Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Coalition

Developing a Sustainability Plan with Tools from The Finance Project
Massachusetts Overview

• Our Task Force
• Our Goal
• Our Timeline
• Our Progress
• Our Expected Results
Keys to Success

- Selection of Task Force Members
- Well-Informed Task Force
- Unanimous agreement on goal
- Detailed preparation
- “In-person” attendance
- Forms completed in “real time”
Challenges ~ Lessons Learned

- Timelines not realistic → Modifications
- Too many forms prior to meeting → Select forms
- Task Force Leadership Facilitator → Outside
- Lengthy Discussions → “Parking Lot”
# 1 Key to Success

TARGET DATE

RESpite SUMMIT
# 1 Challenge

CHAMPION

WHO ???
Most Useful Tools

• Modules
• Worksheets
• Technical Assistance
• Year One – Year Three

• Staff

• Programs and Services

• Costs

• Future Expansion
Massachusetts Gives the Finance Project