

**WSC ADVISORY #2017-033**  
**FLORIDA LIFESPAN RESPITE- CAREGIVER INPUT WANTED**

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: IMMEDIATELY**

The Florida Ounce of Prevention and the Florida Lifespan Respite Coalition is asking for assistance to better understand the challenges of caregivers and help promote the improvement and expansion of respite care resources. Please read their request below and help disburse the survey/assessment to all caregivers for consumers living in the family home.

**SEEKING INPUT FROM CAREGIVERS**

The Florida Lifespan Respite (FLRA) is asking for your assistance. The FLRA is a coalition of individuals and organizations concerned with the issue of respite care in the state of Florida. FLRA is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors made up of aging and disabilities professionals, caregivers, and community leaders seeking to promote awareness about respite and identify new respite resources around the state. FLRA advocates for improvement and advancement in all aspects of respite care. You can learn more about FLRA at [www.flifespanrespite.com](http://www.flifespanrespite.com).

In an effort to be better informed about the challenges of family caregivers around the state, the FLRA is asking that caregivers who provide care to their loved ones (paid or unpaid) complete the following Respite Needs Assessment at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKQNTVP>. The survey is anonymous, so your identity will not be disclosed by completing the survey. However, completing the survey will be helpful to promoting the improvement and expansion of respite care resources. If you know of any additional caregivers that would like to participate in the survey, please forward this email to them.