

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**