National Healthcare Decisions Day New York State Coalition Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

Conference Call Instructions
Dial-in number: 1-800-747-5150
Passcode: 2384514

NHDD NYS Coalition Goals:
- Increase conversations that lead to completion of health care proxies
- Increase awareness of the MOLST Program in the community
- Support statewide implementation of MOLST & FHCDA, PCIA and PCAA, and appropriate legislative changes

Meeting Goals:
- Identify statewide activity that can be done regionally
- Share what regions are planning for 2015
- Discuss multiyear project with library system, faith communities, special populations
- Review NHDD NYS Coalition resources

Minutes

1) Welcome
   a) 2/10/15 Minutes Correction to Item B – Tom DeLoughry states that he did not make announcement about Mt Sinai event. Meg will correct minutes.

2) 2015 NHDD Statewide Event
   a) NHDD ACP Facilitator Training Webinar Series
      i) Feedback on CCCC: Conversations Change Lives (2/12 9:00am-11:00am)
         (1) Tom DeLoughry states that it would be helpful to have the slides to review promptly afterwards. There was a lot of useful information to digest in a short period of time and the slides would help absorb the information. Katie states that we can get the slides from Dr. Bomba and put PDF on CompassionAndSupport.org
         (2) Pat Spreitzer adds that she thought herself and Rev Ken gave good comments, and Dr. Bomba did a good job of explaining dense and complex information. She wants to reinforce that it is ideal to give these community presentations with a partner. You don’t have to do it alone.
      ii) Nuts & Bolts of NY’s MOLST Program (3/5 Noon – 2:00pm)
         (1) Katie states that on other presentations she has done on MOLST, folks don’t come just for themselves, they come to learn for their loved ones.
         (2) Katie notes that with NHDD approaching, it is better to put in requests for free resources sooner rather than later.
         (3) Rev Ken states that he gets lots of questions about why the MOLST is bright pink. He adds that in his experience, lots of folks think they have a handle on what the MOLST form is but when they get down to the nitty-gritty they are often misinformed.
(4) Katie wants to stress that seeing the pink MOLST form means they have had a conversation. Rev Ken adds that his son is an EMT and trains people on MOLST. He is aware that when you see the pink form, don’t ignore it.

iii) Hosting a Community Conversation: Proven Models & Available Resources (3/26 9:00am-11:00am)

(1) Meg states that this webinar will go into more of the technical aspects of hosting a community conversation. She urges those who wish to attend any of the webinars to pre-register. Adds that if unable to attend, recorded versions of webinars 2 and 3 will be available to watch like webinar 1 is now.

b) Third Age webinar series: DD and palliative care
i) Meg states that Dr. Bomba will be collaborating with Third Age and presenting on MOLST and the DD community on March 18th from 1-2:30. She asks if anyone on the call is registered to attend but none are. Katie notes that this is a fairly specific topic.

ii) Pat Spreitzer says she would like to attend but is busy at that time. She wonders if the webinar will be recorded. Meg will ask Dr. Bomba and will attach flyer in follow up email.

c) Health Care Proxy Readiness Survey
i) Meg encourages all on call to complete the health care proxy readiness survey if they have not already done so. She explains that we are trying to get a baseline response and plan on administering the survey again after the completion of the webinar series.

d) Member Engagement Survey remains open
i) Meg encourages all on call to complete the member engagement survey if they have not already done so. She explains that we are trying to increase the sustainability of the NHDD NYS coalition by getting a better idea of in what ways members would like to be engaged, as well as with what groups.

e) Being Mortal PBS FRONTLINE
i) Ann Marie MacIssac states that she thought it was very well done. Roberta Goodman comments that she thought the pace was incredible and that it was a brilliant way of explaining and depicting the process.

ii) Pat Spreitzer states that her organization conducted a live chat through Facebook, through which 45 members of community were able to exchange valuable information. Pat states that most of the feedback was positive. She states that her organization purchased the DVD and will be using program throughout the capital district in conjunction with NHDD. Pat will send a link to Katie/Meg to distribute for those who missed it!

3) Statewide Activities and Next Steps

a) Faith Leaders: Rev. Ken Comer, Angela Sheehan & Pat Spreitzer
i) Rev Ken states that he did seminars this past week and talked to a number of folks about the webinar series. Lots of folks missed it and were happy to be able to get the recording online. People are excited about April 16th

b) Libraries: Pat Spreitzer and Pat Bomba
i) Meg states that there are no new updates from the libraries. We have contact information for outreach coordinators for libraries across the state to reach out to when we have more of a foundation laid.

c) Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Marcia Richman
i) Marcia Richman not on call. Meg states again that if coalition members have an interest in the DD population, they should register for the Third Age Webinar series

d) Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube
i) Katie encourages the coalition to become involved with social media. Benefits demonstrated by Pat Spreitzer’s organization and Being Mortal. Katie says to send twitter handles to us. Will include our twitter handles in the follow-up email.

4) Regional Events
   a) Roberta Goodman states that Thurs night 3/5 there is an event sponsored by The League of Women Voters. Will be having discussions and presentations relating to ACP and NHDD. The event is open to the public. Roberta will send the event flyer to Katie and will include in follow-up email.
   b) Dr. Belzie encourages all who are able to attend the Palliative Care Symposium. It has been rescheduled from February to May 7th. Dr. Bomba will be the keynote speaker and it will take place at Brookdale hospital in Brooklyn, NY.
   c) Dr. Belzie also states that on April 16th for NHDD Brookdale will again have a table with information about ACP and MOLST. Dr. Belzie states that the hospital has been doing this every year for the past 5 years.
   d) Kathy McMahon adds that her organization did promotional piece in their winter newsletter, advertising NHDD events and providing a link to the CompassionAndSupport.org website.

5) Future 2015 NHDD NYS Coalition calls: 4/7; 5/5; 6/2; 10/6; 11/17