

Bring, Brag and Borrow

The **Lifespan Respite Grantee/Partner Learning Symposium on October 11, 2017** will open with a ***Bring, Brag, and Borrow (BBB)*** session. This will require a bit of planning in advance for each of you.

During a BBB session, one person from each state brings one resource, tool, story, update or idea related to your Lifespan Respite grant or coalition activities to share informally with symposium participants. Given the limited time allotted for this introductory session, only one person from each state will have **two minutes to present**. Our goal is to ensure every state has the opportunity to share knowledge and resources.

Bring - Materials to share may include, but are not limited to, brochures or other promotional materials, newspaper articles, survey reports, voucher tools, description of respite volunteer or faith-based initiatives or innovative respite options for hard to reach or unserved populations, sustainability or strategic plans, reports and report templates, event highlights, RFPs for mini-grants, etc. Please bring at least one copy to display at a sharing table and, if possible, send ARCH a link to an electronic copy. If not burdensome, please feel free to bring a copy for each attendee. If you choose this option, please bring at least 50 copies.

Brag - If you don't have a hard copy to share, please bring your ideas, updates, accomplishments, or stories to share. This is your chance to brag!

Borrow – Feel free to borrow good ideas! If you hear something you want to learn more about, connect with colleagues during lunch or at the national conference to follow. Following the symposium, we will post materials on the ARCH website if electronic copies are available or if materials can be scanned, so that everyone will have access to them. Please let me know if we do not have permission to post.

Questions? Please contact me at jkagan@archrespite.org.

Q&A about BBB

1. Will ***Bring, Brag, and Borrow*** be part of the Learning Symposium?

YES, the BBB session will be held at the start of the Symposium at 8:30 am and will last for approximately 60 minutes. It is not a separate function, poster session or event apart from the symposium.

2. Who will be participating?

It is requested that one person from each state present for no more than two minutes on one state Lifespan Respite grant or State Respite Coalition activity. If there is more than one person from your state attending the symposium, please designate one individual in advance to be the spokesperson.

3. I want to bring and show materials, but I don't have permission to post them on the website, is that ok?

Yes. Materials, links, website, YouTube vides, documents, etc. will only be posted with the permission of the state/agency.

4. What format can materials be in?

- If possible, please provide an electronic version or a link to any materials you are willing to share (print, video clips, etc.) in advance so that they can be posted on the ARCH website after the Learning Symposium.
- It would be helpful to bring at least one copy of a newsletter, brochure, or publication for display on the sharing table. Feel free to bring copies for all participants if you like; 50 copies should be sufficient.
- If you are highlighting a website, video or other digital media, you may want to show a print copy of a single screen shot when referencing the material or to share on the sharing table.

5. Will I be participating in the BBB if I don't have anything to show?

Yes! This is also an opportunity to "brag" about a Lifespan Respite grant or Coalition effort or activity through ideas, updates or stories. This opportunity will also allow you to "borrow" good ideas from others!