

Lifespan Respite

Learning Collaborative

Implementing Respite Actions in the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers



March 16, 2023

Agenda

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF AGENDA

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UPCOMING LIFESPAN RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

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GROUP DISCUSSION

Reflections on February Meeting

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES

***Matrix: State Lifespan Respite Grant
Activities Aligned with National Strategy
Goals and Outcomes - Working Document***

WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS



Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)

- Lifespan Respite Care Program: Grants to New States and States Re-Establishing Their Core Respite Infrastructures

Link to NOFO: <https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?dpp=1&oppPkgId=280527>

- Lifespan Respite Care Program: State Program Enhancement Grants

Link to NOFO: <https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?dpp=1&oppPkgId=280528>

- Deadline for Applications: May 15, 2023

- Deadline for Letters of Intent: March 27, 2023

- Questions? Contact Emily Anozie at ACL at Emily.Anozie@acl.hhs.gov



References to National Strategy

- ❑ Cultural and Linguistic Competence
- ❑ Direct Care Workforce Crisis
- ❑ Use Strategy as a Roadmap – Review ARCH’s ***The Roles of Respite in the National Strategy*** <https://archrespite.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Policy-to-Practice-Brief-2.pdf>
- ❑ Example: Under Outcome 3.2. Family caregivers can obtain respite services that meet their unique needs.
- ❑ **National Center to Strengthen the Direct Care Workforce**
<https://acl.gov/programs/direct-care-workforce>



First Principles: Cross Cutting Considerations for Family Caregiver Support

- ❑ Place the Family and Person at the Center of All Interactions
- ❑ Address Trauma and Its Impact on Families
- ❑ Advance Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion for Family Caregivers in Underserved Communities
- ❑ Elevate Direct Care Workers as Family Caregiving Partners

Link:

https://acl.gov/sites/default/files/RAISE_SGRG/NatlStrategyFamCaregivers_FirstPrinciples.pdf



Reflections on February Meeting

- Poll question: Please select the word that most fits with how you felt reviewing the National Strategy's respite recommendations.
 - Excited
 - Overwhelmed
 - Neutral
 - Other (feel free to put response in chat)



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- Poll Question: On a scale of 1-10, how do you feel about how your current respite grant activities align with the respite recommendations in National Strategy?
 - 1-3 (not sure or do not see much alignment)
 - 4-7 (some alignment)
 - 8-10 (significant alignment)



Reflections on February Meeting

- ❑ Last month we heard an overview of the respite recommendations in the National Strategy.
- ❑ Are there any questions or comments from the presentation or group discussion?
- ❑ Please share how (if applicable) your team/state has thought about how your work aligns with the National Strategy and where you are in the process.
 - Each state is at a different point. If you haven't started, that's okay!



Grantee Activity Table

- We have drafted a table that shows how current lifespan respite grantee activities align with the goals and outcomes in the National Strategy.
- As we review this, please come off mute or write in the chat if you want to add any of your state's activities.
- This will be a living document that we reference often in this group.



Poll Question

- Please select the top two goals you are most interested in focusing on in this learning collaborative.
 - Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers
 - Goal 2: Advance partnerships and engagement with family caregivers
 - Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers.
 - Goal 4: Ensure financial and workplace security for family caregivers
 - Goal 5: Expand data, research, and evidence-based practices to support family caregivers.



Wrap up & Next Steps

Next meeting is April 20
2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Continue to add ideas to
[Jamboard](#) for future
presentations and
discussion topics.



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