AGENDA
Lifespan Respite Grantee/Partner Learning Symposium
August 31, 2015
8:30 am to 4:10 pm

7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration

8:30 – 9:45  Welcome and Introductions - Bring, Brag and Borrow

9:45 –10:15  Lifespan Respite Update, Kevin Foley, Administration for Community Living

10:15 –10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00  Peer-Led Group Discussion - Tapping into State Initiatives to Ensure Respite and Family Caregiver Support, Facilitated by Pam Catt-Oliason, ID Commission on Aging

11:00 – 11:45  Respite’s Role in Enhancing Protective Factors to Strengthen Families and Prevent Abuse and Neglect, Casandra Firman, ARCH Senior Staff

11:45 – 1:15  pm  Lunch will be provided at the HCBS Conference Luncheon Plenary: Financial Exploitation of Individuals with Disabilities and Seniors- International Ballroom

1:15 – 1:30  What’s New from ARCH?  Jill Kagan, ARCH Director

1:30 – 2:15  National Community of Practice on Supports to Families: Exploring Natural Supports for Respite
Mary Lee Fay, Acting Executive Director, Director of National Core Indicators, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, Alexandria, VA

2:15 – 2:45  Peer-Led Group Discussion - Lifespan Respite Grantee Role in Providing TA to Local Programs to Ensure Meaningful Outcomes and Sustainability, Facilitated by MaryJo Alimena Caruso, PA Respite Coalition

2:45 – 3:15  Respite Research Agenda from the ARCH Expert Panel on Respite Research – the Implications for Lifespan Respite, Ray Kirk, PhD, ARCH Senior Consultant

3:15 – 4:00  Peer-led Group Discussion - Successful State Approaches for Measuring Lifespan Respite Outcomes, Co-facilitated by Emily Kearns, MA Lifespan Respite Coalition and Joyce Pohlman, TX Department of Aging and Disability Services

4:00 – 4:10  Wrap-Up and Adjourn

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