

*Did you miss the March 28<sup>th</sup> respite care workshop? If so, please join us for an evening presentation to get the latest information on respite care options.*

# RESPIRE CARE PROGRAMS IN HOWARD COUNTY

## UNDERSTANDING THE OPTIONS



**Date:** Wednesday evening, June 12, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

**Place:** 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

Respite care is a supportive service providing short-term, temporary relief to a caregiver of a child or adult with a disability or chronic health care need.

Learn about respite programs in Howard County, including the **NEW** respite care program administered by the Department of Social Services. Also included: the statewide emergency respite grant program, respite care offered by The Arc of Howard County, and the Caregiver Support Program offered by the Office on Aging and Independence. Gain an understanding of the eligibility criteria, application process, service caps, waiting lists, and contact persons for each of these programs.

### Presenters:

- Steve Plakitsis, Howard County Department of Social Services
- Naomi Duffort, Maryland Department of Human Services
- Barbara Moyer, The Arc of Howard County
- Earnestine Thomas, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
- Ande Kolp, Howard County Commission on Disabilities Provider Committee

**Registration:** Workshop is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. To register, please RSVP by June 5, 2019 (include name and contact information) to Erica Lewis at [ealewis@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ealewis@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-6402 (voice/relay).

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Howard County Autism Society

Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Howard County Health Department Bureau of Behavioral Health

Howard County Public School System

NAMI Howard County

The Arc of Howard County

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