



Project Objectives

1. Advance the collaboration between Massachusetts state programs that provide respite and the Aging Disability Resource Consortia (ADRC)
2. Develop and test an academic credit-based respite care program, titled *Campus to Community* at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
3. Develop and disseminate an academic respite framework to replicate the *Campus to Community* program across MA institutions of higher education

Campus to Community Program



- Students are placed in pairs with families to provide respite care to children, adolescents, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Students receive basic training at the start of the semester and participate in weekly discussion with peers and instructor
- Students go to the family's home for about 2-3 hours, once a week (e.g., after school, evenings, weekends)

Steps toward Replication

