

**Join us!**

***Envisioning Person Driven, Community-Based Palliative Care in Massachusetts***

***Session 2: A New Paradigm to Improve Timely, Equitable Palliative Care***

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00-1:00 pm Virtual Event. No Cost.

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In Session 1 of our widely attended webinar, leading experts from [Transforming Care Partners](#) shared the key implementation elements and lessons learned from the California mandate and other state programs in delivering high quality [Community-based Palliative Care \(CBPC\)](#).

In Session 2, our **guest Speakers Connie Dahlin (left) and Christine McMichael (right)**, will build on those key elements to create a shared Massachusetts CBPC program that is highly responsive to the needs of our patients and their families within diverse communities across the Commonwealth.



**Constance Dahlin**, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN, Consultant to Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) in community-based care & education, with extensive administrative & clinical experience. Connie will-

- Review a Foundational Framework for a Massachusetts CBPC program;
- Update us on the [CAPC Serious Illness Scorecard](#), A State-by-State Look at Palliative Care Capacity. How does Massachusetts rate, why, and how that impacts CBPC.

**Christine McMichael**, Executive Directive, Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA, with national and local expertise in collaborating and leading palliative care and hospice initiatives. Christine will-

- Update us on the **National Alliance for Care at Home**, a historic merger of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) and National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO);
- Offer insights into how the newly combined organization may improve the continuum of care at home.

**Share your priorities** in an open discussion to determine **what patients and their families actually need** in a collaborative CBPC program, and suggest strategies to deliver quality care in diverse communities.

**Who can attend:** [All palliative care interprofessional care team members](#), administrators, and collaborative partners providing care in homes and residential homes, medical offices and clinics, community settings, long term care, hospice, hospitals, payor organizations and more.

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**Host:** Honoring Choices Massachusetts & Palliative Care Workgroup. [See Session 1 Resources here.](#) For more information, contact Ellen DiPaola, [edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com](mailto:edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com)