

Health Care Planning Ambassador Workshop

Sharpen your knowledge and skills to confidently start health care planning conversations and help adults make a personal care plan!



Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Place: Worcester Senior Center

128 Providence Street, Worcester MA, 01604

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Health Care Planning Ambassadors engage adults in powerful planning conversations to complete a MA Health Care Proxy and Personal Directive (Living Will), and connect adults to essential care in their community. This workshop provides Ambassadors and their program supervisors with everything they will need to engage adults in early and effective conversations, educate fellow staff as Ambassadors, and offer community educational events.

Ambassadors learn how to:

- Help adults start their plan using the Honoring Choices “Getting Started Tool Kit”;
- Use the 5 MA care planning documents to help adults update and add to their plan;
- Educate your staff and colleagues as Health Care Planning Ambassadors;
- Offer fun & informational community presentations, i.e. “Pizza & Proxy”;
- Implement a structured, team-based approach to start routine planning conversations and connect adults to person directed care.

Ambassadors receive:

- **Honoring Choices Health Care Planning Ambassador Certificate**
- The Ambassador Tool Kit which includes:
 - Up-to-date information, multi-lingual documents, slides decks and discussion guides;
 - Alzheimer’s Association packet to engage adults with memory concerns;
 - Ambassador Manual to easily fold the Ambassador Program into your daily workflow.

Special Guest: Patty Hainsworth, Operations Director, Worcester Senior Center will discuss the importance of starting early conversations with adults with memory issues. You’ll receive useful tools and local resources.

Who can attend: All Worcester area care providers, community professionals, program managers, organizational/group volunteers.

- Before you register: Please talk with your Program Supervisor about becoming an Ambassador and implementing this structured approach at your organization/group.

No cost. Seating is limited. Must register to attend.

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