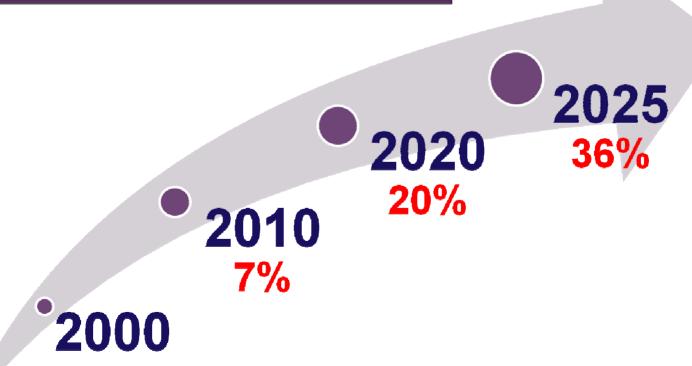
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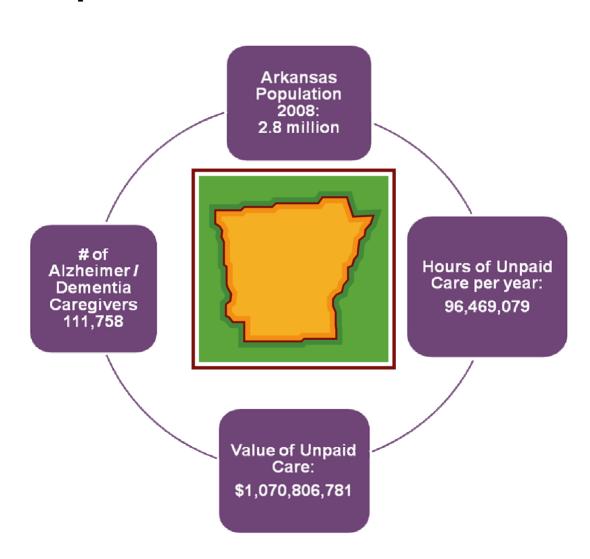
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#### **Arkansas State Statistics**

Number & percent change in people age 65+ with AD between 2000, 2010, 2020 and 2025



# Number of Alzheimer and Other Dementia Caregivers, Hours of Unpaid Care and Economic Value of Care



#### Who is Lon Warneke?

