

# CENTER FOR **DEMENTIA RESPITE INNOVATION**

## Key Takeaways from “The Funding Gap Challenge” 2024-25 Keys to Sustainability Webinar #3

- **Key Respite Funding Sources**
  - **Family Caregiver Support Program**
    - **ELIGIBILITY:** Unpaid caregivers of older adults or those living with dementia
    - **COVERS:** respite care, counseling, education and support groups
    - **HOW TO ACCESS:** Connect caregivers with local AAAs, COA, DSS, or Aging services organizations
  - **Lifespan Respite Program**
    - **ELIGIBILITY:** Family caregivers of individuals of any age
    - **COVERS:** Up to \$750 in respite care, in-home, adult day services, & short-term LTC
    - **HOW TO ACCESS:** Connect with local AAA agencies to apply
  - **Hilarity for Charity Respite Grant**
    - **ELIGIBILITY:** In-home caregivers with economic need caring for an individual with dementia diagnosis residing in the US or Canada
    - **COVERS: Costs of professional, in-home or Adult Day Center**
      - In-home Grant = 100 hours
      - ADC Grant = 24 days within 3 month period
    - **HOW TO ACCESS:** Apply online at the HFC website
  - **North Carolina Project C.A.R.E.**
    - **ELIGIBILITY:** In-home caregivers of an individual with a dementia diagnosis
    - **COVERS:** In-home respite care, counseling, ADC, care management services, counseling, training to enhance skills & reduce stress
    - **HOW TO ACCESS:** Contact local AAA or NC DHHS to enroll
  - **Medicaid**
    - Services and grants for low-income families requiring nursing home level of care
  - **VA Respite Benefits**
    - Services & funding for Veterans or spouses with limited income and specific medical needs
  - **Sustainability Strategies**
    - Build partnerships
    - Diversify Funding Streams
    - Connecting empowered caregivers