ARCH Respite Research Summit

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The John A. Hartford Foundation
A private philanthropy based in New York, established by family owners of the A&P grocery chain in 1929

$625,000,000 in grants authorized since 1982 to improve aging and health
- Building the field of aging experts
- Testing and replicating innovation
Mission & Priorities

Priority Areas

- Age-Friendly Health Systems
- Family Caregiving
- Serious Illness & End of Life
Family Caregiving

- Engaging family caregivers through shared access to the electronic health record
- Helping states support families caring for an aging America
- “Families Caring for an Aging America”
- Best Practice Caregiving: Online resource for comparing evidence-based dementia caregiving programs
- Addressing unmet family caregiving needs in diverse older communities
- CARE Act & Home Alone resources
- RAISE Act implementation
- UCLA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care program replication

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Families Caring for an Aging America (2016)

• Focus needs to be on person-and family-centered care
• Support of family caregivers needs to be an integral part of the nation’s responsibility for caring for older adults
• 4 recommendations, one of which calls for a National Family Caregiver Strategy
CHCS: Helping States Support Family Caregivers Caring for an Aging America, Phase II

Supporting the scale, spread and execution of state actions that strengthen policies and programs to support family caregivers

• technical assistance to six states
• facilitation of peer-to-peer learning
• dissemination of promising practices and lessons learned

chcs.org/project/helping-states-support-families-caring-for-an-aging-america
NASHP: The RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center

Supporting the work of the RAISE Act Advisory Council assembled by the Administration for Community Living

• research policies and evidence-based programs, convene experts, and provide information to the public

• test the Advisory Council’s recommendations for family caregiving policies and programs in select states

Diverse Elders Coalition: Addressing Unmet Family Caregiving Needs in Diverse Older Communities, Implementation Phase

Launching a training curriculum to educate health care and social service providers who want to better meet the needs of diverse family caregivers

- Educate and train practitioners, health and social service agency leadership and front-line workers
- Provide evidence-based information, resources and support to caregivers and diverse older adults, and
- Educate national and local policy makers

diverseelders.org/what-we-do/current-campaigns/family-caregiving
Thank You!

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