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## Elevating the Role of Community Palliative Care Clinicians in Advance Care Planning and Serious Illness Conversations

## June 16, 2022, 3:00-4:00pm

No cost. Virtual Interactive Panel Discussion and Call to Action!

Continuing Education Credits for nursing and social work are pending.

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The ability to facilitate planning discussions with seriously ill and frail adults is vital to providing adults with timely, equitable care at home and in community settings. Critical workforce shortages and institutional barriers have deepened the crisis to offer palliative care and other essential services. Our panelists will discuss ways to upgrade our models to **help all providers** work at the top of their license. We'll seek your expertise to recommend improved protocols.

## The Panel Will:

- Share innovative models that maximize the skill sets of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Social Workers in the care planning process;
- Identify opportunities and tools to work at the top of your license for more effective planning conversations and documentation of patient choices;
- Discuss ways to remove institutional barriers to elevate your role and build inclusive care teams to deliver essential services at home and in the community;
- <u>Ask for your feedback</u> on 3-5 recommendations to upgrade current protocols and inform standards as the state transitions to the POLST (Portable Medical Orders) Program.

**You'll Receive:** Tool kits & conversation guides from Honoring Choices MA, Ariadne Labs <u>Serious Illness Conversation</u> <u>Guide</u>, and Ariadne Labs & The Conversation Project <u>What Matters to Me Workbook</u>.

**Come Join Us!** Care providers, community professionals and administrators working in home and community care transitions are very welcome.

**Register Here:** <u>https://jsi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_DByNtfNuRImefw08rBrc3g</u> For more information, contact Ellen DiPaola, <u>edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com</u>