The Florida Lifespan Respite Alliance and our partners present the

2017 Family Caregiver Lifespan Respite Summit

June 15, 2017
St. Paul United Methodist Church
1498 Rosery Road, East
Largo, FL

Goals of the Summit: To expand the statewide voice of FLRA by including input from Regional Hubs; to identify respite service gaps by region, age and disability; to initiate a process of statewide collaboration that will eventually lead to a more coordinated system of respite care.

Partners in Attendance:
ACL: Victoria Wright, Lifespan Respite Program Officer
ARCH: Jill Kagan, Director
DoEA: Christine Kucera, Operations Management Consultant
Ounce of Prevention: Terry Rhodes, Director Research, Evaluation & Systems
F4A: Lisa Bretz, Executive Director, AAANF
DCF: Kathleen Cowan, Regional Program Manager
FDDC: Valerie Breen, Executive Director
AARP: Michelle Cyr, Assoc. State Director Advocacy & Community Outreach
AACY: Connie Siskowski, President
APD: Jeff Smith, Suncoast ROM
St. Paul UMC: Horton Townes, Director, Handicapable Ministry
Florida House of Representatives: Representative Larry Ahern, District 66
AGENDA

8:30 Coffee and Registration

8:45 Welcome
Horton Townes, Director, St. Paul Handicapable Ministry, FLRA
Jean Sherman, President, FLRA

9:00 Victoria Wright, ACL, Lifespan Respite Program Officer

9:15 Jill Kagan, Director ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center

9:45 Update on Current Grant Program
Kasey Cunningham, FLRA Program Coordinator
Christine Kucera, Operations Management Consultant, FL Department of Elder Affairs

10:15 Break

10:30 Action Session A
  • List respite resources in each area
  • Identify service gaps in respite
  • Determine gaps by age, disability

11:30 Family Caregiver Panel: A. Singleton, C. Brower, R. James

12:15 Working Lunch

12:30 Connie Siskowski, FLRA, Discusses American Association of Caregiving Youth

1:00 Faith-Based Panel: S. DePalma, H. Townes

2:00 Community Coalitions Panel: P. Heyer, Palm Beach; P. Kaldes, Broward; M. Cyr, Tampa Bay

2:45 Break

3:00 Action Session B
  • Create Regional Hubs
  • Select Regional Liaisons
  • Discuss roles of hubs, liaisons

4:00 Reports from Session Groups
  • A: Report on Regional resources, gaps
    Next step(s)
  • B: Report on Regional Hubs, Liaisons
    Next step(s)

4:30 Evaluation and surveys collected
Thank you, exhibitors!

June 15 is also World Elder Abuse Awareness Day!

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