

Respite Care (RC)

Providing Short-Term Respite Care

Course Description

This course is aimed at helping the participant to more fully understand Respite Care (RC) service as it pertains to the waiver and to learn about the role and responsibilities of the RC provider. This course has been approved by the State of Kansas to meet the training requirement for providing Respite Care under the HCBS/SED Waiver.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the online course “Providing Respite Care,” the participant will have received a score of at least 80% on the Post Test. To attain this score, the participant will have an understanding of the service of Respite Care, including:

- What is Short-Term Respite Care?
 - Benefits of service
- What are my responsibilities?
 - Medical necessity
- What does this work look like?
- How do I provide Respite Care?
 - Service settings
- Settings in which RC is not available
- CMHC Policies about discipline and restraints

Topics Covered in Providing Respite Care

- Service description
- Service responsibilities
- Service availability
- Discipline and restraints
- Importance of RC providers

CEU's Awarded Upon Completion 1