## Montana Lifespan Respite (LSR) Coalition

The Montana LSR Coalition is a group of individuals from agencies, state departments and non-profits, caregivers and others interested in improving the quality of life of family caregivers and those that need support.

### **Mission Statement**

To establish a statewide, coordinated system of easily accessible, quality and affordable respite care services for Montana's family caregivers of individuals regardless of special needs.



**Vision Statement** 

To provide all family caregivers access to a quality community-based respite care service that is affordable and flexible to meet their needs.

### Lifespan Respite:

- Is a short break for family and individual caregivers who identify a critical need for relief, regardless of age, income, race, ethnicity, or situation.
- May include in-home care, companionship or outings for their loved one.
- Is a valuable service, where respite providers make a difference in the lives of caregivers.

#### For more information contact:

DEAP 2200 Box Elder, Suite 151 Miles City, MT 59301 Phone: 406-234-6034 1-800-224-6034 or

Aging & Disability Resource Centers for respite assistance
1-800-551-3191
Mon – Fri 8AM to 5PM



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## Become a Lifespan Respite Provider

It's OK to need it. It's OK to want it. Will you provide it?



### Would you make a good Lifespan Respite provider? Are you...

- A caring individual looking for a rewarding job, supporting someone in need?
- → A respite provider looking for more individuals to expand services?
- A retired individual that wants to help your community?
- A healthcare professional or nursing student looking to gain experience and earn extra income?
- → A former caregiver that understands the benefit of a short break and is looking to give back?
- An individual looking to help your neighbor in need?

# What are the benefits of being a Lifespan Respite Provider? You can...

- Work as much or as little as you want.
- Set your own rate of pay and your own hours of work.
- Work with more than one individual or family.
- Receive additional training through the Lifespan Respite Program online or in a community setting.
- Join the Lifespan Respite Provider Network that connects caregivers to great people like you. www.respite.mt.gov
- Make a difference in the life of a family caregiver.

# What are the requirements to be included on the Lifespan Respite Provider registry? You must...

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Provide a current background check.
- Submit a completed application.

# Where do I get information on applying to be a Lifespan Respite provider?

Contact Vicki Clear at DEAP

(406) 234-6034

Toll free: (800) 224-6034

Mon – Fri 8AM to 5PM

vclear@deapmt.org

or

Check out the

Lifespan Respite website:

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