

**ARCH Sustainability Planning Group Agenda**  
**November 20, 2020**  
**Noon ET, 11:00am CT, 10:00am MT, 9:00am PT**

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Introductions and Welcome to New Members**

### **What did you include in your ACL grant proposal for sustainability planning activities?**

Presentations from Deana Prest, NY and Tracy Kahlo, WA will discuss what they included on sustainability planning in their most recent grant proposal to ACL for their successful awards.

This is a continuation of the discussion begun on the last call. Discussion summary:

- Nadine Walter from OK talked about including improved and expanded data collection strategies that they will employ with their new grant to help build a case for sustainability with the state legislature or other funding sources. These new data strategies include hiring a dedicated data person; expanding caregiver respite pre and post-tests for all respite services in the state, not just those funded through the Lifespan Respite grant; and embedding caregiver pre and post-tests through a new phone app under development by the state to help caregivers find respite.
- Jutta Ulrich in Arizona has applied for an AmeriCorps grant for AmeriCorps members to provide respite, information, coaching or phone support to caregivers. This AmeriCorps grant also has the potential to support enhanced data collection and needs assessments that could help with sustainability. For longer term sustainability, the state grantee agency plans to form a planning committee to help fund and implement 2006 State Lifespan Respite Care legislation that was enacted, but never funded.

### **Member Bring, Brag and Borrow**

- As you report in, feel free to reflect on the progress you have made, and brag about your considerable achievements.