

AGENDA

Lifespan Respite Grantee/Partner Learning Symposium
October 10, 2014
8:30 am to 3:00 pm
(Registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 am)
Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University

- 7:30 – 8:30** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 – 10:15** ***Operationalizing Outcomes for your Lifespan Respite Activities***
Greg Link, Aging Services Program Specialist, Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging
Casandra Firman, ARCH Evaluation Specialist
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Peer-Led Group Discussions (30 minutes each):**
- State Strategies for Engaging Employers in Lifespan Respite***
Facilitators: Meghan Baskett and Lynn Robinson, Easter Seals, CO and Peggy Spaulding, CO Lifespan Respite grantee
- Respite Messaging and Public Awareness***
Facilitator: Gina Ervay, KS Lifespan Respite, on behalf of the ARCH Ad Hoc Messaging Group
- 11:30 – 11:45** **What’s New from ARCH?** Jill Kagan and Maggie Edgar, ARCH
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:30** ***Answering Your Questions about Consumer-Directed Respite/Implications for Respite of New Department of Labor Requirements***
Merle Edwards-Orr, PhD, LICSW, National Resource Center for Participant Directed Services, Boston, MA
- 1:30 – 2:15** ***States Share Sustainability Planning Process and Progress***
Joan Rafferty and Amy Nazaire, MA Lifespan Respite Coalition
Ellen Nau, VA Lifespan Respite grantee and VA Caregiver Coalition
- 2:15 – 2:45** **Peer-Led Group Discussion**
Using Technology to Reach Family Caregivers
Facilitator: Linda Irizarry, DC Office on Aging
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**