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Respite **RCPN** News

A Newsletter for Members of the Respite Care Providers' Network

\$2.6 million Announced to Demonstrate the Impact of Medical Respite Care

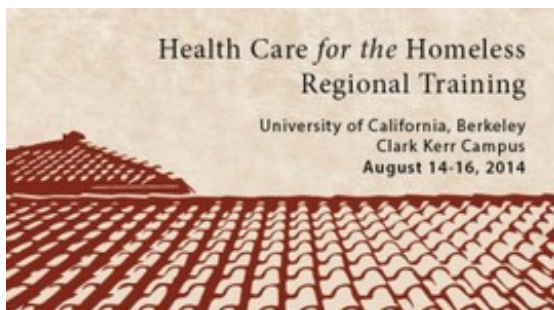
The National Health Care for the Homeless Council is one of 39 Health Care Innovation Award recipients announced on July 9, 2014 by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). Made possible by the Affordable Care Act, the Council's Health Care Innovation Award will test a model of medical respite care in five states: Arizona, Connecticut, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

Read the [Media Advisory](#).



A Few Things We Learned at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference

The 2014 National HCH Conference and Policy Symposium provided a wealth of information to help inform the work that we do in medical respite care. When members of the RCPN Steering Committee were asked about tips and tools that they picked up at the conference that will help shape practice, here is what they said. [Read more.](#)



Join us for a Medical Respite Workshop in Berkeley

August 16, 2014 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern

The National HCH Council will hold its next event

2014 Medical Respite Program Directory

The [2014 Medical Respite Program Directory](#) is now available. The directory includes profiles for over 70 medical respite programs in the United States.

The National NHC Council will hold its west coast regional training at the Clark Kerr Campus at the University of California, Berkeley. The event includes a three-hour medical respite workshop, "Forging the Path for Medical Respite Care in Health System Reform," which will provide attendees with an overview of the proposed medical respite standards to be released later this summer. Additionally, attendees will learn how to develop a business case for medical respite care and negotiate contracts with hospitals. [Register now.](#)

Upcoming Webinar

Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Medical Respite Program Start Ups

August 22, 2014 | 1-2 p.m. Eastern



Join us for a discussion about lessons learned during program start up from two very different medical respite programs. Administrators will offer recommendations related to opening, contracting, business modeling, and operations. [Learn more.](#)

U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness is Seeking Public Input



The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness is seeking public input on amendments to the Federal Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. The public is welcome to submit ideas or vote on ideas already submitted. Medical respite care is included as topic within the forum, [The Role of Health Care in the Effort to Prevent and End Homelessness](#). The deadline to vote or submit input August 8, 2014.

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