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Melanie K. Perry named to Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter Board



Melanie K. Perry has been named to the [Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter](#) Board of Directors. Perry is the American Senior Communities' director of memory care support services.

Her responsibilities at American Senior Communities include Auguste's Cottage Memory Care Centers at most of the company's 90 senior health communities statewide. She designed and implemented the original Auguste's Cottage program.

Perry was named as one of four Distinguished Educators of the Year by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners in 2018 and is a certified dementia practitioner and certified Alzheimer's disease and dementia care trainer. She has been a speaker at the Alzheimer's Association's state conferences and chairs the Education Committee for the Indiana Person Directed Care Coalition.

Perry has two master's degrees, one in general psychology from the University of St. Francis in Ft. Wayne and the other in mental health counseling, with an emphasis in gerontology, from Nova Southeastern University.