DC Lifespan Respite Summit:
Strengthening DC’s Lifespan Respite Program
July 18, 2012
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

8:30-9:00 am  Registration

9:00-9:15  Welcome and Introductions

- John Thompson, PhD Executive Director, DC Office on Aging (DCOA)
- Chantelle Teasdell, PhD, Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- Kaseka Mukendi, Director, D.C. Caregiver’s Institute

9:15-10:00  Respite...What a Relief
*Respite from the family caregiver perspective*

- Mrs. Daniels, family caregiver of a child with a disability
- Mr. Cain, family caregiver of an adult with a disability
- Mrs. Parker, family caregiver of an aging person
- Dr. Crewe, family caregiver of aging person with Alzheimer’s

10:00-10:30  The Lifespan Respite Care Program: Supporting DC’s Family Caregivers

- Greg Link, Program Officer, Administration for Community Living/AoA, Washington, DC

10:30-11:00  The Baseline: Status of Respite in DC

- Linda Irizarry, Project Lead, DC Lifespan Respite Program
- Chantelle Teasdell, PhD, DC Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- Robin Exton, Medicaid, DC Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
- Shasta Brown, Department on Disability Services (DDS)

11:00 -11:30  Facilitated Breakout Session: *What is the status of respite services and funding in your community?*

11:30-12:00  Breakout Session Report Back

12:00-1:00  Lunch on your own

1:00-1:45  Engaging Collaborative Partners in Lifespan Respite Programs

- Jill Kagan, Program Director, ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center

1:45-2:45  Facilitated Breakout Session: *What are the next steps for the DC Lifespan Respite System?*

2:45-3:15  Breakout Session Report Back

3:15-3:45  What have we learned today? Next Steps/Action Plan

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