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# Nevada Lifespan Respite Grants

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# Agenda

1. Overview and Status of Grants
2. Project Updates
  1. Current Goals
  2. Other Initiatives/Ideas



# Three Grants

- Grant A “Capacity Building” – ends 8/31/2023 (Year 3)
  - Coordinated Intake/Data Collection
  - REST Training – online version
  - Outreach and connection
- Grant B “Enhancement” – ends 9/26/2026 (Year 2)
  - Respite Registry
  - Promote interns/volunteer programs
  - Recruitment opportunities
- Grant C “Dual-Diagnosis” – ends 7/31/2027 (Year 1)
  - Assess gaps and opportunities
  - Build outreach and training
  - Direct support to families



# Project Updates

Resetting Lifespan Activities



# Goal 1: Coordinated System of Caregiver Support

- Opportunities/Activities

- Single Intake/Assessment
- Streamlined Referrals
- Single Satisfaction Survey
- Annual Caregiving in NV report

- Challenges

- Coordinated data collection
- Business process re-engineering
- Cross-agency/provider agreement



# Goal 2: Consensus Based Respite Worker Training

- Activities

- Online platform for respite workers
- Expanded training
- Professional Skill Development
- Informal Worker Development

- Challenges

- Competing projects
- Recognizing respite takes many forms
- Balance between “enough” training and worker “time”.



# Goal 3: Increase Respite Workforce & Address Gaps

- Activities

- Respite “registry”
- Recruitment activities
  - Interns
  - Volunteers
- Coordinated outreach
- Gap Analysis (dual-diagnosis)

- Challenges

- Resources (internal and external)
- Understanding of ‘respite’



# Other Initiatives/Ideas

- Other Initiatives
  - FRF-ARPA – Mobile Respite
  - AB100 – Caregiver Assessment pilot
  - HCBS Settings – Final Rule
  - NWD Governance Grant
  - ADSD Olmstead Plan
- Other Ideas
  - NLRCC Support – website/social media
  - Respite/Caregiver Support Summit
  - Employer Engagement
  - Respite Ambassador Program
  - Multi-Provider Teams





# Questions?



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