View the following PowerPoint for meeting information.

Discussion Notes

What is going well:

- Pioneer Nursing Home offers some respite care in the facility
- Inspiration Field offers respite to host home providers, looking to grow in-home respite options
- Adoption Exchange: Hired three part-time respite providers to care for those in adoptive families, including kinship

Challenges in the region:

- Funding
- Availability of providers
- Gaps in collaboration across agencies
- Need for community awareness and education on available resources
- Need for increased availability of resources
- In-home respite and care for those that are homebound

Coalition Vision:

- Resource sharing meetings
- Increase collaboration
- Flyers and more visibility in the community that there is help
- Presentations at advisory boards and local groups
- Community meeting to educate the public on available resources and services
  - Potentially a community night to bring providers and families together
- Increase available resources and care options
  - Potentially a provider job fair type of event, or working towards increased collaboration and services

Next Meeting: October 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Questions or comments?

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Introductions and Welcome

• Name
• Organization or agency, Role
• Population(s) served
Colorado Respite Coalition (CRC) History

- A program of Easterseals Colorado
- Statewide, lifespan program
- Began in early 2000s, officially became a program in 2011
- Funded by federal lifespan grant and State funds
- Growth and changes over time
Mission and Vision

Mission:
To strengthen Colorado’s statewide lifespan respite care resource network for family caregivers and professionals.

Vision:
All Colorado family caregivers have access to quality respite care resources through a sustainable network that promotes collaboration and innovation across the lifespan, disability and health spectrums.
How the CRC Can Help

- Resource navigation for families and professionals
- Sharing your information with families and the community
- Bringing services together across the lifespan
  - Respite and caregiving as the common thread!
- Collaboration
- Training and education
- Tools and materials (Navigation Guide)
SE CO Coalition Role

• Local resources and information
• Establish a local network of caregiving supports
• Determine available respite care services
• Evaluate caregiving and respite gaps in the region
• Strategize to develop solutions
What is going well in SE CO?

• What supports are available?
• Local resources?
• What is going well for caregivers in the region?
• What collaborations or joint efforts exist?
How can things improve?

• What supports are missing?
• What are some of the barriers and challenges that people face when caregiving or looking for support?
• What challenges do providers and agencies face?
What do you want to see from a local respite coalition?

• Suggestions or ideas?
• What does your community need?
• How can we best work with you to increase caregiver supports?
How can you connect with the CRC?

• Receive email newsletter updates
• Register your services on the Resource Locator
• Apply for grant or voucher funds
• Partner for a training or educational event
• Follow on social media (Facebook, Twitter)
• Set up a meeting or phone call
• Use CRC materials to support your caregivers!
CRC Updates

- Membership process being updated
- Changes to website – modernization
- Statewide faith community webinar – Aug 13
- Community Grant RFP now open
- Regional coalitions
CRC Updates

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RESPITE
GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

RFP OPEN - APPLY BY AUG. 22
NONPROFIT, FOR PROFIT & GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

Caring for the Congregation
A free online education webinar to bring tools and resources to faith communities so they can support caregivers within their congregation. August 13 | 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Conclusion

• Community announcements

• Next Meeting: October 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM
  • Invites to follow
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