



Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative

September 14, 2022 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM EDT (12:30 PM CT, 11:30 AM MT, 10:30AM PT)

Zoom Link: <https://friendsnrc.zoom.us/j/87007391708?pwd=end6Njc0a1FETVN0czFhOVZwN1A5Zz09>

Breakout Room Discussion Guide

We will break out into smaller groups to discuss the following questions related to expanding and coordinating statewide respite voucher services. Don't worry about getting through all the questions. Multiple questions are provided to help stimulate a free flow of ideas while staying on topic.

Facilitators: Each session will have a facilitator who will record the session.

Introductions

Please introduce yourself and let us know if you directly provide respite vouchers or if you help other entities coordinate voucher services/programs as part of your Lifespan respite grant activities.

Scaling up Questions

1. How many of you have considered or are already planning to expand your lifespan voucher program/services? To whom will you be expanding services? Will the expansion require new partnerships?
2. Based on the NY presentation, what aspects of their planning process might be most important to the scaling up process in your state?
3. If you are planning or considering expansion, will you use the new readiness self-assessment tool? <https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/respite-voucher-programs/#AssessmentTool>

Coordination of Respite Voucher Services Statewide

1. How well do you feel various public and private respite voucher services/programs are coordinated statewide in your state?
2. If your state has engaged in successful coordination efforts, across which entities or areas have you had the greatest success? (e.g., geographic areas, age or disability groups, state agencies, private sector funded vouchers, community-based programs)
3. What are some successful strategies you have used to help coordinate voucher services/programs?