



To: Honoring Choices Partners & Friends - Help promote equal access to free care planning tools!

Re: Announcement for your April-June Newsletter, Social Media and all communications

Every year the Honoring Choices Partners & Friends celebrate **April 16, National Healthcare Decisions Day**, in our Annual Health Care Decisions Spring Celebration. Our collective goal is to ensure every adult has **equal access** to free care planning tools. Thank you for including the <u>announcement below</u> in your newsletters, social media and communications anytime March to June. Use all or part of the announcement to tailor to your audience and space, and include the graphic if you like.

We will **promote your organization's participation** on our <u>2025 Events Calendar</u>. Email Ellen at <u>edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com</u> with your name and your organization's name. **Thank you!** 

## **Announcement**

Everyone can join the Honoring Choices MA <u>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Care Decisions Spring Celebration</u>, March-June, to download a free Health Care Proxy, Wallet Card and other care planning tools.

**Adults,18 years & older,** can choose a trusted person to be your Health Care Agent and complete a free Health Care Proxy. If you get sick and are not able to make care decisions yourself, even for a short time while you get better, your Health Care Agent can step in with the power to get you the care you want. Go to <a href="QUICK START">QUICK START</a> to download a free do-it-yourself Health Care Proxy (available in 16 languages), a Personal Directive or Living Will, a Wallet Card, and much more.

**Care Professionals** can register for a no cost *Health Care Planning Ambassador Training* to confidently engage adults in simple planning conversations. See the 2025 Events Calendar.

**Community Groups** can distribute the Who is Your Health Care Agent? Consumer Handout. It links to a free Health Care Proxy so everyone in your community has equal access to planning tools.

The 12th Annual Health Care Decisions Spring Celebration has free tools and event ideas for all.