ARCH Update

Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Learning Symposium

Virtual
July 14-15, 2021
Preliminary Results of ARCH Training/TA Needs Assessment

- **Most Preferred T/TA Formats**
  1. Webinar with Outside Experts
  2. Learning Collaboratives
  3. In-Person Meetings
  4. Toolkits; Guidebooks and Manuals (tied)

- **Pandemic Related Topics (80% of respondents ranked each as Extremely or Very Important)**
  - Alternative Respite
  - Virtual Services
  - Changes in service impact, delivery and design

- **Top Needs in Lifespan Respite Priority Areas (85%+ ranked Extremely or Very Important)**
  - Building respite systems
  - Respite service delivery

- **Intermediate Needs (75%+ ranked Extremely or Very Important)**
  - Performance measurement and data collection
  - Sustainability
Recent Products archrespite.org/productspublications
National Voluntary Guidelines for Providing and Using Respite Safely During the Pandemic

Guidelines

Decision Guides

Case Studies

Learning Collaboratives

- **Performance Measurement Learning Collaborative**
  Facilitator: Casandra Firman at cfirman@friendsnrc.org
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- **Sustainability Learning Collaborative**
  Facilitator: Susan Janko Summers at sjsummers@archrespite.org
  lifespanrespite.wildapricot.org/Learning_Collaborative

- **Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative**
  Collaborative Leaders: Aietah Stephens and Ronelle Baker, Oklahoma and Tracy Kahlo, Lifespan Respite WA
  Contact Jill Kagan at jkagan@archrespite.org
  lifespanrespite.wildapricot.org/Voucher-Learning-Collaborative

- **Volunteer and Faith-based Learning Collaborative**
Respite Provider Recruitment, Training and Retention Project

archrespite.org/respite-provider-recruitment-and-training-project
Innovative & Exemplary Respite Services

archrespite.org/innovative-and-exemplary-respite
Respite Research

- Respite Research Consortium
  archrespite.org/respite-research

- Respite Research Summit
  archrespite.org/respite-research-summit

- Committee for Advancement of Respite Research
  archrespite.org/CARR

- BREAK Exchange
  breakexchange.wisc.edu/
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