

A Community Forum from the  
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## Bridging the Lifespan: Building a Respite System for All



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8:30 Breakfast and networking / 9am-10am Program

Cleveland Skating Club

2500 Kemper Road, Cleveland 44120

*Join us for an informative and stimulating discussion of a critical issue for  
caregivers of children, adults and elders with disabilities or other special needs*

### Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the intent of the federal Lifespan Respite Program and the importance of collaboration across state agencies and across age and disability systems;
- Develop an understanding of Lifespan Respite and its purpose: to improve the coordination and capacity of community-based respite services, as well as to improve the accessibility of quality respite for family caregivers across the lifespan
- Increase your knowledge of best practices in state Lifespan Respite systems, program implementation, and collaboration; and
- Increase your capacity to advocate for improved respite access, affordability and quality at the policy level.

*There is a \$10 fee to receive continuing education credit*

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