

DIRECTIONS



Limited Space is Available! Please complete and return registration form to the address below by December 30, 2005.

*Give them Peace of Mind,
Not Tough Choices*

Sharing Your Wishes is sponsored by the Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York and the Allegany Senior Foundation.

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Advance Care Planning: A Course for Facilitators **FREE**

Respecting Choices®
is a two-day comprehensive
Advance Care Planning Program
developed by the
**Gundersen Lutheran
Medical Foundation**

Sponsored by
**Sharing Your Wishes:
End-of-Life Decision Making
Initiative**

**January 18 & 19, 2006
8:30 am—4:30 pm**

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

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Healthcare professionals, clergy, social workers, attorneys and anyone who assists individuals in advance care planning and completion of advance directives.

COURSE CONTENT

Participants who attend both training days will be certified by Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation as Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitators.

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

INSTRUCTORS

Lisa Kendall has worked with the elderly and their family caregivers for most of her 25+ years as a human services professional, in settings ranging from home care to adult day programs, hospitals, and nursing homes. Formerly Senior Consultant for Work and Family Services at Cornell University, Lisa is a New York State licensed social worker and currently serves as Caregiver Counselor and Respite Program Coordinator in the Home Care program at Family & Children's Services of Ithaca. She also facilitates a monthly support group for caregivers in Cortland County through the Area Agency on Aging. Lisa has presented workshops on aging and care giving at the local, state and national level.

Marilyn Kinner has worked in aging services since 1974, first as a coordinator of a variety of countywide programs for older adults, and from 1985 - 2000 as Executive Director of the Tompkins County Senior Citizens' Council, Inc. From 1992 - 1994 Marilyn was an adjunct faculty member at Tompkins Cortland Community College where she taught a course on Aging Services. In 2000 she trained as a New York State Long Term Care Ombudsman. For the past three years she has held the position of Project Coordinator for the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at Ithaca College Gerontology Institute.

Both are Respecting Choices® certified instructors.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name	_____		
Title	_____		
Organization	_____		
Street	_____		
City/State/Zip:	_____		
Phone:	_____	Fax:	_____
E-Mail:	_____		

Breakfast, Lunch and
Facilitator Manual Included!

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