

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

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**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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