



Goals for the Summit & Beyond

1. Have legislators, state agencies, and other stakeholders understand the need for respite care funding for caregivers.
2. Educate employers about the growing number of working caregivers, and how we can support both the employee and employer.
3. Develop alternative ways to provide respite outside of the voucher system we currently use, i.e. co-ops, volunteer training, respite sharing.
4. Discuss ways to sustain the respite voucher system.



RESPITE SUMMIT 2015

MAY 27, 2015

8:30 AM—4:00 PM

OUTLOOK AT DUNCAN CENTER



Division of Services for Aging and
Adults with Physical Disabilities



Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 AMCoffee/networking
- 9:00-9:10 AMKenan Sklenar, Easter Seals CEO
- 9:10-9:20 AMLisa Bond, DSAAPD
- 9:20-9:30 AMNancy Ranalli, Easter Seals/
DLRCN
- 9:30-10:15 AMCaregiver stories
*Hear the experiences of three
caregivers from across the lifespan*
- 10:15-10:30 AMBreak
- 10:30-11:00 AMNational respite perspective
Jill Kagan, Program Director,
ARCH National Respite



- 11:00-11:45 AMBreakout I
*Workgroups will discuss what respite
exists; what works; barriers to
respite and the "ideal" respite system*
- 11:45-12:30 PMReport back
*Workgroups summarize discussions
and report to the larger group*
- 12:30-1:30 PMLunch - provided
- 1:30-2:00 PMLocal respite perspective
Lisa Bond, Deputy Director, DSAAPD
- 2:00-3:00 PMBreakout II
*Workgroups will discuss other
partners needed; other models/
services needed; possible funding
and how to get to "ideal"*
- 3:00-3:45 PMReport back
*Workgroups summarize discussions
and report to the larger group*
- 3:45-4:00 PMQuestions/next steps/wrap up