Respecting Choices is proud to announce a new curriculum for physicians and other providers.

The “Shared Decision Making in Serious Illness (SDMSI)” curriculum is an ideal complement to your current Respecting Choices ACP program.

The SDMSI curriculum improves physicians’/providers’ skills in providing person-centered care through a shared decision-making process. It has been developed to perfectly align with any Respecting Choices stage of planning you are implementing.

The SDMSI curriculum
- Is based on Respecting Choices content and concepts to develop a uniform understanding and language for all health professionals;
- Uses the Respecting Choices train-the-trainer model for ease of replication;
- Was developed by the Respecting Choices content experts with a national group advisory team of experts;
- Was beta tested at Spectrum Health, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, and Gundersen Health System;
- Focuses on the central role of the physician/provider in helping patients make any treatment decision that aligns with their goals and values;
- Provides tools and metrics to measure individual and system outcomes; and
- Is cost effective.

We are excited to initially offer this curriculum to current Respecting Choices users who have Organizational Faculty.

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