# The Respecting Choices Next Steps ACP Facilitator Certification Program: A Description of Key Components

The following four sections below describe the key components of the Respecting Choices Next Steps Advance Care program that are used in the FACE-TC intervention program. All Respecting Choices® materials are created and distributed by Gunderson Health System in La Crosse, WI. The Respecting Choices® ACP Facilitator tools and other curriculum (online) can be purchased at: http://www.gundersenhealth.org/respecting-choices/training-and- certification/online-courses/facilitator-curriculum

#### I. Next Steps Advance Care Planning Interview Tool

This tool is designed to provide a structured approach to assessing the planning needs of patients with advanced illness, and/or their chosen healthcare agent/parent/guardian. Each stage of the interview has a specific purpose. The flow of the interview provides an effective "roadmap" that skillfully and respectfully guides the patient/parent through the process of understanding, reflection, and discussion of personal goals and values, to making informed and thoughtful healthcare decisions.

The NS approach *first* assists patients/parents to reflect upon, and verbalize goals and values, *then* uses this information to guide them in making decisions consistent with these goals and values.

The stages of the interview are as follows:

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	Stage	Gouis
I.	Assess illness beliefs, goals, and values	Assess patient/parent understanding of the patient's health condition; identifying gaps, fears, and concerns. Explore goals and values related to hope and "living well". Develop trust and open dialogue. Provide context for more specific decision making
II.	Explore experiences	Identify how past experiences have helped shape patient goals and values about life sustaining treatment. Clarify the need for more discussion to assist agent in making future health care decisions
III.	Explain purpose of Advance Care	Link Stage 1 and II discussion themes to assist

Goals

patient/parent to understand the need for ACP and more

specific decision making guidance

IV. Clarify goals for life-sustaining preferences

Assist patient/parent to clarify goals of care in "bad outcome" situations, using a decision aide, the *Statement of Treatment Preference* form. Provide information on treatment benefits/burdens as needed. Prepare and support healthcare agent

V. Summarize

Review what has been learned and how it will be useful to both patient/parent and agent.

VI. Develop follow-up plan

Develop plan to address identified needs, referrals, and communication of preferences

#### II. The Statement of Treatment Preference Form

Stage 4 of the NS interview is intended to assist patients/parents in making informed health care decisions using a decision aide, the Statement of Treatment Preference (SOTP) form and skills in promoting discussion. The SOTP describes several situations of potential "bad outcomes" that could occur as a complication of the patient's advanced illness. Respecting Choices has created the following SOTP's. Facilitators will choose the SOTP that best aligns with the patient's illness; the one that is most comprehensive for the patient's needs.

- General
- Heart Disease
- Lung Disease
- Kidney Disease
- Life-limiting Cancer

#### III. NS Facilitator Competency Checklist

This checklist identifies all of the skills that must be demonstrated in order to achieve certification as a NS facilitator. It includes skills to deliver each stage of the NS interview, as well as general interview skills that enhance the quality of the interview (e.g., listening, exploring the meaning of words and phrases, paraphrasing, and verbalizing empathy). This competency checklist is used to communicate clear expectations for certifications, to provide consistent feedback on performance, to monitor fidelity in delivering the interview, and to evaluate video or in-person role play demonstrations

#### IV. The Next Steps Facilitator Certification Manual

This manual contains necessary background information in preparation for the NS Facilitator Certification classroom course. It includes the following content:

Chapter 1 Respecting Choices Next Steps ACP Facilitator Certification Program: Overview and

**Program Description** 

Chapter 2: Overview of Respecting Choices & History and Development of the NS ACP Intervention

Chapter 3: The Next Steps ACP Interview: Description and Strategies for Effective Communication

Chapter 4: Disease-specific information

Chapter 5: Course handouts

Table 1: Description of FAmily CEntered (FACE) Advance Care Planning Intervention.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Session Foundation	Lyon Family Centered Advance Care Planning (ACP) Survey - Adolescent and Surrogate Versions © to set stage for EOL conversation.	Next Steps: Advance Care Planning Respecting Choices Interview Interview® (Briggs and Hammes, 2012-2013)	The Five Wishes © is a legal document that helps a person express how they want to be treated if they are seriously ill and unable to speak for him/herself. Unique among living will and health agent forms - it looks to all of a person's needs: medical, personal, emotional, spiritual.
Session Goals	<ol> <li>To assess the adolescents' values, spiritual and other beliefs, and life experiences with illness and EOL care.</li> <li>To assess when to initiate ACP planning.</li> </ol>	1. To facilitate conversations and shared decision-making between the adolescent and surrogate about palliative care, providing an opportunity to express fears, values, spiritual and other beliefs and goals with regard to death and dying 2. To prepare the guardian/surrogate to be able to fully represent the adolescent's wishes	1. Which person the teen wants to make health care decisions for him/her; 2. The kind of medical treatment the teen wants; 3. How comfortable the teen wants to be; 4. How the teen wants people to treat him/her. 5. What teen wants loved ones to know; 6. Any spiritual or religious concerns teen may have.
Session Process	<ol> <li>Orient family to study and issues.</li> <li>Adolescent is surveyed privately;</li> <li>Surrogate is surveyed privately with regard to what they believe their adolescent prefers.</li> </ol>	Stage 1 assesses teen's understanding of condition; Stage 2 explores teen's philosophy about EOL decision-making; Stage 3 reviews rationale for future decisions teen would want surrogate to act on; Stage 4 uses Statement of Treatment Preferences to describe scenarios/choices; Stage 5 summarizes need for future conversations . Referrals are made.	For adolescents under the age of 18, the Five Wishes © must be signed by their legal guardian.  Processes, such as labeling feelings and concerns, as well as finding solutions to any identified problem, are facilitated. Appropriate referrals .  *These sessions may include other family members or loved ones.



