



# Lifespan Respite

## Data Workgroup Call

July 24, 2018



# Performance Measurement

## Purpose

- Performance measurement focuses on whether a program has achieved its objectives, expressed as measurable performance standards. (*Performance Measurement & Evaluation*, GAO-11-646SP, [available at: http://www.gao.gov/assets/80/77277.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/assets/80/77277.pdf))

## Considerations: Performance measurement....

- Is directly related to program goals and objectives
- Measures progress of the activities quantitatively
- Is not exhaustive
- Provides a temperature reading – it may not tell you everything you want to know but provides a quick and reliable gauge of selected results

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN, WHERE ARE WE GOING?



# ARCH Steps to Performance Metrics for Lifespan Respite Programs

2012

- Data Workgroup established

2013

- **Learning Symposium:** *Developing a Lifespan Respite Logic Model: Articulating a Shared Framework for Accountability*
- Expert Panel established

2014

- **Report:** *Measuring Systems Change and Consumer Outcomes: Recommendations for Developing Performance Metrics for State Lifespan Respite Programs*
- **Resource:** *Sample Performance Measurement Tools for Lifespan Respite Programs*

2015

- **Learning Symposium:** *Lifespan Respite Grantee Role in Providing TA to Local Programs to Ensure Meaningful Outcomes and Sustainability*
- **Learning Symposium:** *Successful State Approaches for Measuring Lifespan Respite Outcomes*
- **Expert Panel Report:** *Research Agenda for Respite Care: Deliberations of an Expert Panel of Researchers, Advocates, and Funders*



# Next Steps to Collecting Performance Metrics of Lifespan Respite Programs

## Fall 2017 – Summer 2018

- Workgroup calls
- Creation of draft data collection tool and instructions

## Fall 2018 – Winter 2019

- Six grantees will “test” a draft of the data collection tool

## Fall 2018-Summer 2019

- Bi-monthly workgroup calls

## Spring 2019

- Revise data collection tool and instructions
- Open 60-day public comment period on the revised documents

## Fall 2019

- Revise documents based on public comment period
- Open 30-day public comment period on the revised documents
- Submit Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) materials to OMB

## Spring-Summer 2019

- ACL includes new data collection tool in anticipated FOAs for state grantees and national TA partners

# Next Steps

- Field Test of Tool
  - September 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019: Field test period
  - April 30, 2019: Debrief during 2019 Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Learning Symposium
- Upcoming Workgroup Calls
  - September 6, 2018: 11:30a (ET)/8:30a (PT)
  - November 7, 2018: 1p (ET)/10a (PT)
  - January 16, 2019: 1p (ET)/10a (PT)
  - March 20, 2019: 1p (ET)/10a (PT)
- Ideas for Workgroup Call Topics:
  - [Jkagan@archrespite.org](mailto:Jkagan@archrespite.org)
- Questions about TA for Data Collection Tool:
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