



## Regional Caregiver Forums

### "Caregiving and Respite Across the Lifespan: Linkages and Partnerships" Spring 2018

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The Association on Aging in New York encourages staff who oversee and provide Caregiving and/or NY Connects services, as well as those in the KinCare Coalition Network, to attend the Spring 2018 Regional Caregiver Forums, "Caregiving and Respite Across the Lifespan: Linkages and Partnerships".

Not only will you learn to strengthen your network of partners, but also you will have the opportunity to share issues, needs, and ideas on behalf of caregivers you help serve during afternoon listening sessions.

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### 2018 Program Dates:

- Monday, April 30 - Latham
- Thursday, May 3 - Liverpool
- Tuesday, May 8 - Buffalo
- Tuesday, May 15 - Suffern



- Wednesday, May 23 - Lake Placid

All sessions will run 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Participants have the option of attending any one of the five sessions listed above.

There is no charge for the program and a complimentary lunch will be provided.

## Learning Objectives [More Information >](#)

### Part I: Caregiving and Respite Services, Supports, and Partnerships

The morning segment will offer in-depth review and discussion about resources to support caregiving and respite services needs for the aging network, through NY Connects, and with Kinship Navigator, for caregivers caring for individuals across the age and disability spectrum.

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**Break:** A complimentary lunch will be offered at each location!

### Part II: Listening Session

Join Kelli Owens, Director of Women's Affairs, Office of Governor Cuomo and other representatives for an afternoon segment "Listening Session" to identify and discuss effective strategies to address caregiver challenges, and determine ways to reduce barriers and address gaps.

### Who should attend?

- Area Agency on Aging and subcontractor staff involved in assisting caregivers. AAA services encompass programs aimed at serving caregivers including providing caregivers with information/assistance in accessing long term services and supports and aging related services, counseling, support groups, caregiver training, respite, supplemental services, etc. This includes the following staff:
  - Caregiver Program Coordinators
  - NY Connects Staff
  - AAA Directors/Commissioners
  - Aging Services Specialists
  - Title III E Subcontractors
- NY Connects Staff from ILCs under contract with NYSOFA
- Local Caregiver Coalition Members
- NYS KinCare Coalition members: The New York State KinCare Coalition is a group of kinship service providers, lawyers, state workers, county workers, caregivers and those interested in kinship care issues. The coalition meets quarterly to discuss kinship policy, kinship legislation,

and to plan kinship events.

- **UPDATE:** Caregivers invited to join Part II: Listening Session with Kelli Owens, Director of Women's Affairs, Office of Governor Cuomo

**Note: The Part I morning session is not open to the general public. However, the Part II afternoon "Listening Session" is open for Caregivers to attend. Please register today!**

**There is NO CHARGE for these educational sessions and/or lunch.** However, you must be a staff member from the above list, who oversees or provides Caregiving or NY Connects services, and who is invited by the AAA, NYSOFA staff person, and/or NYS Kinship Navigator. Pre-registration is required as there is limited seating at our venues. Once maximum seating capacity is reached, registration will be closed.

[The program agenda and more details are available on our website.](#)

*Questions? Contact us at 518-449-7080.*

**Register today!**