Respite in the Time of COVID-19

Lifespan Respite Network Call
April 1, 2020

Call Chat Transcript

15:03:12 From bstrom1: Ben Stromberg Nebraska State Unit on Aging
15:03:29 From Jeana Bores: Jeana Bores - Texas Health and Human Services
15:03:30 From Abbey Lavazzo: Abbey Lavazzo New York State office for the Aging
15:03:38 From Joe: Joe Ward South Carolina Respite Coalition
15:03:51 From Kathryn Sims: Kathryn, Meghan, Amy from Colorado Respite Coalition
15:03:58 From Dana Howarth: Dana Howarth - New Mexico Caregivers Coalition
15:04:09 From Rachel Watkins-Petersen: Rachel Watkins-Petersen - Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW)
15:04:10 From lisahoskins: Lisa Hoskins, NC
15:04:37 From Aietah: Aietah Stephens in Oklahoma
15:05:03 From Jim: Jim Holben Aging Life Care Lutheran Social Services North Dakota
15:05:32 From u50010: Nadine Walter from Oklahoma
15:05:32 From tdunklin: Traci Dunklin from Alabama
15:05:33 From Deirdre Dunn Tierney: Deirdre Dunn Tierney NH
15:12:26 From Rachel Watkins-Petersen: thanks jill for muting!
15:15:02 From Connie: Thanks Jill - I am wondering...some of our families are hesitant to have a respite worker come into their home. Also, we are having resource challenges with our financially insecure and undocumented families.
15:15:36 From Deirdre Dunn Tierney: Connie: we are hearing the same thing in NH
15:15:45 From Marilyn Sword: Idaho Caregiver Alliance regularly uses social media, FB, website.
15:16:27 From Geene: Can you share the facebook page to the daily questions
15:16:39 From Deirdre Dunn Tierney: NH Family Voices provides information to families via their website and a Facebook group.
15:17:52 From Lisa Schneider: Thanks!!
15:18:11 From Connie: Some of our families don't have internet - it seems that internet providers are offering free internet as a loss leader and want ID that the families don't have...

15:18:40 From Marilyn Sword: Idaho has sent out the Wisconsin info widely. Thanks!!

15:19:39 From Joe: We included a link to WI COVID-19 resources in a mass mailing via Constant Contact

15:26:39 From jean sherman: In many Florida counties people aren't allowed to be walking through neighborhoods, so it won't be allowed to go door to door.

15:32:37 From Connie: Am not sure how smart going from door to door is because I know in our areas as people become desperate, crimes are increasing.

15:35:36 From jmccormick: I think that the virtual activities can work for senior adults maybe through the area Senior Centers.

15:37:39 From Lori.Stalbaum: Great information sharing! Lori

15:39:52 From CDinnell: Sure. Can you provide more information on this direct service grant funding?

15:40:30 From Lisa Schneider: To clarify my comment earlier about being able to purchase Ipads my contact responded with this: "Well, either program, but for NFCSP they would be available to borrow from the ADRC, not necessarily to keep. AFCSP program allows them to purchase. Each agency is different, though, so depends on the county/tribe. In regards to internet service (temporary during Covid) you should be able to use the same sources, however it could be different in your state.

15:42:25 From CDinnell: Challenge with AT is that unless there is an essential need, this program isn't taking new applications.

15:46:00 From Lisa Schneider: Veronica - can you send me your contact info so I could email you directly??

15:47:30 From Veronica Diaforli: Veronica vdiaforli@familyresourcenetwork.org

15:47:35 From Veronica Diaforli: 609-203-1883 Cell

15:50:28 From Connie: Has anyone tried Zoom for a caregiver support group?

15:53:26 From Deirdre Dunn Tierney: One of our Family Support groups is using Zoom!

15:53:44 From Marilyn Sword: I would like to hear more about shifting PTC to online.

15:53:53 From Veronica Diaforli: Please let us know how Zoom works we are looking to offer this for support groups

15:54:00 From Connie: Thank you!

15:54:13 From Rachel Watkins-Petersen: if you have a "free" zoom account, it cuts you off after 40 minutes

15:54:28 From Veronica Diaforli: Can we keep this up? :)
15:54:29 From CDinnell: as this is evolving, are we going to have another meeting in a week?
15:54:32 From Marilyn Sword: Thanks, Jill. Have to go to another meeting. Stay safe.
15:54:34 From Ann Mangelsdorf: Not anymore. They have changed since COVID-19
15:54:38 From Connie: It cuts off but you can reignite it again right after.
15:54:46 From Deirdre Dunn Tierney: Thank you everyone! Stay healthy!
15:54:49 From Connie: Thanks Jill!
15:55:35 From jmccormick: Good resources and good to hear from everyone. Stay well.
15:55:45 From Lisa Schneider: Great call!