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

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