

Theresa's Story:

My name is Theresa, prefer to be called Terrie Montgomery. I was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's in 2015 and the following year, 2016 and 2017 I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. As a result, I did NOT qualify to be able to participate in a Clinical Trail.

Hence, I decided to become an Advocate to bring awareness to others about the availability of Clinical Trails and FOCUS on living a meaningful life by keeping busy, advocate and educate others about the stereotypical views and stigma of those living with a Dementia diagnosis are viewed and treated.

Living with this disease immediately taught me to NOT sit still and dwell on what will be my end. Instead FOCUS on the now. As a result, i continue to stand up and use my VOICE upon approval of drugs that has received FDA approval be given to EVERYONE with Alzheimers NOT limited to some. Alzheimer's has NO respect of persons, nor should CMS, Medicare, other organizations, Agencies DENY Clinical trails, Drugs, medical care or decline PET Scans with a Dementia diagnosis.

I CAN remain silent or I CAN Speak up for the good of others regardless of their color, education, age, ethnicity or financial status. Yes, I have a VOICE, and Yes, I have a CHOICE! I don't have to think about what I am going to do. I am FIRED UP and READY to use my VOICE not just for me but for others like me! Including those that can't speak, talk, walk or move. I WILL continue to fight. I WILL continue to Advocate and i WILL continue to use my VOICE!

Sincerely,
Theresa (Terrie) Montgomery