

Respecting Choices®



Free Advance Care Planning Program Train the Trainer

January 18 & 19, 2006

8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 702, 23 Jefferson Street, Wellsville, NY

Presentation by Certified Gundersen Lutheran Respecting Choices® Trainers:
Ms. Marilyn Kinner, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center
at Ithaca College Gerontology Institute
Ms. Lisa Kendall, LCSW Caregiver Counselor & Respite Program Coordinator

Do you need to facilitate Advance Care Planning discussions?

Respecting Choices® is a comprehensive Advance Care Planning Program. Participants who attend **both days** will be certified by Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation as Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitators.

Who Should Attend? Health Care Professionals, Clergy, Social Workers, Attorneys, Case Managers, Funeral Home Directors, Others who assist people in completing Advance Care Directives

After completing the 2 day course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Apply Advance Care Planning facilitation skills to assist people in understanding how their own values and needs shape the choices they make for future medical care
- ◆ Motivate and educate individuals to accept personal responsibility to reflect, discuss, and decide what medical treatments they would or would not want should they be unable to make their own decisions
- ◆ Facilitate communication of an individual's views and choices with physicians, family members, and friends
- ◆ Understand the legal, medical, and ethical issues in Advance Care Planning
- ◆ Apply facilitation competencies to conversations about Advance Care Planning
- ◆ Educate community groups about Advance Care Planning
- ◆ Use organizational strategies to make Advance Care Planning work

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

To Register:

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