



**SCHEDULE OF  
Virtual BRING, BRAG AND BORROW PRESENTATIONS  
Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm ET**  
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**BBB Part I: Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30 – 2:30**

**Topic: Respite Models Using Students as Respite Providers**

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal/Outcome</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Megan Bettinger</b> <i>Sr. Program Manager</i> <a href="mailto:mbettinger@eastersealscolorado.org">mbettinger@eastersealscolorado.org</a>	<b>CO</b>	Colorado Respite Coalition	New Adventures: Saturday respite event in rural areas using volunteer nursing students	Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports, Outcome 3.1: Person- and family-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate caregiver services and supports are accessible for all family caregivers. Outcome 3.2: Family caregivers can obtain respite services that meet their unique needs.	
<b>Christine McGrane</b> <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i> <a href="mailto:cmcgrane@uri.edu">cmcgrane@uri.edu</a>	<b>RI</b>	University of Rhode Island, School of Nursing	Saturday Group Respite for Children with Special Needs: Invaluable Program for Parents and Students	Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports, Outcome 3.2: Family caregivers can obtain respite services that meet their unique needs	

## Topic: Serving Grandparents and Relative Caregivers

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Kim Vivaldi</b> <i>Lifespan Respite Grant Coordinator</i> <a href="mailto:kim.vivaldi@dars.virginia.gov">kim.vivaldi@dars.virginia.gov</a>	VA	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Expansion of the Virginia Lifespan Respite Voucher Program (VLRVP) to Kinship Caregivers	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers. Outcome 3.1: Person- and family-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate caregiver services and supports are accessible for all family caregivers	

## Topic: Planning for the Future

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal/Outcome</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Geralyn Aellis</b> <i>Administrator of Caregiver and Dementia Policy</i> <a href="mailto:geralyn.aellis@delaware.gov">geralyn.aellis@delaware.gov</a>	DE	Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, DE Department of Health and Social Services	Create Awareness and Strengthen Supports to Caregivers in the State of Delaware’s 2024-2028 State Plan on Aging Draft	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers.	
<b>Rosalyn Alber</b> <i>Kinship and Lifespan Respite Program Manager</i> <a href="mailto:rosalyn.alber@dshs.wa.gov">rosalyn.alber@dshs.wa.gov</a>	WA	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	Lifespan Respite WA Coalition Reorganization	All five goals	

**TOPIC: Systems Building: Connecting Caregivers to Services and Providers to Improve Access**

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<b>Adrienne Smith</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <a href="mailto:adriennersmith@aol.com">adriennersmith@aol.com</a>	<b>NM</b>	New Mexico Caregivers Coalition	Respite Registry	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers. Outcome	

**Topic: Evaluating Caregiver Support**

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal(s)</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Daniel Koltz</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i> <a href="mailto:daniel.koltz@montana.edu">daniel.koltz@montana.edu</a>	<b>MT</b>	Montana State University Extension in partnership with MT DPHHS & MT Lifespan Respite	Pilot Food Box Program as Respite	Goal 1 Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers Goal 5: Expand data, research, and evidence-based practices to support family caregivers.	

**BBB Part II: Wednesday, May 8 at 1:30 to 2:30**

**TOPIC: Culturally Competent Respite Services and Engagement Strategies**

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal/Outcome</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<p><b>Megan Schwalm</b>  <i>Executive Director</i>  <a href="mailto:megan.schwalm@tnrespite.org">megan.schwalm@tnrespite.org</a></p>	<b>TN</b>	TN Caregiver Coalition	Outreach initiatives in marginalized communities	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
<p><b>Sarah Toevs</b>  <i>Professor, School of Public and Population Health</i>  <i>Director, Center for the Study of Aging</i>  <a href="mailto:stoevs@boisestate.edu">stoevs@boisestate.edu</a></p>	<b>ID</b>	Idaho Caregiver Alliance Boise State University	Idaho Hispanic Family Caregiver Conference and Article on barriers to services and supports for members of the Hispanic community	<p>Outcome 3.1: Person- and family-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate caregiver services and supports are accessible for all family caregivers.</p> <p>Outcome 5.2: Family caregiver research facilitates the development and delivery of programs and services that support and enhance the health and well-being of the family caregiver and the person receiving support.</p>	
<p><b>Rachel Watkins-Petersen</b>  <i>Project Manager</i>  <a href="mailto:rwatkins-petersen@respitcarewi.org">rwatkins-petersen@respitcarewi.org</a></p>	<b>WI</b>	Respite Care Association of Wisconsin	Respite Care Funding for Tribal Nations	<p>Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers.</p> <p>Outcome 3.1: Person- and family-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate caregiver services and supports are accessible for all family caregivers</p>	

