



## **AGENDA**

### **Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Summit**

June 7, 2016

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough MA

8:30 – 3:00

**A working meeting to strengthen state and community partnerships  
to sustain Lifespan Respite activities in Massachusetts.**



- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Overview of the Day**  
Elin Howe, DDS Commissioner  
Alice Bonner, EOEIA Secretary
- 9:30 Statewide policy perspective and ongoing Mass Health reform efforts**  
Jeff Keilson, Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning, Advocates
- 9:45 Video Presentation by Jill Kagan, ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center**
- 10:00 Overview of the Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Program**  
Amy Nazaire, MLRC Project Director/DDS Northeast Regional Family Support Director  
Accomplishments to date  
What we know about the need for respite in Massachusetts
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Breakout: Gaps, Strengths, and Opportunities**
- 11:30 Shared Learning: Gaps, Strengths, and Opportunities**
- 12:00 Lunch and Panel Presentation**  
MLRC Mini-Grantees
- 1:15 What are other states doing? Highlights from other states' Lifespan Respite programs**  
Amy Nazaire, MLRC/DDS
- 1:45 Breakout: Synergies, Strategies, and Solutions**
- 2:30 Shared Learning – Synergies, Strategies, and Solutions (Including Formulating Concrete Next Steps)**
- 3:00 Adjourn**