

Sustainability Planning Work Group

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Follow up Resources - March 23, 2021

During state updates in the March 23 meeting of the Sustainability Planning Work group, a need for the following resources was raised.

Employer Engagement on Respite and Caregiving

- 1) Webinar on Using the Employed Caregiver Survey and the NE Employer Initiative - [Tools for Employer Engagement in Respite and Caregiving Support](#) with Kristin Litzelman, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Human Ecology and Division of Extension, and Sharon Johnson, Nebraska Lifespan Respite Network, NE Dept of Health and Human Services and Kim Falk, Respite Employer Engagement Coordinator, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Munroe-Meyer Institute
- 2) [Employed Caregiver Survey](#), Division of Extension, University of WI Madison
- 3) Additional ARCH Webinars and Related Resources on Employer Engagement
 - [Caregivers in the Workplace: National Data and Successful Strategies to Engage Employers](#)
 - [Engaging Employers in Lifespan Respite: Tools from ReACT](#)
- 4) Other [State Lifespan Respite Tools on Employer Engagement](#)

Advocacy Tools from the ARCH National Respite Coalition

- 1) [Webinar: State Respite Legislation - Advancing Respite for Family Caregivers](#) . The speaker, Jon Bartholomew with AARP will also be presenting at the International Respite Conference.
- 2) Examples of [State Respite Legislation](#)
- 3) ARCH does have some training materials/resources/talking points on advocacy on the [National Respite Coalition webpage](#). See [Advocacy Tips](#). Every [NRC legislative alert](#) also includes instructions on how to approach and/or communicate with you Member of Congress. Many of the same principles apply for state legislators. If you are thinking of developing state legislation, feel free to reach out to me and we can discuss.

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