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AGENDA & SLIDE DECK LINK

8:15 am – 9:00 am:	Check-In & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:15 am:	Welcome, Introductions, RCAW Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wisconsin Respite Survey Data• RCAW Training Programs• WI Respite Care Registry & Respite Connections• RCAW Grant Programs
10:15 am – 10:30 am:	Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am:	Networking Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summit attendees will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and where they're from and grow statewide collaborations.
11 am – 11:45 am:	Granting Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underserved Populations and Emergency Respite Impact Survey Results• RCAW Training Program Learner Testimonials• Family Caregiver Grant Testimonials• Group Respite Grant Program
11:45 am – 12:45 pm:	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm:	RCAW Federal Grant Programs
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm:	Information Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCAW Ambassador Program• How to Support Family Caregivers with RCAW Grant Programs• StartUP Grant and Group Respite Grant – Tips on Writing Grant Applications
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm:	Networking Break
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm:	Information Session Breakout Groups
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm:	Upcoming RCAW NEW Impact Projects
3:00 pm:	Close

[Slide Deck Link](#)



FEEDBACK

Q1: Do you feel that these grant outcomes are meeting the needs of respite in Wisconsin. Why or why not *(See slide deck link above for grant outcomes.)*

<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow improvement continues. Celebrate this!! RCAW remains flexible and responsive to community needs and requests, which has improved access to respite and caregiver health. • The outcomes help educate clients and/or caregivers of what respite is and what the benefits are. • Connecting providers with caregivers • Great increase in trainings and respite services to all populations • Lots of people are getting trained at no cost. Family members are getting break through respite opportunities. • Greatly expanded ability to connect respite providers to consumers. • These outcomes are striving to address the many needs in the area of respite. • Serves everyone. Training is helpful. • These grants serve all people in the state of WI. Training is very useful. These grants provide services no one else does. Grants are meeting needs 	<p>Weakness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a long way to go to recruit people to be caregivers. • The grants may need to be promoted more so others can see that there are many opportunities for those that are in need of money. • Need to advertise RCAW Trainings and Grants • Make more information and education available to people. • Need to find a better way of getting respite information out in the community. • There can be more to done to improve the needs of respite
<p>Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underserved populations: How do we reach people in the inner city • the greatest respite needs are for respite agencies to be able to recruit and maintain quality reliable respite workers. • There needs to be more consideration to increase medical respite services to families who are not Medicare eligible or families who disqualify for support programs that require a person to have a low income. • These grant outcomes are meeting the needs because it is just the start but still so much more to come for serving underserved pops and emergency situations 	<p>Threat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is not enough money, hours, programs especially for the underserved. • Mental Health outcomes in kids & reaching NW WI CCS doesn't provide respite at all. • Emergency respite kids with psychiatric problems. UWGB offers 10 hours online

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Q2: What else can be done to support respite in WI?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to address caregiver crisis ongoing to support all of those needing care in WI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more training and information sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have more meetings to teach people how and why RCAW works
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an assigned worker to walk you step by step
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My kids I work with have significant behavioral needs due to MH issues. It is difficult to find people for this population.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From CLTS perspective there are a lot of very well-meaning respite agencies but when it comes to actually providing ongoing respite to the most challenging clients, they simply are not able to find providers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregivers need better pay. Providers need waiver funding not just private pay. Care Recipients need to have people dedicated to providing care so they can get used to consistency with one caregiver
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide training classes, resources, and networking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look better to collaborate with professionals who do care for families where they do not qualify but still can use respite services. Professionals such as PCP, social workers, NP, etc. Some home for families who don't qualify for LTC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers more aware of in-person and virtual events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional development of the diverse cultural models of respite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase partnerships within specific target populations/communities to offer more caregivers training opportunities to underserved communities. BRYC for example
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase pay rate and funding from the state for respite. Better data from the state
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Groups, Workshops, Seminars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help our community and bring respite care in black community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better pay and better incentive to stay. Care recipients need to be more educated on respite care. Providers need practical steps to open respite care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening up the demographics in Milwaukee, better resources explaining respite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address caregiver shortage, adult day programs, programs that address diverse cultures and refugees.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we reach out to government/lawmakers. We need a lot more education and outreach. Technical support for people to apply for everything that is online. (ex those who do not have a computer or senior citizens)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training reimbursement to train staff for special pops i.e., kids with metal health issues. Partner with NAMI - CCS vs CLTS should be in CCS. Confusing (so many progs) what do they do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need providers to care for children w/ mental health/behavioral respite needs. Amazing goals for 5 yr grant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grants to host local events to parents to learn more about respite.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More training in person and more training for each topic or breakdown

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get information about your agency to all counties. This is new info for our county agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages are often a reason respite providers leave the industry. If there was a way to provide higher wage that would be great.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising. Continue growing Spanish speaking programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More communication provides to caregivers, care recipients and providers perhaps get info into hospitals, doctors etc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe send postcard to list serve explaining meaning of respite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional support groups to individuals who need it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build up the registry more.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite advocacy, adding respite training to CNA training, educated state ADRC staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More collaboration with agencies. Emergency Respite that is managed. All aspects of care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More information about startups and pros and cons of working for IRIS or CLTS vs vendor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network - Workshops- more coaching to agency owners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic respite acceptance if foster or kinship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think people need to be informed of these services early on as caregivers. How it can help and be paid for. I think agencies should be better informed to assist families who can benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to promote these grants many do not know about them. Continue to partner to provide more respite services/opportunities to grow respite in WI

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<p>Q3: What topics would you like to see on future WW or training?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued information on culturally responsive care and respite. • Cultural competency and inclusion and how it affects respite services. • More on my population and how to get in the loop. • Continue to focus on diversity and equity. • Reaching underserved populations. • Cultural topic relation with Respite Services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will university programs work? Who is eligible? Who is the beneficiary. • University-based volunteer respite program ideas. Survey results data collection results. • Would love to present student respite toolkit and WI Respite Survey and Latinx Respite Survey • How to start a group respite care or 1 on 1 trainings How to partner with Universities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All training and webinars are good.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to market for new clients/caregivers. Trainings for disabled clients.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be looking on Wednesdays to see if this will help me understand more and learn more. • I have never joined a WW to have any input. But now that I am aware I plan on joining
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite recruitment and serving Mental Health population. • Wisconsin-based resources on in-depth behavioral management during respite

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home respite vs onsite respite, how to be a successful provider, small agencies vs individual, how to build your business, programs additional to respite social media platform. • Securing a facility for respite care, insurance, licensing • How to prepare to become an independent provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help for families that do not qualify for LTC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith-based partnerships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant writing, nonprofit vs for profit, how to facilitate groups. • Explain more on grants and process. • Explain supporting documentation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More about the Co-op programs-will this help the caregiver shortage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More practical uses, cooking classes for men, getting your car received dressed. Get technical assistance to those who do not have a computer. Help people identify as a caretaker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children as Caregivers-Dr Melinda Kavanaugh or she and I together could do a workshop on this. Future Planning-The things parents might not think about
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA respite- difficult to find facilities to take clients
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to promote RCAW better. • How to get respite awareness out to our communities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better understanding of "toolkits". Emergency Respite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for planning hours of care for respite care providers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLTS qualified children and others. Diagnosed ADHD/ No diagnoses/ Kinship Care caregiver. All children included?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful to hear new ways to provide respite. What is working. Very useful today to hear from people and how they have used the grants

PICTURES FROM THE SUMMIT



