



## LIFESPAN RESPITE SUMMIT

March 1, 2017  
9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Southwest College of Acupuncture  
1622 Galisteo St.  
Santa Fe, NM

### AGENDA

#### Goals of Lifespan Respite Summit:

1. Convene, strengthen and diversify a statewide coalition to learn about respite care, and to support the many ways respite can be delivered;
2. Build awareness of how a lifespan respite collaborative can support development of a New Mexico Lifespan Respite program that serves the array of New Mexico respite care needs.

8:30-9:00am Breakfast and Networking

9:00-9:15am Welcome from Diana Abeyta, New Mexico Department of Health, Office of Community Health Workers and Adrienne R. Smith, NM Direct Caregivers Coalition

9:15-9:45am Jill Kagan, ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center

9:45-10:30am “The Baseline: The Need for Respite in New Mexico” Panel of State Agency Administrators

- Tracy Wohl, Director of Alzheimer’s and Dementia, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department
- Andrew Gomm, New Mexico Department of Health, DD Waiver Respite
- Lisa Rossignal, MA, Parents Reaching Out

10:30-11:15am “Respite from the Caregiver Perspective” Panel

- Manya Pungowiyi, Caregiver to Spouse
- Michele Hevener, Caregiver to Parent
- Lisa Rossignal, MA, Caregiver to Child

11:15-11:45am Facilitated Breakout Session: What is the Status of Respite Services /Funding in YOUR Community?

11:45am-noon Group Discussion Report-Outs

12:00-12:30pm Lunch and a cappella Performance, “The Caregiver’s Song,” by Laurence Nguyen, Data Entry Specialist, NM Direct Caregivers Coalition

(continued)



(continued)

12:30-1:00 pm Jill Kagan – “Understanding Lifespan Respite and State Lifespan Respite Models”

1:00-1:45pm Facilitated Breakout Session: What Would the System Look Like?

1:45-2:15pm Group Discussion Report-Outs

2:15-2:45pm Next Steps (work groups, sign-up sheet, etc.)

2:45pm Adjourn

**The New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition is grateful to the following for supporting this event**



For more information:

New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition

Ph. 505-867-6046

[www.nmdcc.org](http://www.nmdcc.org)

[facebook.com/NewMexicoDirectCaregiversCoalition](https://facebook.com/NewMexicoDirectCaregiversCoalition)

[twitter.com/NMCaregivers](https://twitter.com/NMCaregivers)