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REST Training Scheduled for February 15th in North Platte

Nebraska Respite Network (Southwest Service Area) will be offering REST (Respite Education & Support Tools) training on Monday, February 15th from 9:30 am – 5:00 pm at North Platte Community College North Campus located at 1101 Halligan Drive. Registered REST trainer, Helena T. Janousek will conduct this exceptional interactive training that equips providers with the skills needed to support caregivers in their communities through respite.

“REST training is targeted for providers that are giving caregivers a break from the demanding, stressful and all-consuming situation of caring for loved one,” explains Janousek. “This course will help providers build relationships, overcome obstacles in communication, practice good health and safety practices, and provide insight to disabilities across the lifespan.

Participants will learn about types of assist and adapted equipment, coping skills, and how to plan for activities that may require adaptations for disabilities. Janousek brings an enthusiastic approach to respite training. “I have seen first-hand the amazing relationships between caregivers and providers. The REST training will help you create a positive environment to handle ordinary and challenging respite situations.”

Registration is due by February 9, 2016. There is no fee for this training. For more information contact Respite Coordinator, Helena T. Janousek at 1-866-RESPITE (1-866-737-7483) or 308-345-4990.

Respite providers are key in helping reduce the stress a family caregiver faces each day as they care for a loved one with special needs. Either paid or volunteer, respite providers can help caregivers take care of themselves by getting regular breaks to renew their focus.

Nebraska Respite Network – Southwest Service Area office is located at 404 West 10th Street, McCook – one block north of Arby’s. Respite provider and caregiver information can be found on the web site www.respitesw.ne.gov. You can also follow us on Facebook & Twitter.

The Southwest Service Area of the Nebraska Respite Network includes Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Lincoln, Logan, Keith, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow and Thomas counties.

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