An Overview of Public Input
Family Caregiver Priorities, Concerns and Recommendations

Diversity of Respondents
1,613 unique respondents participated in the RFI, with 75% of respondents identifying as individual family caregivers. Advocacy and community-based organizations comprised 11% and 10% of responses, respectively.

Responses Regarding Needed Actions to Address Caregiver Priorities*

- Service planning and/or delivery
- The greater adoption of person/family center care
- Respite options
- Care transitions or coordination
- Financial security
- Information, education, training and/or referral
- Assessment
- Workplace issues
- Palliative care
- Care coordination in hospice
- Advance care planning

*This chart includes close-ended RFI responses for needed actions to support respondents’ specific recommendations (check all that apply).

Data in this infographic are drawn from an analysis report of submissions collected through the RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council RFI.

Overview
The RAISE Family Caregivers Act of 2017 aims to develop a national caregiving strategy to recognize and support family caregivers.

Background
A key requirement of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act is to solicit public input. This was done through a Request for Information (RFI). The responses included family caregiver perspectives, as well as the organizations that work with and serve them.

Context
- The RFI collected the following information provided by respondents:
  - Diversity of respondents
  - Responses regarding needed actions to address caregiver priorities
  - Areas of concern identified by respondents
  - Recommendations provided by respondents to enhance services and supports

This RFI data is being used by the RAISE Advisory Council to RAISE (Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, Engage) the voices of family caregivers.

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