AGENDA
Lifespan Respite Grantee/Partner Learning Symposium
Wednesday, October 11, 2017  8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Embassy Suites Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Registration - Coffee

8:30 – 9:45  Welcome and Introductions - Bring, Brag and Borrow

9:45 – 10:15  Lifespan Respite Update, Victoria Wright, Administration for Community Living

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:15  1-2-4-All - Facilitated by Casandra Firman and Susan Janko Summers, ARCH
Engaging everyone simultaneously in generating additional questions, ideas, and suggestions in response to the following questions:

1) How can we best respond in a systematic way to family caregivers looking for respite, or looking for resources to pay for respite?

2) How do we best recruit, prepare, use, and keep high-quality volunteer respite providers?

12:30 – 1:00 PM  Networking Lunch

1:00 – 1:15  Announcement of Small Grant Opportunity for Lifespan Respite states from the Dole Foundation to engage Military Caregivers
Jed Johnson, Easterseals, Washington, DC

1:15 – 2:15  Developing Uniform Data Collection across Lifespan Respite States
Victoria Wright, ACL, and Heather Menne, Office of Performance and Evaluation, ACL

2:15 – 2:30  Break

2:30 – 2:45  What’s new from ARCH?  Jill Kagan, ARCH Director

2:45 – 3:00  Assessing Your Training and TA Needs for Lifespan Respite Grant Implementation
Ray Kirk, ARCH Consultant

3:00 – 3:15  Intro to Sustainability Learning Collaborative
Susan Janko Summers, ARCH Consultant and Group Leaders

3:15 – 3:20  Wrap up and Adjourn

3:20 – 4:00  Meeting of Sustainability Learning Collaborative Members
New collaborative members welcome.