

ARCH Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative

April 21, 2022



Agenda

1:30 – 1:45 PM **Welcome, Introductions, and Breakout Room Instructions**

1:45 – 2:05 PM **Breakout Room Discussions**

Group #1. Flexible and Responsive Voucher Programs

Group #2. Voucher Program Outreach to Special Populations

Group #3. Helping Family Caregivers Navigate and Access Respite Options

2:10 – 2:30 **Breakout Room Discussions**

All 3 groups will repeat. You may switch groups or return to your original group.

2:30 – 3:00 **Large Group Report Back and Next Steps**

Responses to Polling Questions

Issues	# of Responses
Caregiver and Care Recipient Eligibility	5
Type of Voucher Program (e.g., consumer-direction; reimbursement to family caregivers or providers; requiring family caregivers to be employers; use of licensed/vetted agencies only)	11
Respite provider requirements/qualifications (e.g., age limitations, training requirements, background checks, etc.)	6
Administrative Issues (e.g., use of fiscal management agency; policy and procedures manuals; data collection tools; case management; staff training, etc.)	11
Liability and Fraud Prevention	6
Tax Issues	5
Program Changes due to COVID-19 Pandemic (e.g., hours, duration, eligibility)	5

Breakout Room Discussion Topics

Group #1. Flexible and Responsive Voucher Programs. Identify features of respite voucher programs that make them responsive to family caregiver needs.

Group #2. Voucher Program Outreach to Special Populations. Explore outreach strategies or approaches for unserved or hard to serve populations.

Group #3. Helping Family Caregivers Navigate and Access Respite Options. Discuss how voucher program staff work one-on-one with family caregivers to help them find, plan for and use respite providers responsive to their needs.

Instructions for Breakout Groups

❑ Facilitators

- **Group #1.** Flexible and Responsive Voucher Programs. Facilitator: Tracy Kahlo, Lifespan Respite Washington.
- **Group #2.** Voucher Program Outreach to Special Populations. Facilitator: Nadine Walter/Aietah Stephens, OK Lifespan Respite
- **Group #3.** Helping Family Caregivers Navigate and Access Respite Options. Facilitator: Jill Kagan

❑ Select the group you would like to join by clicking on “Join” when prompted.

❑ Refer to Discussion Guide

https://lifespanrespite.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Voucher_Learning_Collaborative/4-21-2022/Discussion_Guide.pdf

❑ Sessions are twenty minutes each.

❑ Large group report back in main room (you will return automatically after 20 mins).