



# CELEBRATING MEDICAL RESPITE CARE MILESTONES

The National Health Care for the Homeless Council is excited to celebrate four years of the National Institute for Medical Respite Care and the 20th anniversary of the Respite Care Providers' Network!

## Medical Respite by the Numbers: FY24 Highlights

**33**

NEW MEDICAL RESPITE PROGRAMS, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO **156** PROGRAMS ACROSS THE U.S.

**230**

INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CALLS RESPONDED TO BY MEDICAL RESPITE TEAM

**15**

COMMUNITY CONVENINGS COVERING A VARIETY OF TOPICS AND **184** ATTENDEES AT THE MEDICAL RESPITE PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

**11**

NEW MEDICAL RESPITE RESOURCES PUBLISHED - POLICY AND ISSUE BRIEFS, TOOLKITS, ONLINE COURSES AND MORE

THE MEDICAL RESPITE TEAM GREW FROM 6 TO 9 PEOPLE, AND THE TEAM ADDITIONALLY WELCOMED A NEW CAT, DOG, AND SMALL HUMAN!

## Additional Highlights



### CERTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL RESPITE PROGRAMS

In May 2024, NIMRC announced the development of a certification for medical respite programs!

As the preeminent entity dedicated to expanding access to high-quality medical respite care nationwide, NIMRC has designed a voluntary certification process built on robust stakeholder input and a nationally recognized Framework for Medical Respite Care Programs.

Certification is a monumental step forward for the field of medical respite care.

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### 2024 MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF RCPN!

The Respite Care Providers' Network (RCPN) is a membership network of NHCHC. The mission of the RCPN is to improve the health status of individuals who are homeless by supporting programs that provide medical respite care (also known as recuperative care) and related services.

Currently, there are 156 medical respite programs across the U.S. The RCPN consists of more than 1,000 providers, clinicians, and consumers from these programs who provide a safe place for recuperation and healing.

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