COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERING: ENHANCING LOCAL EDUCATION EFFORTS IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

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Objectives

• Describe at least one collaborative strategy between organizations and local professionals that results in increased access to and participation in community based person-centered ACP.
• Identify key stakeholders necessary to form community partnership when providing person-centered ACP education and resources.

The Issue

• Most Americans believe end-of-life planning is important.
• Most have not taken the step of a written plan.

• Bailey (2017)
## Background

- Grant recipient HFWCNY *Ensuring an Elder Competent Workforce.*
- Trained over 100 students (nursing, PA) as First Steps Facilitators.
- Community demand for facilitation and training grew.
- Need for end-of-life education and planning remains an issue.

## Training

- Four staff members from an end-of-life home trained in First Steps
- Mission outreach and education initiatives developed
- Participated with local researcher in education efforts
Partnered with Francis House Mission Outreach

Status

• Programs offered at local libraries
• Religious leaders requesting training and consultation
• Requests for individual assistance
Future

• Education committee
• Venues for training/facilitation services

References