



RCAW
Respite Care Association
of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Lifespan Respite Summit Agenda June 13, 2018

8:00 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am **Welcome & Lifespan Respite in Wisconsin**

Lisa Schneider, Executive Director
Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

9:20 am **National Lifespan Respite: What is Lifespan Respite, Current Activities & Future Plans**

Speaker: *Jill Kagan, Executive Director*
ARCH National Respite Network

9:50 am **Respite Research – The importance of research and evidenced based practices.**

Speaker: *Dr./Professor Kim Whitmore*
UW Madison School of Nursing

10:20 pm **Short Break (10 minutes)**

10:30 am **Panel discussion: Policymaker perspective on supporting family caregivers: “Issues, Trends, Change”**

Panelists:

- *Susan Larsen, Program Integrity and Compliance Section, Bureau of Children’s Long-Term Support Services, Division of Medicaid Services, Wisconsin Department of Health Service*
- *Lynn Gall, Alzheimer’s & Family Caregiver Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness & Tribal Liaison, Office on Aging Wisconsin Department of Health Services*
- *Lisa Pugh, State Director, The Arc Wisconsin, and Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance*

11:15 am **Panel discussion: Family caregiver perspective on respite: “Importance, Use, Benefits, Barriers”**

Panelists:

- *Emily Levine*, Caregiver, and Executive Director, Autism Society Southeastern Wisconsin
- *Harriet Redman*, Caregiver, and Executive Director, WisconsinSibs
- *Gail Morgan*, Caregiver, and Senior Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute Regional Milwaukee Office, UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Center for Urban Population Health

12:00 am **Lunch**

12:20 pm **Lunch Plenary – 2018 Caregiver Crisis Report**

Speaker(s): Kate Dickson, WHCA/WiCAL / Jim Williams LeadingAge Wisconsin

12:50 pm **Short Break (10 minutes)**

Cassandra Firman with ARCH National Respite Network and Kim Whitmore with UW Madison School of Nursing to lead the afternoon sessions.
Andrea Gehling with Avenues to Community – Graphic Recorder.

1:00pm **Breakout Session #1**

2:00pm **Stretch Break (5 minutes)**

2:05pm **Breakout Session #2**

3:35pm **Discussion and next steps**

4:00pm **Adjourn**