



**COGNITIVE
DISABILITIES
PROGRAM**



THE PROBLEM

Did you know that over half of all patients admitted to nursing facilities have a cognitive disability?

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



The presence of a cognitive impairment challenges not only the independence of a patient, but also the quality of life and safety of both the patient and their caregivers. Use of the **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES MODEL** allows Consonus therapists to help **IDENTIFY** a patient's remaining abilities and potential within the levels of cognitive decline. Using this information can also help **GUIDE DECISION-MAKING** for discharge planning, care-plan and goal development, patient/caregiver training, communication strategies, and behavior management, as well as **SUGGEST RECOMMENDATIONS** for appropriate task and environmental set-up.



STATISTICS



Alzheimer's Dementia is one of the **TOP LEADING CAUSES** of death that cannot be cured or slowed.



More than **16 MILLION PEOPLE** in the United States are living with cognitive impairment.



Cognitive impairment is costly. The average Medicaid nursing facility expenditure per state is estimated at **\$647 MILLION.**

"Rehabilitation is concerned with enabling those with any short or longer-term disability to obtain the maximum degree of psychological and physical independence possible. The process should help people to be all they can be and enjoy life to the full."

Peter Murdoch, MD

