

# THE JOHNSON ADULT DAY CENTER

## FACT SHEET

### PROGRAM FEATURES & BENEFITS

- *Supervised exercise and walks*
- *Electronic roam alert system*
- *Wellness monitoring*
- *Administration of all medications*
- **Referrals/case management:**  
*doctors, social workers, psychiatrists, nursing homes*
- *Free podiatry service*
- **Personal hygiene services:**  
*hair, shower and nails*
- *Day trips and outings for many ability levels*
- *Special theme events and entertainment*
- *Music, singing, dancing and art therapy*
- *Secured E-mail communications for participant families*

### MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the Johnson Center is to improve the lives of Coloradans through adult day activities, health programs, caregiver support and community leadership.

### ABOUT THE CENTER

The Johnson Center is a specialized facility in Englewood providing adult day activities to those with memory or physical impairments. Respite, education and case management services are provided for caregivers. The facility, the only free-standing day center in Denver specifically designed for those with memory loss, includes secured outdoor gardens and paths, multi-level activity centers to accommodate the changing needs of participants as well as daytripping programs and full-time medical over site by a registered nurse. It is a non-profit Center supported by The Colorado Health Foundation, fundraising events, donations and volunteer services.

### HISTORY AND CLIENTELE

In the 1980s, Swedish Hospital and the foundation supporting its community programs, founded one of the only day-time programs for people living with Alzheimer's disease in the Denver area. In 1996, the Francis K. Johnson Center was built to house the growing program. For more than 10 years, The Johnson Center, specifically designed for those with dementia, has been setting the standard for activity-based, client-centered care and support for adults with a range of health challenges including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease or the after-effects of stroke. The Johnson Center enjoys more than 14,000 participant visits annually and tallies 200 day trips. This would not be possible without the help of many organizations in the community including The Colorado Health Foundation and the The Alzheimer's Association, Colorado Chapter as well as volunteers from the Swedish Medical Center and physician residents of The Colorado Health Foundation.

### PROGRAM GOALS AND STAFF

Activities are geared to the participant's ability level, encouraging group participation, socialization, maximum mobility and good times. Our professionally-trained staff includes college-degreed activity coordinators, nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), certified geriatric specialists, physician interns and experienced volunteers. We enjoy one of the highest staff retention levels in the business. **A one to seven staff ratio** ensures extraordinary care and security for participants.

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## **HOURS OF OPERATION/COST**

**7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

*Fees include lunch*

**\$66 per day**

**\$73.50 per day *when day trips are included***

*Private pay, Medicaid and private insurance accepted.*

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Johnson Center staff works with individuals and groups in the community to find transportation services. The American Red Cross and other mobility services can be used to bring participants to the Center. The Center owns three passenger vans used to facilitate day trips.

## **CALL OR E-MAIL US**

We welcome your call or contact us for a visit and a tour of our specialized facility and secured walking paths and gardens. Or log on to ***www.JADP.org*** for a complete description of our services, links to community resources, health information, caregiver tips or speaker's bureau.

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