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North Carolina Lifespan Respite Planning Summit



Congress authorized the Lifespan Respite Care Program in 2006 under Title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C 201). Lifespan Respite Care programs are coordinated systems of accessible, community-based respite care services for family caregivers of children and adults of all ages with special needs. The North Carolina Lifespan Respite Project and North Carolina Respite Care Coalition are working together to expand, enhance, coordinate and sustain respite care for families across the state.

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Thursday, June 18, 2015
9:00am – 4:00pm

For more information about the North Carolina Respite Care Coalition, go to our website at:
<http://northcarolinarespitecarecoalition.org/>

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NORTH CAROLINA LIFESPAN RESPITE PLANNING SUMMIT

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

Agenda

8:30am

Registration

9:00am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Regina Petteway, Director, Wake County Human Services

9:15am

Introductions

Alicia Blater, NC Lifespan Respite Project Director
Cindy Miles, NCRCC Board President

9:30am

Lifespan Respite:

What's Going on in North Carolina? What Did Our Survey Tell Us?

Alicia Blater, NC Lifespan Respite Project Director
Linda Kendall Fields, NC Lifespan Respite Project Specialist

10:15am

Why This Matters: Real Families/Real Lives

Cristi Coleman, mother of a child with a disability
Aimee Henderson, mother of children with disabilities
Marianne Collins, mother of an adult with a disability
JoAnna Stallard, daughter of an older adult

11:00am

Break

11:15am

Facilitated Breakout Session

Share your connection to respite services
& what the status of respite services is in your community.

Discuss & name possible solutions to identified respite care barriers in NC.
Please be as specific as possible.

11:45am

Report Back to Larger Group

12:15pm

Lunch

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1:00pm

And Now a Word From Our Sponsors...

1:15pm

"Lifespan Respite Lifts all Boats"

Jill Kagan, Director
ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center

2:00pm

The North Carolina Respite Care Coalition: Past, Present & Future

Cindy Miles, NCRCC Board President

2:15pm

Facilitated Breakout Session

What should the role of the Coalition be in helping to sustain respite services in the state?

What needs to be done to move forward and find and sustain funding for the Coalition or for respite services generally when the federal grant expires? Please be as specific as possible.

2:45pm

Break

3:00pm

Report Back to the Larger Group

3:30pm

Next Steps & Closing Remarks

4:00pm

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Summit Goals and Learning Objectives

Our Goal

To create a unified and achievable vision for improving family access to quality Lifespan Respite services in North Carolina.

At the end of the Summit, participants will be able to:

- 1) Recognize the importance of respite services to families across the lifespan
- 2) Describe the Lifespan Respite initiatives underway at a state and national level
- 3) Apply new information to the findings of the NC Lifespan Respite Strategic Planning Survey and develop preliminary strategies towards achieving an optimal Lifespan Respite system in North Carolina.
- 4) Discuss next steps for further development and implementation of strategies