**Program: Lifespan Respite Network Logic Model**

**Situation:**

Respite is a short break or relief from everyday caregiving. Respite service is a formal and informal support to families that have a loved one with a special need. Many of us will be in the role of family caregiver for an older parent, a spouse, a child with a disability, grandchildren, or even possibly for a friend or neighbor. It is very important to provide support and respite options for caregivers so they can continue being successful in their caregiving roles.

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### Inputs
- Staff time
- Funding
- Collaboration with:
  - DHHS
  - UNMC/Munroe Meyer
  - Respite Network Coordinators and other staff
  - Marketing partners

### Activities
- Redesign the Answers4Families respite section
- Redesign the nrrs.ne.gov/respitesearch website
- Collaborate with DHHS and Lifespan Respite Network Partners to provide relevant social media communications with content and schedule approved by DHHS

### Outputs
- Participation
- Respite Coordinators
- Respite Staff
- Users of the NRRS
- Users of Answers4Families
- Family Caregivers
- Respite Providers
- DHHS

### Outcomes – Impact
- Short
  - Increased knowledge of what Respite is by family caregivers through the use of social media
  - Increase numbers of users accessing the nrrs.ne.gov/respitesearch and Answers4Families

- Medium
  - Respite Coordinators will increase the use of the Support Site portals, to stay informed of Marketing/Communications, REST, Employer Engagement, eLifespan Respite, and Network information.
  - Respite Coordinators will have the ability to plan and develop strategies for sustainability of respite services in their region.

- Long
  - Nebraskans will have an understanding of what respite services are and have easy access to respite resources in their communities through the use of the Nebraska Resource and Referral System (NRRS) and Answers4Families website.
  - Have a system for respite coordinators to match family caregivers/care recipients to respite providers.
  - Respite Network will be enhanced through collaboration.

### Assumptions
- Funding continues to be available to sustain the reLifespan Respite System, nrrs.ne.gov/respitesearch, Answers4Families respite section and the Support Site.

### External Factors
- Family Caregivers may not be ready to use the respite service.
- Respite Network partners may not use the support site.

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