



## **2025 Wisconsin Respite Summit Agenda**

### **8:15 am Check-in & Continental Breakfast**

Start your day with a light breakfast, coffee, and the chance to connect with fellow attendees before the program begins.

### **9:00 am Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Kick off the Summit with a warm welcome, an overview of the day's goals, and inspiration for why your presence matters.

### **9:15 am RCAW Overview**

Learn about the Respite Care Association of Wisconsin's mission, programs, and current initiatives to expand and improve respite services statewide.

### **10:00 am State Policy Updates**

Hear the latest on state-level policies affecting respite care and family caregivers and learn how these changes could impact your work or care journey.

### **10:15 am Partner Sharing**

An interactive networking activity where attendees share ideas, successes, and challenges with one another to spark collaboration.

### **11:00 am Networking Break**

Take time to connect with other attendees, speakers, and community partners.

### **11:15 am Caregiver Stories for Valuation and Advocacy**

Discover how powerful stories can shape policy, funding, and services. Learn how to collect, share, and use caregiver experiences to create meaningful change and practice crafting your own.

### **12:30 pm Lunch and Networking**

Enjoy lunch while continuing conversations and building connections with other caregivers, providers, and advocates.

**1:15 pm Focus on Data**

Explore the importance of measurable outcomes in respite care. Learn best practices for collecting and using data to strengthen programs, demonstrate impact, and secure resources.

**3:00 pm National Family Caregiver Month Activities**

Preview the statewide toolkit, share ideas for raising awareness in November, and discuss how to engage communities in recognizing and supporting caregivers.

**3:15 pm Closing Remarks**

Wrap up the day with key takeaways, next steps, and ways to stay involved in the movement to expand and improve respite care in Wisconsin.