

LRP Integration and Sustainability Grant

Overall Goal: Continue to develop the Arizona Lifespan Respite Program (LRP), integrating new program partners into a network utilizing a no wrong door approach to accessing various service delivery methods, assuring sustainability of the program through advocacy, collaboration, and innovation.

Objective 1: Expand the reach of the LRP to include all caregivers that could benefit from respite care, including caregivers of the elderly, disabled, and children with special needs.

- Deliverables include expansion of service delivery network to include ADRC partners along with the existing providers within the Aging Network.
 - Partner with DDD to utilize DHS funding to serve caregivers of individuals, ages birth to 22 years old.
 - Utilize Centers for Independent Living (CIL) for service delivery to caregivers of adults with disabilities.
 - Expand number of AAA's participating in the LRP.

Objective 2: Ensure LRP's effectiveness by offering consumer directed service delivery, making respite care more accessible, practical, and culturally acceptable.

- Deliverables include development and use of a voucher system based on LRP model.
 - Partner with DDD to coordinate issuance and redemption of LRP vouchers.
 - Work with AAA's and CIL's to coordinate issuance and redemption of LRP vouchers.
 - Fund voucher redemption with combined funding from LRP grant, DHS' Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs, and III-E funded FCSP.

Objective 3: Improve public awareness of the LRP, utilizing the statewide Caregiver Resource Line (CRL) developed in the initial LRP grant to make it easier for caregivers to reach out for help.

- Deliverables include building upon the successful CRL pilot program from the initial LRP grant to continue to offer the CRL as access point for info and referral to LRP.
 - Continue the "Give Caregivers a Hand" awareness campaign.
 - Promote CRL through targeted marketing in collaboration with the ADRC.
 - Sustain volunteer coordinator position to oversee CRL.

Objective 4: Assure consistent delivery of quality respite services statewide by implementing a new online registry to allow enhanced access to qualified respite providers serving clients across the lifespan.

- Deliverables include development of online registry in collaboration with Rewarding Work.
 - Convene stakeholders to reach agreement on registry guidelines and operation.
 - Promote registry through targeted marketing in collaboration with ADRC.

Objective 5: Adapt the new caregiver assessment tool for use across the LRP network, providing important data to support ongoing funding of respite.

- Deliverables include adaptation of the CAT utilizing ASU, to allow use of the tool as a mandated component of the LRP.
 - Convene stakeholders to reach agreement on CAT modifications.
 - Provide trainings on the use of the CAT.
 - Create sharable data repository for CAT data.