



**SCHEDULE OF
Virtual BRING, BRAG AND BORROW PRESENTATIONS
Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 5 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm ET**
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BBB Part I: Tuesday, March 4 at 1:15 – 2:30

Topic: Public Awareness and Family Caregiver Engagement

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
Celeste Nava <i>Assistant Director</i> cnava@illinoisrespitecoalition.org	IL	Illinois Respite Coalition (IRC)	IRC Respite Task Force activity on public awareness	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers.	
Doris Green <i>Executive Director</i> dgreen@lifespan-roch.org	NY	New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition	Outreach to the medical community via the Caregiver Wellness and Respite Center	Goal 2: Advance partnerships and engagement with family caregivers	
Alexis Witt <i>Program Administrator</i> awitt@nd.gov	ND	North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services	Awareness of and outreach to Family Caregivers	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
Christopher Pascale <i>Senior Communications Specialist</i> cpascale@healthcentricadvisors.org	RI	Health Centric Advisors for Family Caregiver Alliance of RI/RI Office of Healthy Aging	Statewide Caregiving Campaign	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	

Kim Vivaldi <i>Lifespan Respite Grant Coordinator</i> kim.vivaldi@dars.virginia.gov	VA	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Increasing awareness, advocacy, and training to convey the importance of an accessible, coordinated, and compassionate support system.	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
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Topic: Respite Care Provider Training

<i>Presenter</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Agency or Coalition</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>National Strategy Goal</i>	<i>Questions/Notes</i>
Lisa Marschke <i>Senior Training & Workforce Project Manager</i> lisa.marschke@umassmed.edu	MA	Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition	Campus to Community at UMass Amherst	Goal 5: Expand data, research, and evidence-based practices	
Adrienne Smith <i>President and CEO</i> adriennersmith@aol.com	NM	New Mexico Caregivers Coalition	New Mexico's Respite Care Training and Registry	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers.	

BBB Part II: Wednesday, March 5 at 1:30 to 2:30

TOPIC: Caregiver Mental Health, Wellness, and Education

<i>Presenter</i>	State	Agency or Coalition	Topic	National Strategy Goal	Questions/Notes
Jenny Stang, MSW Caregiver Outreach Specialist jstang@ucphuntsville.org	AL	Alabama Lifespan Respite	Bringing education to caregivers in rural areas	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
Megan Bettinger Program Director mbettinger@eastersealscolorado.org	CO	Colorado Respite Coalition	Study on caregiver mental Health	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers	
Rachel Watkins-Petersen Assistant Director rwatkins-petersen@respitewarewi.org	WI	Respite Care Association of Wisconsin	Mental Health and Wellness & Nutritious Meals as Respite	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers.	

TOPIC: Systems Building: Engaging New Partners and Ensuring Sustainability

<i>Presenter</i>	State	Agency or Coalition	Topic	National Strategy Goal	Questions/Notes
Sarah Toevs Professor Emeriti School of Public and Population Health stoevs@boisestate.edu	ID	Idaho Caregiver Coalition, Boise State University	Finding new partners to support caregivers across the lifespan	Goal 2: Advance partnerships and engagement with family caregivers	

TOPIC: Non-traditional Respite

<i>Presenter</i>	State	Agency or Coalition	Topic	National Strategy Goal/Outcome	Questions/Notes
Patrick Kelley <i>ADRC Program Manager</i> patrick.kelley@mt.gov	MT	Senior and Long Term Care, Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services	Caregiver Respite Retreat Program	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers	
Jennifer Hill <i>ILRG Program Specialist - Team Lead</i> jennifer.ctr.hill@okdhs.org	OK	Community Living, Aging and Protective Services I Oklahoma Human Services	Community Mini-grant Program for unique respite options	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers	

Part III: Wednesday, March 5 at 2:45 to 3:45

Topic: Respite Vouchers

<i>Presenter</i>	State	Agency or Coalition	Topic	National Strategy Goal/Outcome	Questions/Notes
Jack Read <i>Respite Voucher Program Manager</i> respite@tncaregiver.org	TN	Tennessee Caregiver Coalition	Modifying the respite voucher program to increase efficiency and reflect a more consumer-driven model	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for 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>
Lita Nelson <i>State Family Caregiver Supports Coordinator</i> litanelson@azdes.gov and Katherine Steele-Watson <i>Executive Director</i> kathrine@azcaregiver.org	AZ	Division of Aging and Adult Services, Arizona Dept of Economic Security Arizona Caregiver Coalition	Modifying reimbursement issues in voucher Programs	Goal 4: Ensure Financial and Workplace Security	
			Expanding Lifespan Respite Program to include nontraditional respite services	Goal 3: Strengthen Services and Supports	
Amanda Swanger, MA <i>Family Caregiver Support Program Consultant</i> amanda.swanger@dhhs.nc.gov	NC	Division of Aging, NC Department of Health and Human Services	Translation of Lifespan Respite materials onto Spanish	Goal 1: Increase awareness of and outreach to family caregivers	
			Community Education and outreach		
			Partnering with AKALAKA and El Centro Hispano to reach underserved communities	Goal 2: Advance partnership and engagement with family caregivers	
			Increased Lifespan Respite vouchers from \$500 to \$750 Caregiver access to the NC Caregiver Portal	Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers	

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