



First Steps® ACP Facilitator Certification

Sept. 17, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

at Sakakawea Medical Center, Conference Room
510 8th Ave NE, Hazen, ND 58545

Respecting Choices® First Steps® ACP Facilitator Certification is designed for professionals and healthcare providers (social workers, nurses, health educators, and physicians), clergy, and others involved in providing advance care planning (ACP) facilitation.

Purpose

To assist participants in learning effective communication and conversation skills for person-centered ACP facilitation.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify communication skills for facilitating First Steps ACP conversations.
2. Create strategies to transfer individual goals, values, and preferences to the written plan.
3. Demonstrate beginning competency in facilitating First Steps ACP conversations through role-play activities.
4. Become certified as a First Steps ACP Facilitator through final competency role-play demonstration.

Pre-Course Requirements

1. First Steps ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum, modules 1–4*
2. Personal Engagement Activity: Attempt to have a conversation with a loved one or close friend
3. Review of Advance Directive document appropriate for your organization/community

*The online component includes interactive courses intended to help you learn basic ACP concepts and to come to the course prepared for a more robust classroom experience. Contact hours for the online prerequisite are available through Respecting Choices. Upon completion of the modules, you will be able to download a contact hour certificate.

To Register

Complete the registration form and email, fax, or mail to:

Honoring Choices North Dakota, c/o Kathy Evanson, 16845 1st St. NE, Hillsboro, ND, 58045,

Email: nancy.joyner@honoringchoicesnd.org, Phone: 218.779.5037

Registration Fee: \$250.00

Registration Deadline: Sept. 10, 2019

Attendee Information

Full Name (type or print)			Profession
Employed by			
Work Address (street, mail station, city/state/zip)			
Home Address (street, city/state/zip)			
Primary Phone		Email	

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Pre-Course Assignment

1. Complete Respecting Choices **First Steps® ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum (modules 1 – 4)**.

2. Complete **Personal Engagement Activity**.

Purpose: To gain an understanding of common reactions that people have regarding advance care planning (ACP)

Instructions: Attempt to have a conversation with a loved one or close friend. Ask this person the following questions:

- What is your understanding of advance care planning?
- What type of advance care planning have you done, if any?
- What fears or concerns do you have about this type of planning?

3. Review the **Advance Directive document** appropriate for your organization/community (or distributed by your ACP team).

Purpose: To increase awareness and understanding of the advance directive used in your organization/community

Agenda

7:30 am	<i>Registration</i>
8:00	Introductions and Welcome
8:30	Review of First Steps ACP Facilitation Skills
9:30	<i>Break</i>
9:45	Practice Role-Play Activity
10:30	Review of ACP Facilitation Skills
11:30	Practice Role-Play Exercises
12:15 pm	Debrief: What skills did you learn?
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:15	The Personal Engagement Activity
1:30	Create Strategies to Communicate the Plan
2:15	<i>Break</i>
2:30	Making ACP Work: What the Facilitator Needs to Know
3:00	Final Competency Role Plays
4:00	Summary/Evaluation
4:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

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- 1) completion of a specified Respecting Choices educational program with standardized content and processes;
- 2) successful demonstration of skills associated with the specified program; and
- 3) if applicable, an 80 percent or higher score on a written examination associated with the specified program.