MHDS-Funded Respite

June 29, 2012
MHDS Respite

- The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services provides respite funding through the Regional Centers.
Sierra Regional Center

Desert Regional Center

Rural Regional Center

Nevada
Respite

- Respite is a state-funded program.
- It is designed to provide a break for caregivers so that families can remain together.
Respite Providers

- Families are given a $ amount that they can use for Respite.
- Families “hire” their own Respite caregiver(s).
  - Must be over 18
  - Cannot be the person’s parent or legal guardian
Respite Providers (cont)

- For adults, provider homes can be utilized for Respite services
- Camps and other activities can also be purchased with Respite $
Respite and Other Services

- An individual who receives Respite cannot concurrently receive the following state-funded services:
  - Fiscal Intermediary
  - Autism
  - Supported Living Arrangement
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Respite Services in Rural Areas

- Carson: 35%
- Douglas: 11%
- Elko: 10%
- Fallon: 11%
- Fernley: 11%
- Winnemucca: 17%
Respite Contacts

For more information about Respite through MHDS Regional Centers please contact the Developmental Specialist III for the individual.

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QUESTIONS?