



**Agenda**  
**Interim Study**  
**Oklahoma's Caregiving and Respite Care Programs**  
**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Oklahoma State Capital, Room 512A**

1. Welcome and Overview of Oklahoma Caregiving  
Representative Carol Bush  
Representative Regina Goodwin
  
2. Community Viewpoints Of Respite Services
  - Families of children with special needs  
Aietah Stephens, Sooner SUCCESS
  - Caregiver Perspective
  
  - Families of the senior population with special needs  
Carol Carter, LIFE Senior Services
  - Caregiver Perspective
  
  - Grandparents and other Relatives Raising Children  
Ken Jones, Oklahoma Association of Area Agencies on Aging (O4A)
  - Caregiver Perspective
  
3. Wrap Up  
Chad Mullen, AARP Oklahoma
  - Oklahoma Caregiver Needs Assessment Survey
  - Benefits of caregiving and respite as an alternative to costly institutionalization
  - Policy suggestions to balance caregiving and respite resources in Oklahoma
  
4. Questions