Mental Health Caregiving Survey

HOW WE CAN BEST CARE FOR CAREGIVERS



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Colorado Caregiver Mental Health Survey



Time spent caregiving negative impacts mental health outcomes

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How the recipient of care impacts negative mental health outcomes



Contributors to feelings of stress, anxiety, sadness & depression

Juggling multiple responsibilities is main contributor to feeling of stress, anxiety, sadness/depression



Current access & use of mental health care services

58% of caregivers have accessed formal mental health care services



RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>01</u>

Increase access to respite & paid care

02

Improved resource navigation support

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<u>03</u>

Direct & flexible financial support

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Flexible Workplace Policies





