

Montana 2016 Lifespan Respite Summit



Riding the Respite Wave: Sustaining the Momentum

AGENDA: March 9, 2016 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

8:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00-9:30 AM	OPENING REMARKS - Director Richard Opper, DPHHS
9:30-10:30 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - GLEN FEWKES, Esq. <i>Standing up for Caregivers: Advocating for Respite & Other Supports in Montana and Nationwide</i>
	<p>Mr. Fewkes is the Senior Legislative Representative in the Government Affairs Department of AARP National Office. He has been involved in crafting legislation across the country on respite care, family caregiving workplace flexibilities and caregiver tax credits. The presentation will focus on the growing importance of family caregiving across the country, why respite care is so crucial, and how to best advocate for caregivers in Montana.</p>
	
10:30-10:45 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:45-12:00 PM	CAREGIVER PANEL - Facilitator: Kerrie Reidelbach Join us for a discussion with a diverse group of Montana's family caregivers as they share their stories about the ups and downs of caregiving and how resources like respite play an important role in their daily responsibilities. Panel member information is forthcoming.
12:00-1:00 PM	NETWORK LUNCHEON Meet others at your table and spend some time reviewing the questionnaire about continuing respite in Montana.
1:00-2:00 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - Facilitator: Vicki Clear
2:00-3:15pm	ROUNDTABLE REPORTS - Facilitator: Vicki Clear Opportunity to share groups discussion results
3:15	CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATIONS - Sylvia Danforth

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