

# Examples of Program Ideas from the Fall 2021 Bringing Respite to Your Community Workshop

## Everyday Senior Care

NEW PROGRAM OPENING SOON  
Southern Wisconsin

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### PROVIDING RESPITE SERVICES TO BAYVIEW COMMUNITY

Bayview Community is a group of housing units for low-income families and houses a variety of diverse populations. Everyday Senior Care will provide companionship, transportation, and daily living skills support at no cost to the seniors. The idea for this program started during the pandemic when senior residents in the community often asked neighbors for help.

### FOSTERING FRIENDSHIPS

Along with one on one respite services provided to seniors, Everyday Senior Care will host a monthly gathering where participants can gather for storytelling and reading of literature in their native languages. These gatherings will allow seniors to create natural supports in their community by fostering friendships.

Underserved Populations: Hmong, African American,  
Latino & Hispanic Low-Income Seniors



## Meadowlark Janesville LLC

NEW RESPITE STAFFING AGENCY OPENING SOON  
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### SUPPORTING PROVIDERS IN CARING FOR CHILDREN

Meadowlark will start by employing two to three full-time staff to provide respite care to children with disabilities through funding with Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) waiver funds. Staff will provide in-home respite to assigned families to keep consistency. During respite care, activities will include community outings and excursions.

### FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

Each family member will have roles in running the business depending on their individual expertise.

Populations: Children with Disabilities



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## Badger Wellness

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### SUPPORTING PROVIDERS IN CARING FOR CHILDREN

Badger Wellness was created to address a growing need for support for counseling and respite care in Dane, Columbia, Sauk, and Richland Counties. Independent contractors will provide in-home respite care to children with disabilities for up to 48 hours at a time.

### MORE THAN RESPITE

Along with respite services, Badger Wellness will be providing Daily Living Skills and Individual Skill Development within the CLTS and CCS funding sources.

Populations: Children with Disabilities



## Simplicity & Sincerity Personal Services

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### SOCIAL EVENTS TO BUILD TRUST

Free monthly themed events will focus on activities that individuals with disabilities and their families can engage in with the assistance of providers from Simplicity & Sincerity. These events will allow families to meet the respite providers, learn more about service options, and will help families sign up for services.

### PROVIDING RESPITE SERVICES

Respite services will become available to families as they enroll in the programs of Simplicity & Sincerity Personal Services to receive in-home direct care or temporary overnight relief up to a week at a time in their Respite Home.

Underserved Populations: African American Communities, Urban and Rural Communities



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## Watson House

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### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Watson House will provide transitional housing for young minority men aging out of foster care (ages 18 to 23 years old) with the purpose of strengthening the community.

### OFFERING RESOURCES

Along with providing a place to stay, Watson House will also offer resources for housing, education, mentorship, networking, and job readiness.

Underserved Populations: African American Men



## Hand to Hand

PLANNING STAGE  
Southeastern Wisconsin

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### DAY PROGRAMS & RESPITE

Hand to Hand will be providing day services, including respite care for adults with disabilities. The program will start by serving three to four clients with two staff and one volunteer. In addition to the nine hours a day that the day services program will be open, respite services will be provided in the evenings and on the weekends. Activities will include gardening and community outings.

### NEXT STEPS

Hand to Hand has found a location for the program and is starting to work towards certification from WI DHS as an Adult Day Center.

Populations: Adults with Disabilities



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## Era Respite Care

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### PROVIDING IN-HOME RESPITE SERVICES

Era Respite Care is planning to provide in-home respite care for both children and adults with disabilities. During the initial start-up phase, there will be one provider providing all services, with more employees being hired as the program grows.

### PROVIDING RESPITE SERVICES

Era Respite Care believes in supporting the caregivers and giving them a break so that they are able to best care for their loved ones.

Populations: Individuals with disabilities of all ages



## Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

[www.respitecarewi.org](http://www.respitecarewi.org)



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