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Funding Mechanisms for Respite Care

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Our vision

"A diverse health workforce that has the competencies, opportunity, and courage to ensure that all people attain their full health potential."

We call this Health Workforce Equity

Our work

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Emerging Topics Center

HEALTH WORKFORCE
RESEARCH CENTER

ACTION



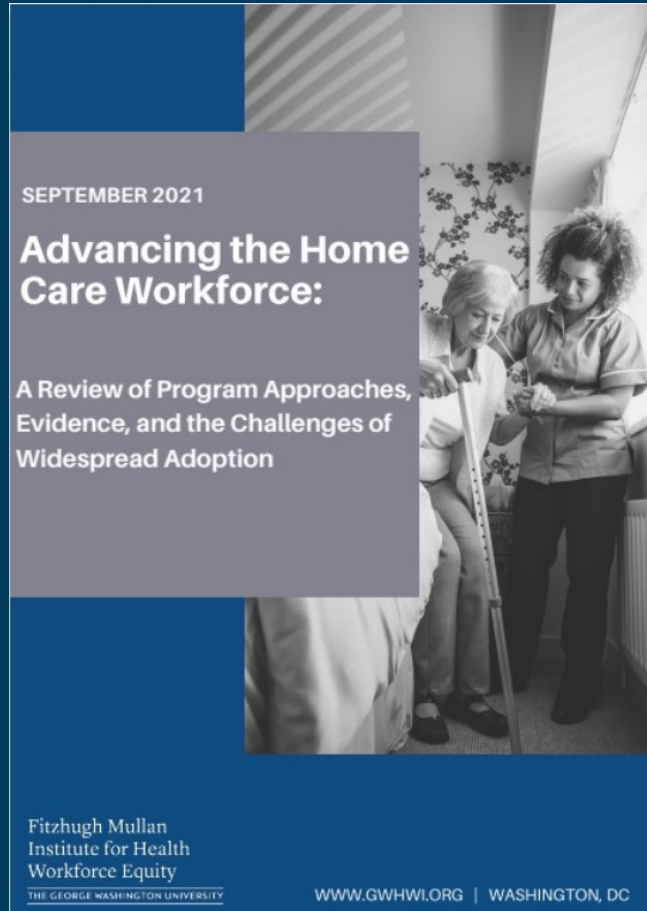
EDUCATION

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Our past work on the direct care workforce



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Why did we do a project on respite care?

Situating our work

Sustainability Best Practices

These best practices were developed using the [OPA Framework for Program Sustainability](#) and [Washington University's Program Sustainability Framework](#). Exhale participants are encouraged to consider the suggested best practices while building and implementing sustainability strategies. For additional tools and resources, visit the [Community Tool Box](#) website.



**Strategic
Planning**



**Evaluation
& Adaptation**



**Funding
Stability**



**Collaboration
& Partnerships**



**Capacity
Building**



**Communications
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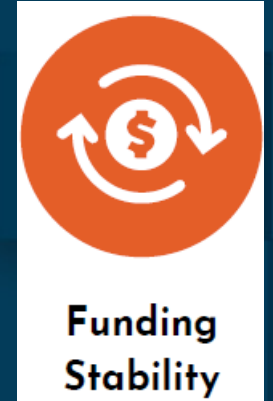
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Funding Stability

- Identify and secure diverse funding sources.

Project overview

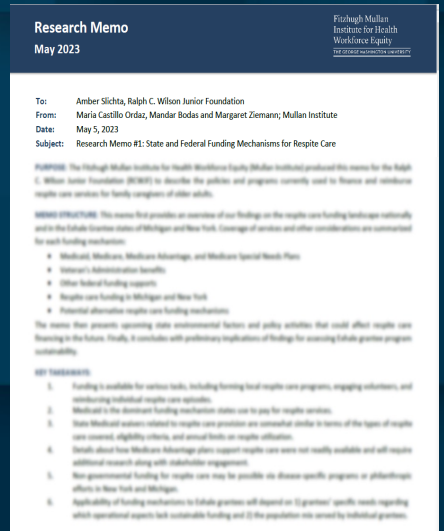


- Aim 1: Landscape review of respite care funding mechanisms
- Aim 2: Grantee Case Studies



Aim 1: Landscape review of respite care funding mechanisms

- Medicaid
- Medicare, Medicare Advantage & Special Needs Plans
- Veteran's Administration
- Potential alternative respite care funding mechanisms



What did we find?

- I. Funding is available for diverse tasks
 - Respite program creation, volunteer engagement, and care episode reimbursement
- II. Medicaid: main state funding mechanism for respite care
 - New York State 1915 Medicaid waiver
 - PACE program
 - State Respite Care program
- III. Medicare Advantage and Special Needs plans can cover respite care
- IV. Funding mechanism suitability depends on:
 - Grantees' specific needs
 - Population mix served

What's next?

- Meeting with Exhale grantee organizations
- Goals:
 - Get to know you
 - Understand whom you serve
 - Recognize what makes you unique!

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Thank you!

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