## TOPIC: Engaging New Partners and Ensuring Sustainability

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<b>Sarah Schmidt</b> Deputy Director <a href="mailto:sarah.schmidt@dhs.arkansas.gov">sarah.schmidt@dhs.arkansas.gov</a>	AR	Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, AR Department of Human Services	Partnering with other entities to provide greater respite services	Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports	
<b>Tammy Foster</b> Outreach Coordinator <a href="mailto:tfoster@illinoisrespitecoalition.org">tfoster@illinoisrespitecoalition.org</a>	IL	Illinois Respite Coalition	Illinois Respite Task Force and Partner Engagement	Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports	
<b>Lisa Marschke</b> Senior Training & Workforce Project Manager <a href="mailto:lisa.marschke@umassmed.edu">lisa.marschke@umassmed.edu</a>	MA	Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition	Expanding the Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition (MLRC) Membership – Including Massachusetts’ Respite Innovation Grantees	Goal 2: Advance partnerships and engagement with family caregivers	
<b>Fedrick Wilson</b> Executive Director <a href="mailto:fwilson@screspite.org">fwilson@screspite.org</a>	SC	South Carolina Respite Coalition	Using Regional Respite Advisory Councils to further outreach, engagement, and collaboration with family caregivers and community partners	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	

## BBB Part III: Wednesday, May 8 at 2:45 to 3:45

### TOPIC: Raising Public Awareness and Engaging Caregivers

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal/Outcome</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Abbey Derepentigny</b> <i>Caregiver Support Program                      Assistant Director</i> <a href="mailto:abbey.derepentigny@aging.ny.gov">abbey.derepentigny@aging.ny.gov</a>	<b>NY</b>	NY State Office for the Aging	Implementing the LifeCourse Tools for Respite with ADRC I&A Specialists and AAA Caregiver Staff	Goal 2: Advance Partnerships and engagement with family caregivers	
<b>Tracy Cieniewicz</b> <i>Lifespan Services Director</i> <a href="mailto:tracyc@ucphuntsville.org">tracyc@ucphuntsville.org</a>	<b>AL</b>	Alabama Lifespan Respite	Public Service Announcement Initiative	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
<b>Yetunde Olobatuyi</b> <i>Respite Program                      Administrator</i> <a href="mailto:yetunde.olobatuyi1@maryland.gov">yetunde.olobatuyi1@maryland.gov</a>	<b>MD</b>	Office of Adult Services, MD Department of Human Services	Enhancing Outreach Strategies	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
<b>Alexis Witt</b> <i>Program Administrator</i> <a href="mailto:awitt@nd.gov">awitt@nd.gov</a>	<b>ND</b>	Adult and Aging Services ND Health and Human Services	Caregiver Summit	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
<b>Aietah Stephens</b> <i>Executive Director</i> <a href="mailto:aietah-stephens@ouhsc.edu">aietah-stephens@ouhsc.edu</a>	<b>OK</b>	Sooner SUCCESS	Oklahoma Caregivers Conference as a strategy to reach family caregivers across the lifespan	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	

## TOPIC: Lifespan Respite Grant Highlights

<i>Presenters</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal/Outcome</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
<b>Dr. Nelly Clotter-Woods</b> <i>Executive Director</i> <a href="mailto:drclotterwoods@azcaregiver.org">drclotterwoods@azcaregiver.org</a>	<b>AZ</b>	Arizona Caregiver Coalition  and  Arizona Dept of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services	Tribal Collaboration  Family Caregiver Network  Emergency Respite	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers Goal 2: Advance Partnerships and engagement with family caregivers Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports	

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