Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services (ADES/DAAS) is the State Unit on Aging

ADES/DAAS has been awarded the Lifespan Respite Grant in 2011, 2017 and 2020.

ADES/DAAS and the Arizona Caregiver Coalition (ACC) collaborates and partners on a variety of family caregiver initiatives and projects including the:

- Lifespan Respite Grant
- Caregiver Resource Line
- Arizona Family Caregiver Reimbursement Program
Lifespan Respite Grantee - Arizona

• 2011
  • Development and implementation of the Caregiver Resource Line
  • Partially funded the development and implementation of the Caregiver Assessment Tool

• 2017
  • Development and implementation of the Respite Voucher Program
  • Development of the Adult Day Health Care Respite Program

• 2020
  • Planning phase of the Arizona Respite Network
  • Development of the Community Based Organization mini-grants
  • Research of gaps in respite care services
  • Development of the emergency respite care services
Respite Advisory Committee developed a work plan to address gaps in respite care services

Identification of gaps in respite care services including emergency respite, overnight respite, limited consumer-directed care models and weekend respite care options

Working collaboratively with Aging Network to develop emergency definitions, process, payment, and services delivery

Subcommittees are working on development of forms for Area Agencies on Aging and other CBOs
The Arizona Caregiver Coalition spearheaded the development of the Community Based Organization Mini-Grants including forms, funding announcement, application process and selection for award.

The Funding Announcement was issued to the Respite Advisory Committee for organizations that may wish to apply for:

- Event respite care
- Educational respite care

Received and in review of first application from CBO
Current Respite Advisory Committee members include Adult Protective Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Area Agencies on Aging, Office of Veterans Affairs – Family Caregiver Support Program, and three adult day health centers.

Invitation to Collaborate to other State agencies and organizations is actively in process from the SUA.

Invitation to Collaborate to respite care providers, ADHC licensed and unlicensed facilities is in the development phase.
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