

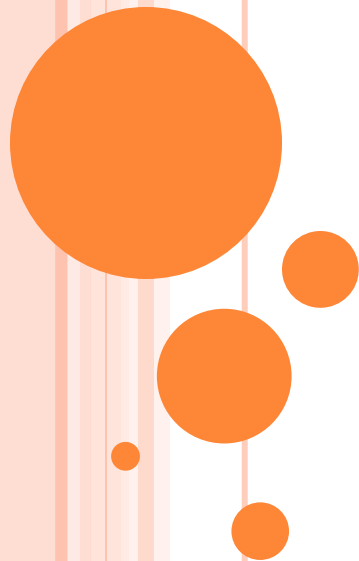
NEW MEXICO CAREGIVERS COALITION

ATTRACTING ATTENTION FOR RESPITE FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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AGENDA

Objectives of Session

- Strategies for building public support that set the stage for future local, ongoing funding
- Partnerships and public awareness campaigns for building support for respite care provider training, recruitment and retention

Agenda

- Background on ARCH and 10-State Pilot
- Demo of NM Respite Care Training Portal and Registry
- Strategies for Building Public Support
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Q & A
- Marketing Video



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WHAT IS NM CAREGIVERS COALITION?

NMCC advocates for direct care workers' education, training, benefits, wages and professional development so they may better serve people who are elderly and those with disabilities





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COALITION**

WHO ARE WE?

**We are a 501(c)3
nonprofit began in
2009 in New Mexico**

**Family caregivers
and professional
caregivers**



New Mexico Caregivers Coalition Today

- Developmental Disabilities Council provided seed funding to identify voice of caregiver
- Town halls or Listening Sessions held across state to hear from them about challenges and solutions
- Intentional decision that the caregiver is the organizational voice





New Mexico Caregivers Coalition Today

- Convene stakeholders: caregivers, care recipients, employers, elected officials
- We **KNOW** there are better ways for caregivers to work
- Test and fail, test and succeed
- Small staff so we can turn the ship
- **LENS is WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



New Mexico Caregivers Coalition develops trainings that recognize the personal and professional contributions of caregivers. Then we deliver trainings to result in well-trained, knowledgeable caregivers—whether they are paid professionals or unpaid family members.

Example trainings are:

- infection prevention,
- safe transfer and mobility,
- communications skills,
- financial literacy,
- navigating Medicare,
- history of home- and community-based services and workers' rights.

Training is provided tuition-free to caregivers. Go to:

<https://www.nmdcc.org/training-for-caregivers/>



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Public Assistance Benefits Test

Now there's an easy way to determine online how state and federal benefits may change if a caregiver decides to continue their education or look for a better opportunity.

Click to learn more



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We partnered with the Federal Reserve Bank to determine online how state and federal benefits may change if a caregiver decides to continue his/her education or look for a better job.

The portal was developed by the Federal Reserve of Atlanta and assists job-seekers, HR and state policymakers by simulating educational attainment and career pathways, demonstrating what happens to public assistance benefits as a result.

The tool was developed for New Mexico Caregivers Coalition FOR New Mexicans, using state workforce and benefits data.

Go to: <https://www.nmdcc.org/public-assistance-benefits-test/>



Students, retirees and job-seekers who want to work as respite caregivers can now take an online, self-paced program that results in a Certificate of Completion — tuition-free to the caregiver.

Developed by ARCH National Respite Network, the course builds the knowledge and skills required for becoming a New Mexico respite caregiver.

This 7-hour course focuses heavily on care for service to persons with developmental disabilities.

Go to: <https://newmexico-respitecarewi.talentlms.com/index>

Caregiver Certification

Students, potential caregivers and volunteers seeking work as caregivers can now take an online, self-paced program that results in a Certificate of Completion – all at no cost to the user.

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WHAT IS RESPITE?

Respite is a special name for a short-term break for caregivers.

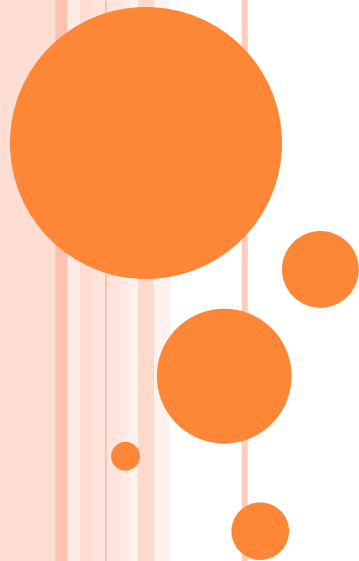
Most often, this term is used for caregivers of a FAMILY MEMBER.

Caregivers of family members know the role is a 24-hour job. But caregivers ALSO need a break occasionally.

Respite care can take place:

- In-home
- At adult day-care centers
- In residential centers that offer overnight stays

Respite care can consist of a few hours, a day, a few days or a few weeks.



LET'S LOOK AROUND

Go to <https://www.nmdcc.org/caregiver-certification/>

What are the Core Competencies on which the Training Portal is based? <https://archrespite.org/library/respite-professional-core-competencies/>

So, what about the training portal? <https://newmexico-respitecarewi.talentlms.com/>

What other resources does ARCH have for family and respite caregivers: <https://archrespite.org/>

Respite Care Registry <https://respiteregistrynm.org/>

Marketing Video -- Hear from others about what being a respite care provider means to them

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R6G_ePLDETi5OZv4OcxliYzmB5O6WOQG/view

STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING PUBLIC SUPPORT



- Know Your Community
- Join in Community Collaboratives
- Resource Fairs
- Job Fairs
- Conference and Strategic Planning



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WHO NEEDS RESPITE CARE

- *Care Receivers
- *Caregivers
- *Healthcare Job Seekers
- *Workforce Development
- *Public Schools
- *Home Health Agencies
- *Long-term Care Facilities
- *Health Equity Advocates

Thank you!

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