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PURPOSE:

The template below is designed to help medical respite programs connect with **community organizations that may be interested in exploring medical respite program development**. Use this language to introduce the medical respite model, share information about available resources and funding opportunities, and explore interest in future medical respite services.

Dear {Name}

I'm reaching out because of your work supporting individuals experiencing homelessness, and to share an opportunity to expand that impact through Medical Respite Care.

Medical Respite provides short-term, post-acute care for people who are not well enough to recover without stable housing, offering a safe place to heal with access to medical care, behavioral health services, and care coordination.

Organizations like [receiver's organization name] are already doing critical work in this space, and many find that medical respite can be a natural extension.

We're working to expand our network of medical respite providers across Illinois and would welcome the opportunity to connect, share resources, and explore whether this model could align with your organization's goals and capacity.

Would you be open to a brief conversation to learn more?

Thank you for the work you do! I look forward to connecting with you further.

Kind Regards,

Signature

Your Name

Your Email

Organization Website