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Re: Please post the Announcement below in your <u>April-June</u> Newsletter, Social Media and all communications. Post as is, or edit to fit your space and audience. See all the free planning tools and <u>50+Partner Events</u> here. Thank you!

Announcement

April is Health Care Decisions Month. Adults,18 and older, can join the Honoring Choices MA 12th Annual Health Care Decisions Spring Celebration, to download a free Health Care Proxy and Wallet Card. Start to make your plan for good care today and over your lifetime.

It's quick and easy to choose a trusted person to be your Health Care Agent and complete a free MA Health Care Proxy, available in 16 languages. If you get sick and are not able to make care decisions yourself, even for a short time while you get better, your Health Care Agent can step in with the power to get you the care you want. Download and print a do-it-yourself Health Care Proxy, Wallet Card and much more. See the QUICK START page.

Care Professionals can register for a no cost *Health Care Planning Ambassador Training* to confidently engage adults in simple planning conversations. See the 2025 Events Calendar.

Community Groups can distribute the <u>Who is Your Health Care Agent? Consumer Handout</u>, available in 9 languages, to help everyone in your community have equal access to planning tools. **Have a Health Fair coming up?** We can send you a free packet of tools to distribute. For more information, contact Ellen DiPaola, edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com

The 12th Annual Health Care Decisions Spring Celebration has free tools and event ideas for all!