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Working to ensure that all caregivers receive the respite and support.

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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 – <i>Dr. Tom Caprio</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Opening Remarks – <i>Greg Olsen, NYSOFA Director</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Lifespan Respite Updates in NY – <i>Deana Prest and Doris Green</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Advocacy – <i>Jacqueline Boyd, Founder of The Care Plan</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Caregiver/Advocates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ann Scherff – IDD Caregiver</i>• <i>Gladys Hawkins – Kinship Caregiver</i>
12:00 – 12:30	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:30	Advocacy Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Beth Finkel - AARP NY</i>• <i>Deb Faust and John Richter - Mental Health Association of NY</i>• <i>Ryan Johnson - NYS Kinship Navigator</i>• <i>Debbie Warburton - Alzheimer's Association</i>• <i>Maria Alvarez - NY Senior Action Council</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Break out rooms
2:00 - 2:20	Breakout room highlights
2:20 – 2:40	Getting Involved – <i>Jill Kagan, ARCH National Respite</i>
2:40 – 3:00	Wrap-up, Next steps and closing – <i>Dr. Tom Caprio</i>





**Caregiving & Respite
SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 2021**
Legislative Priorities for Caregivers
Across the Age & Disability Spectrum

- Expert Cross Agency Panel
- Family and Informal Caregiver Perspective
- Interactive Breakouts and Discussions

Friday October 8, 2021

10 AM – 3 pm

Virtual Event

Register at www.nyscrc.org/events

Opening Remarks
Greg Olsen,
Acting Director,
New York State
Office for the Aging



Featuring
Jill Kagan
Director, ARCH National
Respite Network and
Resource Center



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