

Each of us, at some point in our lives, will find ourselves being a caregiver to a loved one.



Massachusetts
Lifespan Respite
Coalition

Invites you to add your voice to the

Massachusetts Lifespan Respite Summit A Working Meeting

*To strengthen state and community partnerships to sustain
Lifespan Respite activities in Massachusetts.*

We invite you to join leaders from across the Commonwealth at an important and timely policy summit. We will identify and develop strategic responses to respite needs of Massachusetts caregivers. Please join Elin M. Howe, Commissioner of DDS, and Alice Bonner, Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, among others, as we work across disciplines and populations in our effort to support the respite needs of Massachusetts caregivers and families.

The Summit's objectives include:

- 1) Integrating lifespan respite into existing health care, long-term services and support, and family support systems across all populations in Massachusetts
- 2) Developing strategies to maximize use of existing respite resources and leverage new respite funds.
- 3) Generating innovative strategies for future collaborations and growth.

The Summit's success depends on *your* help and expertise in identifying and leveraging existing resources to strengthen support for families across the Commonwealth.

For more information on registering for this event and to learn more about the Coalition and joining us in our efforts, please visit:

www.MassRespite.org

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