

ARCH Data Collection Workgroup Meeting

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Today's Call Agenda

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Overview of aims, concept, and process

Review systems change sample logic model

Recap of findings from a 2015 focus group on uniform measurements

Group discussion and initial recommendations on outcomes 1 and 2.



Workgroup Aim, Concept and Process

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Aim

- To identify a set of data elements and data collection protocols that will be a future requirement of all Lifespan Respite Grantees.

Concept

- To achieve our aim, active participation of Lifespan Respite grantees, ARCH staff, and ACL staff will help ensure appropriate data are collected to demonstrate effectiveness and that the expectations for data collection are reasonable and achievable for all grantees.

Process

- Through a series of web-meetings, conference calls, and email exchanges, the team will draft, review, and finalize data collection protocols to be field-tested in the late spring of 2018.

Logic Model from Measuring Systems Change & Consumer Outcomes: *Developing Performance Metrics for State Lifespan Respite Programs*

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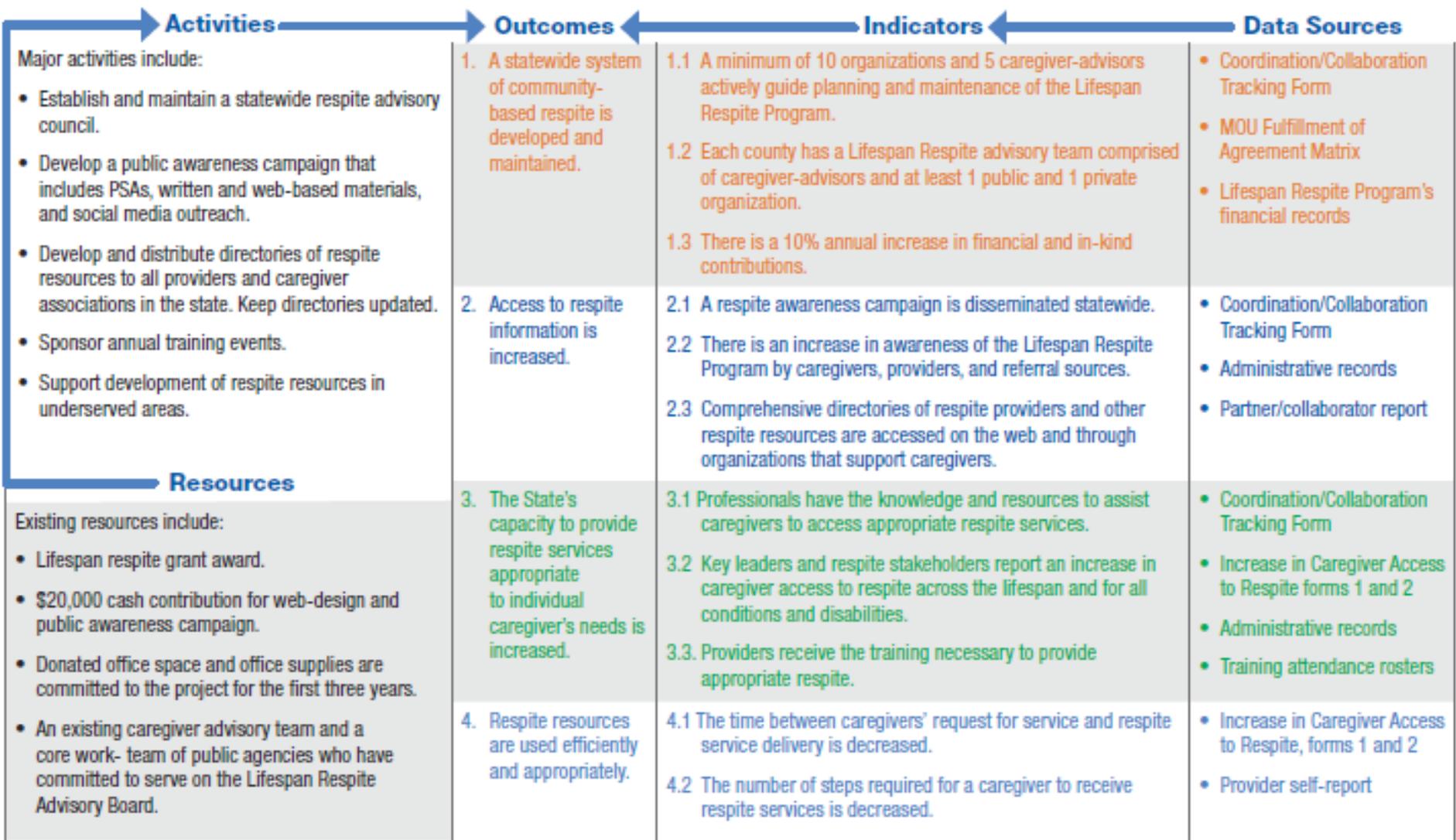
MEASURING SYSTEMS CHANGE AND CONSUMER OUTCOMES

*Recommendations for Developing Performance Metrics
for State Lifespan Respite Programs*

LIFESPAN RESPITE SYSTEMS CHANGE LOGIC MODEL

Long-Term Goal: Statewide, coordinated system of stakeholders in the private and public sectors work together to ensure that high quality respite services are available and accessible to all caregivers in our state, regardless of the age or special needs of the care

recipient. Through our activities, we will achieve the goals identified in our proposal and document the achievement in semi-annual reports.



Assumptions: The goal of the Lifespan Respite Care program is to improve the delivery and quality of respite services by supporting, expanding, and streamlining coordinated systems of community-based respite for family caregivers of children or adults regardless of special need. To meet this goal, partnerships across a broad range of systems must be

in place. An existing group of stakeholders from both the public and private sectors and a caregiver advisory team have signed letters of commitment to work together to plan and implement a statewide lifespan respite system to ensure high quality respite services are available and accessible to all caregivers in our state.



2015 Focus Group Recommendations

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Focus on Systems Change.

Measure Level of System Integration.

Accommodate Diversity in Lifespan Respite Grant Implementation.

Enhance Communication among Federal Agencies that Support Respite.

Outcome Measurement Should be Easily Achievable.

Take into Account Grantee Resources

Overall Project Outcomes (1)

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Outcome

1. Grantees achieve the goals identified in their proposal.

Indicators

- 1.1 By the end of the funding period, grantees meet the goals and objectives identified in their proposal.
- 1.2 Semi-annually, grantees document progress towards the achievement of their outcomes.

Possible Data Sources : Administrative records/semi-annual reports

Measurement Resources: *ARCH Sample Tool*

https://lifespanrespite.wildapricot.org/Resources/Documents/Performance_Measurement_Tools/ARCH_Tools/Outcome1_Tracking_Form.pdf



Workgroup Discussion

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Keeping in mind that today we are working on only one outcome at this time . . .

Are the outcome and its indicators realistic?
What should we change? Delete? Add?

Are you collecting data on similar indicators?

What are your suggestions on Data Collection and reporting?

Feel free to share tools and examples of data collection resources in between calls

Our Next Call

- Thursday January 11, 2018 noon (ET)/ 11a (CT)/ 10a (MT)/ 9a (PT) for 90 minutes
- Content: review and discussion of remaining systems change outcomes
- Feel free to share tools and examples of data collection resources in between calls