	○ Site 1	○ Site 2	○ Site 3	○ Site 4		
Study ID:	• A	Adolescent			Date:	
Family # Person #	Parti	cipant initials:		MM	DD V	YYYY /isit#:
Advance Planning and	Preparation					
1. Have you ever writt	-	houghts abou	t your future	health plans	?	
O Yes, definitely O Very	y probably	O Probably	O Probably	not OD	efinite no	O Don't know
2. Advance directives a ill or dying.	allow people to	o make their l	nealth care ch	oices known	before beco	ming very
a. Have you ever which you name s		_			• .	
O Have heard abo	ut and comple	ted O Have l	heard about b	ut not complet	ted	
O Have not heard	about	O Don't	know			
b. Have you ever	heard about a	and completed	l an Advance	Directive, su	ich as the F	ive Wishes?
O Have heard abo	ut and complet	ed O Have h	neard about bu	it not complet	ed	
O Have not heard	-	O Don't l		-		
3a. Whether you have your wishes for care at				,	ave you talk	ed about
☐ Spouse/partner	☐ Parents	☐ Siblings (	brother/sister)	☐ Friends		
☐ Boyfriend/girlfriend	l □ Lawyer	☐ Primary p	hysician [	☐ Clergy (suc	h as minister	r, rabbi, iman etc.)
☐ Other, please descri	be					
☐ Have not talked wit	h anyone					
3b. Do you have any c	hildren? ○ Y	es (proceed to	question 3c)			
	ON	lo (proceed to	question 4)			



O Yes, definitely

O Very probably

O Probably

O Probably not

### The Lyon Advance Care Planning Survey - Patient Version Form #

Family # Person #	Visit#	Date: MM D	D / YYYY
3c. If you have children, have you child/children, if you are not ab	•		your
☐ Spouse/partner ☐ Pare	nts	er/sister)	
☐ Boyfriend/girlfriend ☐ Law	yer  Primary physic	cian □ Clergy (such as r	minister, rabbi, iman etc.)
☐ Other, please describe			
☐ Have not talked with anyone			
4. If you were very ill and knew in decisions about your end-of-l	•	,	vant to be involved
$\square$ Myself $\square$ My family	☐ My doctor		
☐ Someone else, please specify:			
5. When do you think it is the b	est time to bring up end	l-of-life decisions?	
O Before getting sick, while he	ealthy		
O When first diagnosed with a	life-threatening illness		
O When first sick from a life-th	reatening illness		
O When first hospitalized with	a life-threatening illness		
O If dying			
O All of the above			
O Don't know			
O Other			
6. Who are the best people/best apply.	person on the treatmen	nt team to bring it up with	h you? Select all that
☐ Physician ☐ Nurse p	ractitioner	☐ Social worker	☐ Psychologist
☐ Case manager ☐ Chaplai	n Patient	advocate	
□ Other			
7. Do you believe that once you respirator, a machine that breat	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· •

O Don't know

O Definite no



Family # Pe	erson #	Visit#	Date:	MM DD /	YYYY
8. Do you thin about medical  O Yes, definitely	nk your doctor or t care? O Very probably	the hospital will	respect your wish	nes, that is, do what  O Definitely no	you want  O Don't know
•	nk your parent/guar	Ž	·	·	C Don't know
O Yes, definitely	O Very probably	O Probably	O Probably not	O Definitely no	O Don't know
•	nk your parent/guar our medical care?	rdian/surrogate	will respect your	wishes, that is, do v	what you
O Yes, definitely	O Very probably	O Probably	O Probably not	O Definitely no	O Don't know
Thoughts abou	ut Death and Dying				
11. How often	has death and dying	g been talked a	bout in your famil	y?	
O Very often	Often O	ccasionally	Rarely O Ne	ever O Don't kno	w
12. How comf	ortable are you talki	ing about death	?		
O Very comfor	rtable				
O Somewhat c	omfortable				
O Neither com	fortable or uncomfor	table			
O Not very con	mfortable				
O Not at all co	mfortable				
O Don't know					



