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2021 NYSCRC SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT AGENDA

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2021 Sustainability Summit Objectives

- Identify state-level policy and program needs related to respite care services for children, adults, and an aging population to increase advocacy capacity.
- Strengthen state and community partnerships for advocacy efforts for caregivers across the lifespan.
- Develop strategies to build advocacy capacity in the NYS Caregiving and Respite Coalition.

Sustainability Summit Agenda | October 8th 2021 | 10:00 – 3:00

10:00 - 10:10  Welcome and Overview – Dr. Tom Caprio
10:10 – 10:30  Opening Remarks – Greg Olsen, NYSOFA Director
10:30 – 10:50  Lifespan Respite Updates in NY – Deana Prest and Doris Green
10:50 – 11:20  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Advocacy – Jacqueline Boyd, Founder of The Care Plan
11:20 – 12:00  Caregiver/Advocates
  - Ann Scherff – IDD Caregiver
  - Gladys Howkins – Kinship Caregiver
12:00 – 12:30  LUNCH
12:30 – 1:30  Advocacy Panel
  - Beth Finkel - AARP NY
  - Deb Faust and John Richter - Mental Health Association of NY
  - Ryan Johnson - NYS Kinship Navigator
  - Debbie Warburton - Alzheimer’s Association
  - Maria Alvarez - NY Senior Action Council
1:30 – 2:00  Break out rooms
2:00 – 2:20  Breakout room highlights
2:40 – 3:00  Wrap-up, Next steps and closing – Dr. Tom Caprio
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- Expert Cross Agency Panel
- Family and Informal Caregiver Perspective
- Interactive Breakouts and Discussions

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