**Idaho Caregiver Alliance**

**November 2, 2017; 1:00 – 4:00; Idaho Commission on Aging**

***. . . advancing the well-being of caregivers by promoting collaboration***

***that improves access to quality support and resources across the lifespan.***

**Meeting Notes**

Attendees:

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| Lindsay | Alderete | ICA | Pam | Page | Caregiver and MS Liaison |
| Stephanie | Bender-Kitz | Honoring Choices Idaho | Brian | Payton | AAA, EICAP |
| Christine | Bubb | Idaho Alzheimer’s Association | Melissa | Radloff | Legacy Corps |
| Marty | Cappe | Southwest Public Health District | Tammy | Ray | ID DHW, IdahoHome Choice Program Manager |
| Tami | Cirerol | ICOA | Tiffany | Robb | Master of Health Science Program, BSU |
| Franciose | Cleveland | AARP Idaho | Diane | Ronayne | Idaho Advocates for Community Transportation (IACT) |
| Tonia | Ginkel | ID National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMI | Emily | Straubhar | CHW, St Alphonsus |
| Stephanie | Hoffman | Idaho DHW, Behavioral Health | Marilyn | Sword | ICA |
| Courtney | Keith | 211 Careline | Ceci | Thune | RWJF Behavioral Health Grant, Jannus |
| Kristi | Kramer | ID Assistive Technology Project, CDHD, U of ID | Sarah | Toevs | Center for Study of Aging |
| Toni | Lawson | Idaho Hospital Association | Shea | Weaver | AAA, EICAP |
| Steve | Millward | ID DHW, Certified Family Home Program |  |  |  |
| Pam | Oliason | ICOA |  |  |  |

| **Time** | **Agenda Item** | **Notes** | **Action** |
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| 1:00 p.m. | **Introductions**  |  |  |
| 1:20 p.m. | **Highlights and Insights from National Respite (ARCH) Conference** Pam Oliason | Many strategies being used to deliver respite. A few examples: Alabama – school based initiatives; increased awareness with caregiver simulation through local universitiesColorado – employer-basedFlorida – online video and respite awareness survey <https://www.fllifespanrespite.com/>Maryland – working with statewide respite provider; full service personal care agencyMassachusetts – mini-grants to agencies working with underserved populations (LGBTQ and minority communities)Nevada and New York – Incorporating the REST program statewide(evidence informed lifespan respite training); REST (the organization that developed REST) has created a model for field work experience for colleges and universities working with service learning opportunities to engage students; <http://restprogram.org/>Oklahoma – Bowling Event “Desperate for Respite” – focusing on I/DD community; highly successful fundraiser for caregivers of youth Washington – working with tribesMissouri – Life Course Tools – used by their Family to Family Project at their University Center for Excellence (similar to CDHD U of I); Charting the Course for Respite; in-depth person-centered planning tools; <http://www.lifecoursetools.com/take-off-with-respite-new-charting-the-lifecourse-materials/>and <http://www.lifecoursetools.com/respite/>South Carolina – used REST as a model for field work in service learningNorth Dakota – statewide assessment and reportCalifornia – for-profit in-home provider agency has a lifespan respite componentNo respite registries showcased during this conferenceWe have gaps in membership in ICA. More representation needed with health care system and providers, faith-based organizations, education (K-12), veterans organizations/VA, and foundations/funders | Members encouraged to use findings to inform public of needs and opportunities.Members asked to send contact information for potential members of the Alliance. Ex: Toni Lawson (Id Hospital Association) will connect us with hospitals, particularly critical access hospitals. Diane Ronayne provided list of faith-based leaders in the Treasure Valley. |
| 1:45 p.m. | **Lifespan Respite Funding for Idaho!**Pam Oliason  | Funding will focus on consumer directed/focused respite systems. Work plan includes piloting of models of lifespan respite throughout Idaho (each AAA or other regional agency will identify and test a model)Faith-based dementia program example: <http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/respite/>Brainstorming of Models, Contacts, Target Populations and Marketing Strategies | Members were asked to identify:* Organizations/already providing respite in regions (faith-based, Families Together, SID Shop.
* groups who may be interested in providing respite
* contact information for potential partners
* identify underserved populations
* how can you help spread the word as the programs are available

Please send information to Pam Oliason, **Pam.Oliason@aging.idaho.gov** |
| 2:40 p.m. | **Legislative Updates**  | *Francoise Cleveland* - AARP Idaho Family Care Act (see attached for sample statute from Wyoming); 36 states have passed legislation; evidence suggests Care Act reduces readmissions and decreases hospitalizations; AARP working with several legislators on this  Toni Lawson, Idaho Hospital Association: draft language has been circulated to their members but they feel that the required components are already included in care plans and this is duplicative of existing policies and QA efforts and may be confusing as to state and federal levels of oversight. Discussion between IHA and AARP continuing. *Steve Millward* – IDHW, Licensing and Certification - Proposed Hourly Adult Care rule for Certified Family Home (see attached); goals are to expand access to respite and provide an additional revenue stream to CFHs; current rules do not address hourly care; this permits no more than 14 hours of respite in a 24-hour-period and rates would be negotiated. Current CFH resident must be notified in advance. *Marilyn Sw*ord – Idaho Family Caregiver Month Proclamation and Legislative Update; ICA not planning to present to legislature – will distribute handout of activities, will partner with Idaho Public Health Association to continue legislative e-newsletter | Members were asked to inform themselves on these issues, share information and use their voice to inform legislators. Draft language from Wyoming attached.November – National Family Caregiver Month in Idaho– proclamation and press release will be distributed to members. |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Statewide Updates** | *Angela Lindig* – provided an overview of IPUL (a parent-led organization); outreach is through schools, health care providers, social media; training for parents; serve about 500 cases per year; staff of 8 people; training has recently gone live through webinars*Ceci Thunes* – Idaho Voices for Children – Consumer Advocacy for behavioral health services funded through Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant; integrating behavioral health services *Krista Kramer* – Idaho Assistive Technology Project, Center on Disabilities and Human Development; access to assistive technology and how to use it; Krista Kramer kkramer@uidaho.eduAT Finance Program CoordinatorIdaho Assistive Technology ProjectUniversity of Idaho Center on Disabilities and Human Development*Marilyn Sword* - Caregiver Integration Project (CIP)– working with SHIP clinics in Central District; delivery of webinars and presentations to health care providers about family caregivers; Coordinating Resources Across the Lifespan event scheduled for Dec 6 - a medical health neighborhood event; CIP has contract with Care Plus through the end of the year designed to link caregivers with community resources; ICA goal is to have CIP go statewide using SHIP clinics as medium*Brian Payton, Shea Weaver* - Operation Red File in Idaho Falls – information collection site (DPA, meds, contact information); goal is to help caregivers, EMS personnel and providers be more informed about individual needs and wishes. Contact Morgan Nield at the Area Agency on Aging for information: mnield@eicap.org | Members asked to help promote programs and initiativesPresentation attachedSee attached CIP information sheet |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn | **Next Coalition Meeting: Thursday, February 22, 2018 (1-4 pm)** |

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**Call to Action**: Similar information needed for other areas of Idaho.