

Lifespan Respite Care Program Enhancement Grant

PROJECT SUMMARY

Grantee Organization: Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)

State: Nevada

Project Period: September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2023

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Project Overview:

The Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), in partnership with the Nevada Lifespan Respite Coalition, the Department of Health and Human Services, Grants Management Unit (GMU), caregivers, care recipients, and community partners will work to coordinate efforts and policies that support, educate, and connect individuals to respite services across the lifespan. Nevada's vision is to provide accessibility of respite services and caregiver supports across the lifespan and statewide.

The **goal** of this project is to strengthen support and services for family caregivers in Nevada through capacity building and advocacy.

Project objectives: 1) build a coordinated framework of respite access across the state that emphasizes self-direction and flexibility; 2) promote awareness of respite through outreach and social activities to build recruitment mechanisms to connect caregivers, care recipients, and potential respite workers; and 3) increase the availability of the Respite Education and Support Tools (REST) training for paid and unpaid respite workers in Nevada through various training modalities.

Proposed interventions: build upon previous efforts through systematic advancements; coordinate respite activities with state partners, including No Wrong Door initiative; coordinate state level single intake/application to be used by community partners; use standard respite satisfaction survey across programs to compare outcomes for various types of respite; continue efforts to provide outreach and awareness about respite including Coalition supported Community Socials to bring caregivers, care recipients, community partners, and potential respite workers together; and expand training opportunities by adapting the REST training to an online platform to increase access to respite workers, including family and friends of caregivers.

Outcomes and Products:

Anticipated outcomes: 1) at least 20 community partners statewide will utilize a standard intake/application for respite services by end of the grant; 2) Nevada Care Connection will increase referrals to respite programs by 10% each year; 3) 80% of participants will report being satisfied/highly satisfied with Community Social events each quarter; 4) at least 50% of caregivers will report increased access to respite through Community Social events each year; and 5) at least 75 people will complete REST training (in-person and virtually) each year.

Expected products: outreach materials; training material; and annual reports.

