



Someone To Trust

TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTHCARE LIFE
An Advance Care Planning Initiative for Chicago

Coalition-Building Seminar / Workshop
Friday, October 13, 2006 8:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Conference Center
251 East Huron, 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL

Quinlan, Cruzan, Schiavo. Can we prevent a similar tragedy in Chicago?

Someone to Trust is a groundbreaking initiative to create a Chicago advance care planning program with the support of a local coalition of healthcare, community, and policy organizations.

A successful, metropolitan-wide, integrated advance care planning program would reduce the use of futile treatments, facilitate the delivery of quality, patient-centered care, and ensure that the wishes of patients are honored. To achieve these goals, a planning committee with representation from local healthcare organizations and governmental agencies is developing a seminar and workshop to gather stakeholders and interested individuals for a one-day event focused on coalition-building and strategic planning.

Who Should Attend?

Representatives from healthcare, community, and policymaking organizations including physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, healthcare administrators, emergency personnel, attorneys, community leaders, and others interested in developing an advance care planning program.

Seminar

Seminar sessions will feature nationally recognized speakers, including the head administrator of the hospice that cared for Terri Schiavo. Speakers will frame the day with presentations on new ways of conceptualizing advance directives, the impact of the Terri Schiavo case, the legal implications of advance directives in Illinois, and successful models for community programs.

Workshops

The morning workshop will examine the challenges for an advance care planning program in Chicago from different perspectives. The afternoon workshop will make recommendations on the scope and design of an advance care planning program for Chicago and the structure of the coalition.

Outcomes

Recommendations from the workshops will be synthesized into a work plan by late December 2006. Formation of task forces to address the key components of the proposed program will be an integral part of the work plan.

Seminar Speakers

Joseph J. Fins, MD, FACP is chief of the Division of Medical Ethics at Weill Medical College of Cornell University where he serves as professor of medicine, professor of public health, and professor of medicine in psychiatry. In addition, Dr. Fins is director of medical ethics at New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center. He is a recipient of a Soros Open Society Institute Project on Death in America Faculty Scholars Award and a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Visiting Fellowship. In July 2000, Dr. Fins was appointed by President Clinton to the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy. He is author of over one hundred fifty publications in medical ethics and health policy. His most recent book is *A Palliative Ethic of Care: Clinical Wisdom at Life's End* (Jones and Bartlett, 2006).

Mary Labyak, MSSW, LCSW has been the leader of The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast since 1980, when she became its program director. A nationally recognized expert in hospice and palliative care, Ms. Labyak is sought after as a spokeswoman and has held leadership roles in state and national hospice organizations. In recent years, she has been called upon to help shape legislative views on end-of-life issues and was appointed to the prestigious Florida Panel on End-of-Life Care, established by the state legislature. She is a past chair of the National Hospice Organization (now the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization) and is a past president of Florida Hospices, Inc. As a recipient of many awards for her efforts on behalf of dying people and their families, Ms. Labyak has been named to the National Women's Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the NHO's Heart of Hospice Award. Under her leadership, The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast was a beneficiary of the first ever Circle of Life Award from the American Hospital Association.

Charles Sabatino, JD is the director of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging, where since 1984, he has managed research, policy analysis, project development, and education, focusing primarily on health and long-term care issues. Mr. Sabatino also serves as a part-time adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center where he teaches a course in law and aging. In addition, he is a past president and a fellow of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and currently serves as chair of their Public Policy Committee. Mr. Sabatino was a member of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funding initiative, Community-State Partnerships to Improve End-of-Life Care, a consultant to the Last Acts Campaign, and is presently a board member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and Americans for Better Care of the Dying. Mr. Sabatino received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and is a member of the District of Columbia and Virginia bars.

Linda Briggs, RN, MSN, MA is the associate director of Respecting Choices® and is an ethics consultant at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Foundation in La Crosse, WI. Linda has twenty-five years of nursing experience as a critical care staff nurse, nurse manager, clinical nurse specialist, and educator. She provides education and consultation to individuals and organizations interested in implementing the nationally recognized advance care planning program, Respecting Choices®. She received her Master's of Science in Bioethics and has published her thesis, "A Competency Based Educational Curriculum for Ethics Committee Members," and has published several articles on end-of-life decision making.

Continuing Education

Nurses

Continuing Education contact hours will be awarded for this program. The University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association, and is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Clergy

Continuing Chaplaincy Education Units (CCE's) pending from the Association of Professional Chaplains

Social Workers

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) pending from the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Illinois Chapter

Fees

The registration fee for the program is \$100 and includes program materials, continuing education fees, meals, and breaks. Onsite registration fee is \$125. **Space is limited. Organizations are encouraged to send multiple representatives to the event. Please register by October 6th to reserve your spot.**



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:10 a.m.— A New Dynamic for Advance Directives

9:00 a.m. Joseph Fins, MD, FACP *New York Presbyterian—Weill Cornell Medical Center*

Dr. Fins will suggest a different approach to conceptualizing advance directives by proposing that advance care planning is less about self-determination and more about relationships. As a result, advance care planning should be viewed as a covenant among all individuals involved in the process. This dynamic avoids the limitations of living wills and provides a basis for ongoing discussions.

9:00 a.m.— Lessons Learned from Caring for Terri Schiavo: A Call to Action

9:40 a.m. Mary Labyak, MSSW, LCSW *Hospice of the Florida Suncoast*

This presentation provides a perspective on the need for advance care planning and the tragic circumstances that can arise when faced with differing points of view regarding care provision.

9:40 a.m.— Break

9:55 a.m.

9:55 a.m.— The Legal Face of Advance Directives

10:30 a.m. Charles Sabatino, JD *American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging*

Mr. Sabatino will examine how policy and practice surrounding advance care planning have failed to reach the goals originally hoped for, but are nonetheless evolving in promising new directions. He will discuss health care advance planning with respect to Illinois law and what agents, proxies, and policymakers need to know to improve the effectiveness of advance care planning.

10:30 a.m.— Workshop: Barriers to an Advance Care Planning Program in Metro Chicago

11:45 p.m.

Attendees will be divided into workgroups to identify barriers to advance care planning in Chicago by professional discipline as well as institutional or community perspectives.

11:45 p.m.— Lunch

12:30 p.m.

12:30p.m.— Morning Workshop Summary: Barriers to an Advance Care Planning Program in Metro Chicago

12:45p.m.

12:45 p.m.— Respecting Choices®—A Comprehensive Model for Creating a Community Advance Care Planning Program

Linda Briggs, RN, MSN, MA *Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center*

Ms. Briggs will discuss the Respecting Choices® Program, which has been widely replicated throughout the U.S. and Australia. She will also outline the necessary elements of a successful advance care planning program, the pitfalls to avoid, and the achievable outcomes.

1:30 p.m.— Interdisciplinary Workshop: Recommendations for an Advance Care Planning Program in Metro Chicago.

Attendees will be divided into workgroups to make broad recommendations on the scope and design of an advance care planning program for Chicago. Workgroups will identify potential target audience(s), program model(s), methodology for data collection, and timeframes. Recommendations coming from the workshops will be used to create a work plan by year's end. The work plan will include the formation of task forces to assist with the final design and implementation of the program.

3:15 p.m.— Workshop Reports

3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m.— Synthesis, Summation, and Next Steps

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.— Networking Reception

5:00 p.m.

Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6TH

Name _____ Credentials _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Requesting continuing education credits: Nursing ____ Social Work ____ Chaplaincy ____

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