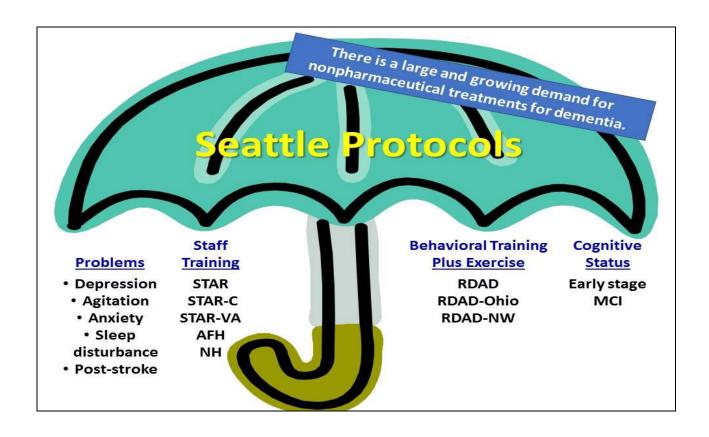


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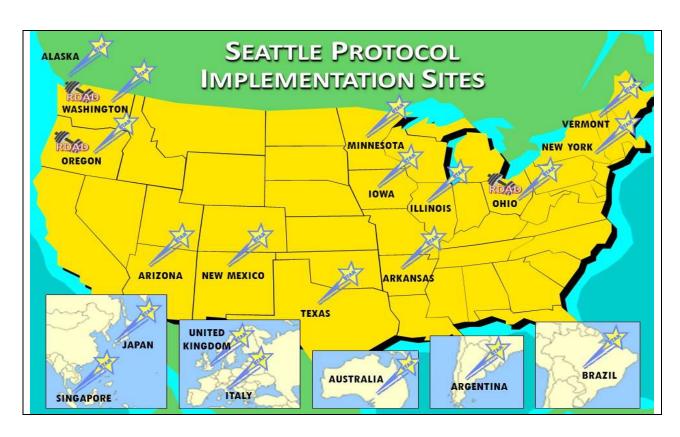


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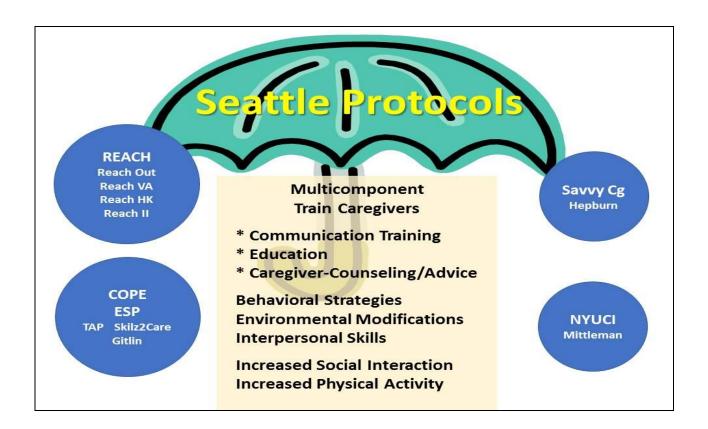














Challenges to Translation/Implementation: Problems are basic. The solutions can be complicated.

- Who's in charge here? Every project requires collaboration and communication. Every project needs a leader.
 - Who should be involved?
 - Who are most likely to benefit? Who are most in need?
 - Who are the key payors? Who will be payors when grant funding ends?
- What programs are ready to move forward?
 - What are the core components?
 - What components can be amended to fit the need of agencies involved?
- Where should programs be translated/implemented?
 - How can we prioritize so that we learn the most we can in the most cost and time-effective way possible?
- Why should we invest the time and effort?
- When should we do this?



Recommendations: We know what works. Let's stop re-inventing the wheel.

- Let's identify and build on evidence-based programs that have successfully transitioned from laboratories to practice. Let's help these programs evolve into more relevant community-based programs. HOW?
 - Move these programs into the homes (and congregate care settings) of those with dementia to facilitate better lives for them and their caregivers.
 - Establish a consistent replicable testable method for doing this with other "ready-to-go" programs.
 - Establish clear strategic and financial paths for dissemination and sustainability.
 - Identify populations and issues still needing our attention. Focus new adaptations, modifications on these.

PLEASE: Let's not lose sight of why we are doing this! To improve the care of those suffering from dementia and help those who love and care for them.



Thank you!

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