

## CHAT TRANSCRIPT

### Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative

June 8, 2023

00:25:23 Lisa Schneider, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin: Hi Everyone, Lisa Schneider w/Respite Care Association of Wisconsin. We are a lifespan respite grantee :)

00:25:24 Erin Myrent:Hi everyone! Erin Myrent - CO Respite Coalition, Lifespan Respite program - emyrent@eastersealscolorado.org

00:25:33 roselyn.alber@dshs.wa.gov: Hello, Rosalyn Alber, Kinship & Lifespan Respite Program Manager, Washington State

00:25:34 Barb Koumjian, she/her Lifespan/PAVE: Barb Koumjian, Lifespan Respite WA program coordinator, bkoumjian@wapave.org

00:25:42 Megan Bettinger- CO Respite Coalition: Megan Bettinger Colorado Respite Coalition program Manager

00:25:46 Lynn Fyanes Idaho Commission on Aging: Hello from Idaho Commission on Aging, Lifespan Respite Program Specialist

00:26:19 Kathrine Steele-Watson (ACC): Good morning from Arizona! Kathrine Steele-Watson, Program Development Coordinator with Arizona Caregiver Coalition, overseeing our Lifespan Respite and other Respite Programs.

00:26:34 Hanna Quiring: Hello from Nebraska! I am the Lifespan Respite Program Coordinator with DHHS. hanna.quiring@nebraska.gov

00:26:53 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Tracy Kahlo, Lifespan Respite WA (LRW), tkahlo@wapave.org and Cell: 206.799.9454

00:27:27 Cheryl Dinnell-Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition: Hi, everyone! Cheryl Dinnell, Executive Director, Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition, cdinnell.contractor@adsd.nv.gov

00:28:18 Dana Howarth: Dana Howarth, NM Caregivers Coalition, 2022 Respite Training Portal Pilot Program grantee

00:30:33 Lisa Schneider, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin: GREAT GUIDE!!!

00:31:15 Cheryl Dinnell-Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition: I have already been able to recommend it!

00:32:00 Laura Mauldin: <https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/>

00:32:06 Lynn Fyanes Idaho Commission on Aging: Great tool thank-you, I've shared it already, too!

00:32:19 Jill Kagan: Today's PPT Slides

<https://archrespite.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June-8-ARCH-Presentation-2.pdf>

New ARCH Webpage: Respite Voucher Programs

<https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/>

Link to US Map for contact information: <https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/apply-for-state-lifespan-respite-voucher-programs/>

Recorded Webinar Presentation: Self-Direction in Respite Voucher Programs: Path to Person and Family-Centered Care

<https://archrespite.org/library/self-direction-in-respite-voucher-programs-path-to-person-and-family-centered-care/>

00:35:31 Jill Kagan: Readiness Assessment Tool for Self-Directed Respite Voucher Programs

[archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/#AssessmentTool](https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/#AssessmentTool)

Self-Directed Respite Voucher Guide

<https://archrespite.org/library/participant-directed-respite-guidebook>

00:36:05 Barb Koumjian, she/her Lifespan/PAVE: Congrats, Laura and those who gave feedback! This is a true tool with moving parts, even :)

00:40:41 Kathrine Steele-Watson (ACC): Definitely considering using it! It would be very helpful for us. Thank you!

00:41:49 Cheryl Dinnell-Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition: I am promoting it among the state agencies that fund respite vouchers. I am hoping that they can use it to encourage more providers - use as a helping hand to get

new programs started. State agencies have not typically had a role in promoting development of new voucher programs.

00:42:04 Lisa Schneider, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin: Also, very curious if people are serving persons in an emergency basis who are also homeless?

00:44:29 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Lots of work, thank you for this tool!!!!

00:50:10 Laura Mauldin: Thanks everyone and please feel free to reach out with any questions that arise about the self-assessment tool!

00:57:49 Sarah Toevs: is there someone who can put me back in my breakout room? thank you.

01:04:38 Sarah Toevs: Here is a link to document - Improving Hispanic Family Caregiver Projects: identifying unique barriers and cultural values influencing service utilization and caregiver roles,  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNUqUsdNwVZyVY3F\\_BxvQTGwFEPckfX/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNUqUsdNwVZyVY3F_BxvQTGwFEPckfX/view?usp=drive_link)

01:08:07 Dana Howarth: I'm not a current Lifespan grantee. I was asked to join to see what I learned if our organization was awarded the contract with New Mexico's aging department that holds the grant from Lifespan.

01:09:24 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Replying to "I'm not a current Li..."

We are glad you are here!!!

01:09:37 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Here is a link to do..." with 🙌

01:32:35 Mary.Shearrill: Thank you for information, Mary Shearrill, Mississippi Lifespan Respite Team Member

01:32:46 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Thank you for inform..." with 🙌

01:33:05 Lynn Fyanes Idaho Commission on Aging: Thank-you!

01:33:35 Cheryl Dinnell-Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition: Thank you for your presentation!

01:34:22 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Thank you for your p..." with 🙌

01:34:25 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Thank-you!" with 🙌

01:34:31 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Removed a 🙌 reaction from "Thank you for your p..."

01:34:45 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Thank you for your p..." with 🙌

01:38:00 rosaly.n.alber@dshs.wa.gov: Rosaly.n.alber@dshs.wa.gov

01:38:26 Lesley Farmen - SD: thank you

01:39:03 Kathrine Steele-Watson (ACC): Thank you so much! I appreciate the feedback and will reach out for brainstorming!

01:39:47 Kathrine Steele-Watson (ACC): Thank you Jill!

01:39:48 Sarah Toevs: Thank you for the presentation.

01:40:06 Tracy Kahlo (she/her) LRW WA: Reacted to "Thank you for the pr..." with 🙌

01:45:50 rosaly.n.alber@dshs.wa.gov: Thank you!