



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**

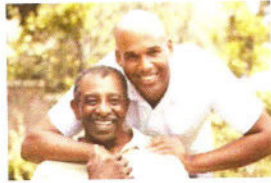
3:00 **Action Session B**

- 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!



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June 15 is also World Elder Abuse Awareness Day!



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