

Lifespan Respite Care Summit

A Respite Summit of Respite Stakeholders: Government Agencies, Service Organizations, Caregivers, Consumers and Community Leaders!

Come join leaders in the national movement for lifespan respite care (for all ages and all special needs) as California prepares to become the next state in the nation ready to apply for federal lifespan respite care program funding. The time for federal funding for respite is now—those who care for loved ones. The Federal Lifespan Respite Act will begin funding State Respite Coalitions in 2009!

The California Lifespan Respite Summit will be a complimentary meeting thanks to the generous support from The Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation, the California Respite Association (CRA), ARCH National Respite Network, and National Certified, Inc. The Summit will be held in the South Pacific Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Burbank Media Center, Burbank, California.

Please review the California Lifespan Respite Summit Agenda below and sample minutes from the 2008 Iowa Lifespan Respite Summit at the CRA website: www.calrespite.org.

Make Lifespan Respite a Reality in California!



September 23, 2009

9:00am	Welcome and Introductions <i>-Respite Coalition: A Short History of the Coalition</i>	1:00pm	What are the Next Steps for your State? <i>-Jill Kagan, Chair, ARCH National Respite Coalition</i>
10:15am	Respite... What a relief	1:15pm	Think Tank: Facilitated Breakout Groups
10:45am	Understanding the Lifespan Respite Law and Four Models of Statewide Lifespan Respite Programs <i>-Jill Kagan, Chair, ARCH National Respite Coalition</i>	2:15pm	Break
		2:30pm	Report back from Breakout Groups
		3:15pm	Next Steps/Goals
12:00pm	Lunch	4:00pm	Done for the day!



Should I or my organization attend this summit meeting? The answer is yes if you are from...

- A family that has a loved one who receives respite care
- Any public government state agency that supports respite for the non-aging population, the Aging and Disability Resource Center, the Governor's office, state Medicaid office
- A state or regional organization representing individuals with disabilities or chronic conditions, the aging population, children, and family kinship caregivers
- A local private health, mental health, social service and/or family support/community or faith-based provider programs and agencies
- A Respite Care Provider
- If you have a connection/advocate on behalf of any of these special needs populations: individuals with Multiple Sclerosis, ALS, autism, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, adults and children with developmental and cognitive disabilities, emotional and/or mental health conditions.



Lifespan Respite Care Summit- The Day Before the National Conference...

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September 23, 2009 11am to 4pm
South Pacific Ballroom
Holiday Inn Burbank Media Center
155 E. Angeleno, Burbank, California

To attend, please fill out the response card below and mail it to:

California Respite Association

c/o Mike Huckins

3272 Sonoma Blvd., Suite 4

Vallejo, CA 94590

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 27, 2009

Cut along dotted line



Yes! I will attend the 2009 Lifespan Respite Summit!

Wednesday, September 24, 2009 9:00am- 4:00pm

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Who is attending...

Individual Name & Email (1): _____

Individual Name & Email (2): _____

Individual Name & Email (3): _____