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North Carolina Lifespan Respite Planning Summit

Congress authorized the Lifespan Respite Care Program in 2006 under Title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201). Lifespan Respite Care programs are coordinated systems of accessible, community-based respite care services for family caregivers of children and adults of all ages with special needs. The North Carolina Lifespan Respite Project and North Carolina Respite Care Coalition are working together to expand, enhance, coordinate and sustain respite care for families across the state.

For more information about the NC Lifespan Respite Project, contact: Alicia Blater, Project Director at alicia.blater@dhhs.nc.gov or Linda Kendall Fields, Project Specialist at lfields17@gmail.com

For more information about the North Carolina Respite Care Coalition, go to our website at: http://northcarolinarespitecarecoalition.org/

Thursday, June 18, 2015
9:00am – 4:00pm
Wake County Commons, Room 100 B/C
4011 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

Agenda
8:30am
Registration
9:00am Welcome & Opening Remarks
Regina Pettway, Director, Wake County Human Services
9:15am Introductions
Alicia Blater, NC Lifespan Respite Project Director
Cindy Miles, NCRCC Board President
9:30am Lifespan Respite:
What's Going on in North Carolina? What Did Our Survey Tell Us?
Alicia Blater, NC Lifespan Respite Project Director
Linda Kendall Fields, NC Lifespan Respite Project Specialist
10:15am Why This Matters: Real Families/Real Lives
Cristi Coleman, mother of a child with a disability
Aimee Henderson, mother of children with disabilities
Marianne Collins, mother of an adult with a disability
JoAnna Stallard, daughter of an older adult
11:00am Break
11:15am Facilitated Breakout Session
Share your connection to respite services
& what the status of respite services is in your community.
Discuss & name possible solutions to identified respite care barriers in NC.
Please be as specific as possible.
11:45am Report Back to Larger Group
12:15pm Lunch

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And Now a Word From Our Sponsors...

1:00pm
“Lifespan Respite Lifts all Boats”
Jill Kagan, Director
ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center

2:00pm The North Carolina Respite Care Coalition: Past, Present & Future
Cindy Miles, NCRCC Board President

2:15pm Facilitated Breakout Session
What should the role of the Coalition be in helping to sustain respite services in the state?
What needs to be done to move forward and find and sustain funding for the Coalition or for respite services generally when the federal grant expires? Please be as specific as possible.

2:45pm Break
3:00pm Report Back to the Larger Group
3:30pm Next Steps & Closing Remarks
4:00pm Adjourn

Summit Goals and Learning Objectives

Our Goal
To create a unified and achievable vision for improving family access to quality Lifespan Respite services in North Carolina.

At the end of the Summit, participants will be able to:
1) Recognize the importance of respite services to families across the lifespan
2) Describe the Lifespan Respite initiatives underway at a state and national level
3) Apply new information to the findings of the NC Lifespan Respite Strategic Planning Survey and develop preliminary strategies towards achieving an optimal Lifespan Respite system in North Carolina.
4) Discuss next steps for further development and implementation of strategies