

Free Motivational Interviewing Training Opportunity for SCC Partner Organizations

Register for Training on Motivational Interviewing

The Suffolk Care Collaborative (SCC) invites you to participate in a one-day training session on Motivational Interviewing (MI), an engagement technique that can be used by health care and social service professionals to support patients and clients in self-management and assist with health and social needs. The training is sponsored by the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), and is funded by the New York State Department of Health's (DOH) Health Workforce Retraining Initiative (HWRI).

About Motivational Interviewing

MI is a collaborative, patient-centered technique to elicit and strengthen motivation for change. MI can be used as a mechanism to help individuals identify priorities and engage in treatment and self-management activities. MI techniques provide a framework to guide discussions with patients and clients, and prompt patients to participate in decisions that affect their health.

Training Details

SCC will host two in-person trainings on the *Spirit of Motivational Interviewing*. The training will include lecture/didactics and interactive learning activities. The session will be facilitated by Bryan Kutner, a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. Participants will receive a Certificate of Training from the SCC. Each session can accommodate a maximum of 25 people, so register early!

Who Should Attend the Training

The training is open to a wide range of health and social service professionals, including, but not limited to, community health workers, community navigators, health coaches, care transitions staff, nurses, social workers, care coordinators and care and case managers. Staff from hospitals, community-based practices, independent physician offices, community-based organizations, social services or other SCC partners may attend. Please note that the DOH HRWI program does not fund trainings for physicians.

Registration

Dates: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 OR Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided
Location: 1393 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11778

Click the links below to register for a session:

[Spirit of Motivational Interviewing: Tuesday, July 25, 2017](#)

[Spirit of Motivational Interviewing: Wednesday, August 9, 2017](#)

For more information, please contact Anne Barrett, Director for Workforce & Communications at the Suffolk Care Collaborative via email at Anne.Barrett@stonybrookmedicine.edu.

About GNYHA

GNYHA is a trade organization representing member hospitals and health systems throughout New York State. Stony Brook Medical Center and its performing provider system (PPS) are members. GNYHA provides services, education, and support to its members in many areas, including state and federal advocacy, quality and patient safety, ambulatory care, community health, and diversity. Through its population health team, GNYHA also supports PPSs throughout New York implementing Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program projects. For more information, visit our website: www.gnyha.org.

About SCC

SCC is an alliance of healthcare providers in Suffolk County, Long Island, NY, formed to support New York State's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) initiative. Under the guidance and leadership of Stony Brook Medicine, SCC established a Population Health Management Service Organization to improve county-wide health by addressing a wide range of challenges to health in order to improve outcomes by encouraging wellness, making healthcare more accessible and reducing costs by decreasing unnecessary hospital utilization. For more information, visit our website: www.suffolkcare.org.