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RESpite Succs & Programs

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No clear definition of “respite.”
- Sometimes service, sometimes outcome.
- Generally, respite is assistance for limited periods of time whether on a planned or unplanned basis.

Q&A
- Crisis respite - for FFP - who's in crisis? Consumer or provider?
  - Can be both
  - How does presentation impact your thinking on funding respite?
    - Thinking more broadly & regionally
    - Exciting. Respite is really needed
    - Collaboration will be important
    - Consumers will be relieved & excited.
    - Maybe we can start to change local culture.
    - Inspired at variety of respite, but let's stay focused on consumers.
    - Bring back emphasis on target population.
    - Would be nice to know size of S target population.

Q&A
- Impact of funding
  - Struck by lack of research & we may be able to contribute to national debate.
  - Funding better equipped to deal w/ crisis.
  - Change how we respond & resource (not just deal w/ it).
  - Easier awareness of respite.
  - Reduce stigma of dealing w/ MH issues.
  - Break cycle of parents escalating to lack of coping skills.

Q&A
- How do you feel about funding respite?
  - Location, location, location.
  - Adaptive approach.
  - Need an enrichment support.
  - Need to fund specialty respite.
  - Need education & alignment.

Outcomes you'd like to see
- Higher self esteem.
- Quicker stabilization.
- More sustainable solution.

Articulate assumptions
- Impact of funding.
- Method to use latex.

Responsive grant program would be good.