



# Advance Care Planning for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD): Where Do We Go From Here?



## FEATURING:

- Practical strategies to integrate advance care planning into existing services for adults with IDD

- Insights into overcoming barriers and fostering meaningful conversations around future planning for individuals with IDD

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM ET

**Live Stream Series**

**(Online Synchronous Training)**

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## AGENDA

<b>11:45 AM - 12:00 PM ET:</b>	Log In and Virtual Networking
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET:</b>	Presentation
<b>1:00 PM ET:</b>	Closing/Evaluation

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are often forgotten when it comes to conversation, planning, and services in adulthood. COVID-19 provided a wakeup call for professionals, family caregivers, and broader caregiving networks to support individuals with IDD in planning for life for when their health changes and for their final days. This training will provide a framework for understanding the multi-faceted nature of advance care planning, barriers to advance care planning, and reasons for advance care planning to support individuals with IDD. The number of older adults with IDD continues to increase; therefore, it is essential to carve out time to support individuals with IDD and their caregivers to plan for the future. This session will provide practical information to integrate advance care planning in work that is already being done to best meet the needs of adults with IDD throughout the life course.

## BY THE END OF THIS SESSION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Define what advance care planning entails and the dimensions of advance care planning.
2. Describe the barriers to and reasons for advance care planning in individuals with IDD.
3. Explain strategies to integrate advance care planning into the person-centered planning process.

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Target audience: Social workers, case managers, counselors, discharge planners, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

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