



Agenda - Quarterly Meeting for the
DENVER METRO RESPITE COALITION
@ Megan's Place
6175 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
April 19, 2017, 10 AM - noon
Two ways to join us:

1. In person at Megan's Place in Wheat Ridge
2. Teleconferencing option: Dial in Number: (515) 739-1533, Access Code: 158099

Vision: All Colorado families affected by a special need or disability will have convenient access to a variety of exciting, state of the art, planned and emergency respite options.

Mission: To expand quality respite options for Colorado families.

Introductions/ Networking

- Who are you, family or organization you represent, respite needs, activities, or goals. This is a time to get to know who is at the table and on the phone.
- Who is the Denver Metro Respite Coalition

Guest Speakers to discuss 3 different respite programs:

- **Claire Eades & Dana Wedlick from the YMCA: *Camp-style respite***
- **Hilary Lenz: A Little Help: *Community-based place respite***
- **Kristin Smock: Megan's Place: *Center-based respite***

Announcements:

- **DMRC has developed an Advisory Committee:** The DMRC-ADCOM will help decide what to focus on and how to improve respite options for the Front Range from Boulder to Monument. Respite is an integral part of many different communities. Our advisory committee represents communities that serve mental health needs, developmental disabilities, seniors, children, kinship families, center-based programs, health care agencies, and adoption.

Colorado Respite Task Force Update: Meghan Kluth

Colorado Respite Care Program Update – Meghan Kluth, Program Manager

Trainings & Legislative Update

- Grants awarded:
- Free training materials to respite providers and family caregivers. Check out course offerings at <https://www.caregivercloud.com>. Space is limited, so please contact Meghan Kluth at MKluth@EasterSealsColorado.org or 303-233-1666 to get involved with this program.
- Legislative Update:
 1. February 15 Rate Committee Hearing update
 2. tax check off legislation
 3. long bill

Upcoming meetings and location: July 19, October 18 at varying locations