

Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 10, 2021 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET

ZOOM Link:

<https://friendsnrc.zoom.us/j/92652307081?pwd=Q3czNHRxTlJoMGtPaFdCdlZYTGc3Zz09>

- I. Collaborative Leaders Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Review of [Practical Considerations for Respite Voucher Programs](#) (for possible future discussion topics)**
- III. Overview of Changes to State Respite Voucher Programs Due to COVID-19**
- IV. Introduction and Discussion of Respite Voucher Survey**
- V. Breakout Rooms for Peer Support**

We have all been through a lot this past year. Many of us, and those we work with, may be experiencing compassion fatigue, anxiety or even secondary trauma. In an effort to build relationships within the Collaborative that will enable us to provide critical peer support, we will meet in small groups to share experiences and get to know each other a little bit. We will explore the following questions to learn from each other in a nonjudgmental and nurturing place:

1. What have you observed in your coalition or agency regarding how the pandemic has affected members' or staff's well-being?
2. Have you observed members or staff's well-being have an effect on the much-needed assistance and supports being provided to family caregivers?
3. What strategies have you observed in your own networks or among your agency's staff that are working well to foster mutual support and allow everyone to continue in their helping roles?