

**ARCH Webinar Chat Transcript: Voucher Learning Collaborative
3/13/20**

- 13:05:52 From Deana Prest : Hi, it's Deana Prest and Abbey Lavazzo from New York. We are connected only by computer.
- 13:06:53 From Jill McCormick : Jill McCormick Washington
- 13:07:36 From Joe : Joe Ward, SC Respite Coalition
- 13:45:33 From CDinnell : Kathryn, how many families served?
- 13:47:01 From CDinnell : Rachal, explain the medical "attestation of need" - what this means, who can provide, difficult to get?
- 13:47:14 From Jill McCormick : Washington uses vetted provider agencies
- 13:48:04 From Kathryn Sims - Colorado Respite Coalition : The CO respite coalition uses CBI And finger printing for all partner providers. It makes it tricky for providers wanting to participate but unwilling/unable to provide that information, but for us it provides sense of security for our CRs and families. We do not offer direct payment to the family caregiver or an individual they know
- 13:51:12 From Kathryn Sims - Colorado Respite Coalition : Colorado Respite Coalition has served 516 families to date
- 13:51:48 From Jutta : If families can choose what to pay, do they have to pay at least state minimum wage?
- 13:53:13 From CDinnell : You have voucher amounts that differ. How did you come to the amount/limits? How did you determine the voucher period of 3 months?
- 13:55:17 From Jill McCormick : Washington has a 1000 per voucher for 90 day once a year.
- 13:55:40 From Patrick Kelley- Helena, Montana : \$10.00 and hour gives you 50 hours of respite. That is an excellent way to explain it.
- 13:56:16 From Jill McCormick : yes
- 13:58:07 From Kathryn Sims - Colorado Respite Coalition : CRC has providers set their reimbursement rate. We cannot provide reimbursement over \$20 per hour however, we are starting to see pushback on this cap with Denver's increasing living rates. Some opt for 20/hour with the potential for the family incurring a small hourly copay
- 13:59:26 From CDinnell : Who is the "Employer of Record" for Respite Worker? If an individual is hired. What employer responsibilities are assumed by the agency/coalition providing the funding?
- 14:00:20 From Jill McCormick : like CO WA lets the provider set rate but also look at the complexity of care. state looking a cap.
- 14:05:18 From CDinnell : Regarding the community grants, who applies and what can they do with \$500 grants? Especially since rural communities are benefiting.

14:11:45 From Rachal Hatton : I love the community grant idea, thank you for doing it, and for this question!

14:15:49 From CDinnell : We do some priority scoring. We target rural, target age range, but recognize compound/complex care too.

14:17:07 From CDinnell : We take first come first but only take on so many during each month. When we went to waitlist, we use priority rating to pull off first

14:17:12 From cory.lutz : For my program, when we have a waitlist, we target those with age, then diagnosis.

14:17:50 From cory.lutz : This is for my program with Helping Hands. Not the NV Coalition

14:18:10 From CDinnell : I have horrible background noise.

14:20:59 From CDinnell : This was great! Thanks!

14:22:58 From cory.lutz : What is the software? I use an Access Database that was designed for me.

14:24:04 From Rachal Hatton : Hi Cory--it's an access database that's designed for us, so it's not specific software (Rachal)

14:25:58 From Kathryn Sims - Colorado Respite Coalition : Thanks Jill & everyone - great info!