Preliminary Program Schedule At-a-Glance

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Early Conference Registration
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Networking Reception for Lifespan Respite Grantees, Partners and Guests (by invitation only)

**Tuesday, May 21**

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast for Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Learning Symposium Attendees
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Learning Symposium (by invitation only)
- 3:00 – 8:00 PM National Conference Registration
- 6:00 – 9:30 PM Opening Session: National Respite Conference Welcome Dinner
  - Keynote Presentation
  - Jason Resendez, President and CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
  - *Meeting the Diverse Needs of Family Caregivers in Implementing the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers*
  - and recognition of [ARCH 2024 Innovative and Exemplary Respite Services](#)

**Wednesday, May 22**

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration | Exhibits
- 7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 Morning Plenary Session
  - Welcome (video) from Alison Barkoff, Performing the duties of the ACL Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
**Keynote Presentation**

**Greg Link, Director, Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services**
Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

10:30 – 11:00 Break
11:00 – 12:00 Breakout Session A
12:00 – 12:15 PM Break
12:15 – 2:00 Luncheon Plenary Session

**Keynote Presentation**

**Alexandra Drane, Co-Founder and CEO, ARCHANGELS**

2:00 – 2:15 PM Break
2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Session B
3:15 – 3:45 Break
3:45 – 4:45 Breakout Session C

**Evening:** Dinner Cruise Option (more information coming soon!)

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**Thursday, May 23**

7:30 AM–3:00 PM Registration | Exhibits
7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 **Morning Plenary Session**
Welcome and Announcements

**Keynote Presentation**

**Atalaya Sergi, Director, AmeriCorps Seniors**

*Meeting the National Strategy Goal of Growing the Respite Care Workforce*

10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:15 Breakout Session D
11:15 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 12:30 PM Breakout Session E
12:30 – 12:45 Break
Luncheon Plenary Session
CLOSING PANEL
(beginning at approximately 1:15)

**Multi-Sector Plans for Aging to Advance Respite and Family Caregiver Support Actions in the National Strategy**

*Moderated by Carrie Graham, PhD,* Director of the Aging and Disability Policy, Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)

**Panelists**

**Donna Benton, PhD**, Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion
Director of the USC Family Caregiver Support Center (FCSC)
USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

**Andrew Lebwohl**, Director, Center for the Master Plan for Aging
Office of Aging and Long Term Care
New York State Department of Health

**Mindy Ulstad**, Chief of the Bureau of Senior Programs
Missouri Department of Health and Human Services

2:45 – 3:00

Wrap Up and Conference End
2025 National Lifespan Respite Conference Announcement