



BRI Care Consultation™

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BRI Care Consultation - Principles

- Consumer directed - empowers both people living with dementia and their family and friend caregivers
- Standardized protocol with personalized content tailored to the preferences of each family
- Simple, practical solutions through coaching
- Can be adapted for diverse, rural, or limited-resourced communities
- Delivered by trained, local providers who are members of the community
- Establishes an ongoing relationship with families and a trusted community provider

BRI Care Consultation – The Basics

- Delivered by phone, mail, and for caregivers who prefer, email or online Consumer Portal (can do in-person visits)
- Continuous and long-term assistance by:
 - Helping find, use, coordinate, and adjust all types of services and care
 - Providing comprehensive, quality consumer-ready information
 - Mobilizing and coordinating network of family and friends
 - Providing emotional support

Three Key Components

Ongoing
Assessment

*To identify
problems*

Action Plan

*To move
toward
solutions*

Ongoing
Support

*To help when
care
situations
change*

Initial Steps to Implementation

- Evidence-based - Recommended by Administration for Community Living and approved by Best Programs for Caregiving
- Since 2014, 60+ healthcare and community organizations have delivered the program as a regular service - 32 currently licensed sites
- Schedule an interactive demo of the program with Michelle Palmer mpalmer@benrose.org
<https://benrose.org/-/bricareconsultation>

Best Programs for Caregiving

- Free, online resource with up-to-date information of evidence-based dementia caregiving support programs proven to benefit family caregivers
- Professional Version – for healthcare and community-based providers
- Public Version – for family and friend caregivers

bpc.caregiver.org

The screenshot shows the website interface for 'best programs for caregiving'. The header includes the logo and tagline 'guiding you to proven support for dementia care', along with navigation links for 'Caregivers' and 'Professionals'. Below the header, a partnership banner mentions the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging and the Family Caregiver Alliance. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a collage of images showing caregivers and a central icon of hands holding a heart, with the title 'Dementia Care Programs for Family Caregivers'. Below this, it states that the database is free and provides a list of features: descriptions of programs, language options, eligibility information, delivery methods (online, in-person, or hybrid), enrollment details, and provider information. A blue button labeled 'I Care for Someone with Dementia' is at the bottom. The right column features another collage of images and a central icon of hands holding a heart, with the title 'Dementia Care Program Info for Program Providers'. It describes the database as a searchable, interactive national resource for healthcare and community-based organizations. A blue button labeled 'I'm a Program Provider' is at the bottom.