

Lifespan Respite Sustainability Summit Agenda

October 18th – Hearst Media Center – Albany

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 – 8:40 Doris Green, Director NYSCRC - Welcome
- 8:40 – 9:00 Ken Harris, Albany Guardian Society
- 9:00 – 9:20 Jill Kagan, ARCH – National Perspective on Respite
- 9:20 – 9:30 Victoria Wright, Administration for Community Living
- 9:30 – 10:00 NYSOFA NYS Update | NYSCRC overview
- 10:00 – 10:45 Panel Discussion – “Respite Options within the System” DOH | OMH | NYSOFA | VA | OPWDD | OCFS
Facilitated by Ann Marie Cook, President, Lifespan
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Group Activity: Improving the infrastructure to ensure respite access-
Facilitated by Thomas Caprio, MD
- *“What could we do to improve or enhance the Lifespan Respite system in NYS?”*
 - *“What would a ‘Dream System’ look like?”*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 12:20 – 12:50 Plenary Speaker: Beth Finkel, AARP NY State Director will present key findings from “The Future of Family Caregiving: Leading the Change”
- 1:00 – 2:00 Panel Discussion: Family Caregiver Perspective on Respite
- 2:00 – 2:45 Continuation of Facilitated Group Discussion
- *“What new services or models are needed to overcome obstacles and/or build on strengths?”*
 - *“What changes in programs, policies, and practices are needed to increase access to respite?”*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 3:30 Debrief
- 3:30 – 4:00 Next Steps

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Summit Objectives

- **Identify state-level policy and program needs and goals related to respite care services for children, adults, and aging population.**
- **Strengthen state and community partnerships to sustain Lifespan Respite activities.**
- **Develop strategies to maximize use of existing respite resources**

