

The Honoring Choices Worcester Community Partners invite you to—

MOLST: Meeting the Challenge Workshop

Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 8:30am-11:00am

Hosted by the First Unitarian Church of Worcester ♦ 90 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

2.5 CE Credit for EMS Personnel

Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (“MOLST”) is a powerful tool for frail and seriously ill adults to make informed end of life care choices, record their choices, and be assured their choices will be honored at home, on transfer, and across all care settings.

Our challenge is to build a collaborative MOLST process that is responsive to an adult’s changing health needs and that honors choices all through his or her serious illness journey and at the end of life.



Jennifer Reidy, MD



Edward McNamara, EMS



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Come join us for this dynamic panel discussion, followed by round table discussions. Together, we’ll generate next step priorities for the Worcester community.

Panel Members:

- **Jennifer Reidy, MD, MS, FAAHPM**, Chief, Division of Palliative Care, UMass Memorial Medical Center
- **Edward McNamara**, Director, Central Mass Emergency Medical Systems Corporation
- **Jena Bauman Adams, MPH**, MOLST Demonstration Project Director and Statewide Expansion Training Consultant; Director of Interprofessional Health Education and Practice, Center for Health Impact.
- **Robert E. Layne, M.Ed.** Assistant Dean, Outreach Programs, Instructor, Department Radiology University of Massachusetts Medical School
- **Theresa Eckstrom, MS, LSW**

Be part of the discussion. Let’s do this together.

What You’ll Learn:

- Fact vs. Myth: MA law & state regulations
- MOLST Form: Understanding choices, making it valid
- Build a Team: The role & decision-making authority of physicians, care providers, Agents, Guardians & caregivers
- Tools for effective, culturally sensitive discussions
- Regional and statewide strategies to align our protocols & procedures

To Register:

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Place: First Unitarian Church of Worcester,
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Fee: Free Workshop

EMS CE Fee: \$31.00, 2.5 CE Credits offered. Details below.

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Many thanks to the Worcester Community Partners Planning Committee:

- Jennifer Reidy, MD, UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Joanne Calista, Executive Director, Center for Health Impact
- Deborah L Fins, President, LICSW, CMC, President, Deborah Fins Associates, P.C.
- Meg Coffin, CEO, Center for Living and Working
- Theresa Eckstrom, MS, LSW, Chair, Worcester Commission on Elder Affairs
- Daria Meshenuk, Director of Resident Services, Briarwood Continuing Care Retirement Community
- Suzanne Doiron, Palliative Care, UMass Memorial Hospital

EMS CE Credit Information



Berkshire AHEC

Continuing Education Sponsor: Berkshire AHEC

Accreditation/Approval Information: This program has been approved for 2.5 Continuing Education Program Hours by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign in and sign out at the conference, attend the entire program, and complete and submit the conference evaluation to receive a certificate. Certificates will be mailed to the address provided within 4-6 weeks of the conference date.

How to Receive Credits Continuing education credits are now offered to EMS for a total fee of \$31.00. To obtain CE credits, participants are required to register and pay at the Berkshire AHEC website: <http://www.berkshireahec.org/>. Click "Register" on the homepage and then select the Oct 18 MOLST: Meeting the Challenge Workshop and click "Add" next to the date/location that you attended. Click "Continue" to proceed through the registration process. There is no other obligation or fees but you may be asked to opt out of offers provided by the on-line service. Certificates will be mailed directly to the participant's address within 4 to 6 weeks after the program. You must register for credits by Nov. 30. Credits will not be available after this date. This registration is ONLY for CE credits, must complete all requirements for eligibility.

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