**Colorado Respite Coalition**
*Advocating for a statewide respite system*

**What is the Colorado Respite Coalition?**

The Colorado Respite Coalition (CRC) is an allied group of families and community partners who have joined together to strengthen and preserve Colorado families who are caring for individuals with special needs. The CRC works to improve the lives of Colorado families by supporting current respite care options and facilitating the development of new, safe and affordable respite care choices.

**What are the CRC’s goals?**

- Identify and coordinate existing respite resources
- Establish a lifespan respite program infrastructure
- Increase the availability of trained respite workers and volunteers
- Increase awareness about respite services
- Offer competitive grants to eligible respite providers across Colorado

**Who partners with the CRC?**

- Easter Seals Colorado
- Colorado Department of Human Services, State Unit on Aging
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Chronic Care Collaborative (group of 29 chronic disease organizations)
- Over 120 member organizations providing respite services across Colorado

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**GET INVOLVED!**

We invite you to join the Colorado Respite Coalition today.

- Please visit [www.coloradorespitecoalition.org](http://www.coloradorespitecoalition.org) to join our mailing list for respite news.
- Are you a respite provider? Please register on our Respite Locator at [www.coloradorespitecoalition.org](http://www.coloradorespitecoalition.org) to share your services with Colorado families.
- Please attend our quarterly Colorado Respite Coalition meetings in Denver in person or by phone to network and learn about our current respite efforts.

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Questions, comments or suggestions? Please contact:

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