Respecting Choices Last Steps® Advance Care Planning Facilitator Certification Program

Hills Bank, 1401 South Gilbert St, Iowa City, IA
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
7:45 a.m. registration
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. program

Purpose
To help participants learn the skills necessary to initiate IPOST conversations with the frail and elderly and people affected by a terminal illness or chronic critical medical condition, assist in making informed health care decisions, create written documents, and improve the effectiveness of the IPOST paradigm.

Objectives
The participants will learn to:
• Describe the goals of the Last Steps ACP program, a POLST paradigm program
• Identify interview skills for facilitating Last Steps conversations
• Identify skills to assist individuals in making informed treatment decisions, to include CPR, limitations on treatment, and comfort care
• Develop strategies to create a POLST form that accurately reflects an individual’s treatment preferences
• Identify systems to honor the POLST plan
• Demonstrate beginning competency in facilitating Last Steps ACP conversations through role-play activities

Agenda
7:30 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00  Welcome and Introductions
     Overview of Course
8:20  Last Steps® ACP, a POLST Paradigm program
8:45  Review of Last Steps ACP Facilitation Skills
9:45  Break
10:00  Practice Role-Play Exercise#1  (work in groups of three)
10:45  Help Make Informed Treatment Decisions
11:15  Practice Role-Play Exercise #2  (work in groups of three)
12:00 pm  Lunch
12:30  Help Make Informed Treatment Decisions  (continued)
1:30  Practice Role-Play Exercise #3  (work in groups of three)
2:15  Break
2:30  Making POLST Work: What the Facilitator Needs to Know
3:15  Final Competency Role Play  (work in groups of four)
4:15  Summary and Evaluation
4:30  Adjourn
Faculty
Nicole Peterson, DNP, ARNP
University of Iowa College of Nursing

Jane Dohrmann, LISW, ACHP-SW
Honoring Your Wishes, Iowa City Hospice

Credit
The session will receive 6.9 contact hours for full attendance by Mercy Hospital Iowa City IBN #87. No partial credit will be awarded. Eight credit hours of on-line modules are required to be completed before attending the class as a part of the certification process. Information pertaining to on-line work will be sent one month before the class.

Intended Audience: Health care professionals

Registration
Attached registration form or @ https://honoringyourwishesipost.eventbrite.com
Registration is limited to the first twenty registrants or by Friday, April 13, 2018.

Fee
$189 by check OR by credit card or paypal @ https://honoringyourwishesipost.eventbrite.com.
$89 if on-line modules have been completed with the past twelve months. The $89 fee must be paid by check. Verification of completion of modules may be requested.

Cancellation Policy
Registration fees will be returned before Friday, April 13, 2018 if requested.

Parking
Please park in the last two rows in the main parking lot or in the parking lot to the west of the bank. Please leave the first two rows closest to the bank open to accommodate clients throughout the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Additional Information
Beverages, muffins, and light snacks will be provided. Lunch will not be served. You may bring a lunch or visit one of the local restaurants during the mid-day break. The temperature in the room may vary. Please plan to dress in layers. If you have further questions, please contact Jane Dohrmann, Director, Honoring Your Wishes, at jane.dohrmann@iowacityhospice.org OR 319-688-4214.
Respecting Choices Last Steps® Certification Registration Form

Name________________________________________
Job title _______________________________ Profession___________________________
Employer______________________________________
Address_______________________________________
Email_________________________________________
Phone (c) ____________________ Phone (h) ______________ Phone (w)_________________

I understand that to become a certified Respecting Choices Last Steps® Advance Care Planning Facilitator, I will need to:
• complete the on-line curriculum (8 contact hours) by Friday, May 11, 2018
• attend the all-day workshop (6.9 contact hours) on Wednesday, May 16, 2018
• demonstrate competency in facilitating IPOST discussions

Log-in information for the course and other details will be sent to you one month prior to the course.

Signed _________________________________________ Date _______________________

Payment options (please check one):

_____ By check in the amount of $189 (or $89 if on-line modules have been completed in the past twelve months) payable to: Iowa City Hospice with Honoring Your Wishes in the memo line. The $89 fee must be paid by check. Verification of completion of online modules may be requested OR

_____ By credit card or paypal, go to https://honoringyourwishespost.eventbrite.com

Muffins, snacks and beverages will be provided. Lunch will not be provided. Participants are welcome to visit one of the nearby restaurants or bring their own lunch during the break.

Please send registration form to: Jane Dohrmann, Honoring Your Wishes, Iowa City Hospice, 1025 Wade St, Iowa City, IA 52240, fax to: 319-351-5729, or scan and send to: jane.dohrmann@iowacityhospice.org.