Family # Person #	Visit#		Date: MM	DD	/	7
13. How likely are you to	Very	Somewhat likely	Neither likely or unlikely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	
a. Attend funerals or memorial services when a loved one, friend or classmate dies	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>b. Avoid medical checkups because you are afraid the doctor will find "something serious"</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Speak freely to loved ones about death and dying	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Visit or telephone a friend or relative who has recently lost a loved one in order to see how they are doing	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Preplan your own funeral, for example, choose someone to speak or choose the music you would want	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. How afraid, if at all, are you of	Very afraid	Somewhat afraid	Neither afraid nor not afraid	Not very afraid	Not at all afraid	
a. Dying from a long term illness	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Dying suddenly, such as an accident, or being killed	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Dying alone	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Dying in an institution such as a nursing home or hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Dying painfully	0	0	0	0	0	0

Completed by: Initials

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Study ID:	○ Site 1 ○	Site 2	Site 3	O Site 4	Data
Study ID:	• Adoles	cent			Date:
Family # Person #	Participant	initials:		MM	DD YYYY Visit#:
15. How strongly do you a. Dying is an impo	0	that			
O Strongly agree	e O Agr	ree		O Neither agr	ee or disagree
O Disagree	○ Stro	ongly disagr	ee	O Don't know	,
b. If someone could	tell me when I wo	ould die, I v	vould wan	t to know.	
○ Strongly agree	e O Agr	ree		O Neither agr	ee or disagree
O Disagree	O Stro	ongly disagr	ee	O Don't know	7
<ul><li>16. When you think about a. The family's more of the Very concerned.</li><li>Not concerned b. I will be a burder.</li></ul>	ney won't last ed O Cor d O Not	ncerned at all conce	erned		ncerned nor unconcerned
O Very concerne	•	ncerned		O Neither con	acerned nor unconcerned
O Not concerned		at all conce	erned	O Don't know	,
	reat pain  I dependency on other to communicate in	ners, for exa	mple, bein	g in a wheelcha	ir
☐ None are wor	rse than death				



Family # Person #	Visit#	Date: MM DD YYYY
Dealing with Dying 18. How important would each	ch of the following be to you if	you were dealing with your own dying?
a. Family/friends visiting y	<b>70U</b>	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
b. Being able to stay in you	ır own home	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
c. Honest answers from yo	ur doctor	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
d. Comfort from church se	rvices or persons such as a min	nister, priest, imam, or rabbi
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
<ul><li>e. Planning your own fune</li><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	ral  ○ Somewhat important  ○ Not at all important	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
f. Being able to complete a wishes, if you were unable t	n advance directive that would to speak for yourself	l let loved ones know your
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
g. Fulfilling personal goals	/pleasures	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
<ul><li>h. Reviewing your life histe</li><li>O Very important</li><li>O Not very important</li></ul>	O Somewhat important  O Not at all important	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
<ul><li>i. Having health care profe</li><li>O Very important</li><li>O Not very important</li></ul>	essionals visit you at your hom O Somewhat important O Not at all important	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
j. Understanding your treat	ment choices	
O Very important O Not very important	O Somewhat important	O Neither important nor unimportant



Family # Person #	Visit#	Date: MM DD YYYY
19. How important are each a. Being physically comfo	of the following to you when you	ou think about dying?
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
b. Being free from pain		
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
c. Saying everything I wa	ant to say to people in my fami	ily
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
d. Being at peace spiritua	ally	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
e. Not being a burden to	loved ones	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
f. Knowing how to say g	ood bye	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
g. Having a sense of my	own worth or value	
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
h. Being off machines tha	at extend life, such as life supp	ort
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
i. Dying a natural death		
<ul><li>Very important</li><li>Not very important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>



Family # Person #	Visit#:	Date: / / / / YYYY
20. If death were likely to die, where would you MOS		, and you could choose where to
O At home		
O In an assisted-living fa	cility	
O In a hospital		
O In a nursing home		
O In a residential hospice	e (hospice services provided by	a hospice-owned facility)
O Don't know		
people. How strongly do yo	nts related to pain near the er ou agree or disagree with each r may not believe I am in pain	
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know
b. I would only take pai	n medicines when the pain is	severe
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know
c. I am afraid I will be	ecome addicted to the pain me	edicines over time
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know



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	•	Adolescent					
Family # Person #	Parti	cipant initials	s:	MM DD Visit	YYYY #:		
d. I would take t the pain is worse		ount of medi	cine possible (	to save larger doses for later	when		
O Strongly agre	ee C	O Agree		O Neither agree or disagree	:		
O Disagree	C	Strongly di	sagree	O Don't know			
e. I am afraid I	would be give	en too much	pain medicino	e			
O Strongly agre	ee C	O Agree		O Neither agree or disagree	:		
O Disagree	C	Strongly di	sagree	O Don't know			
22. Have you heard o	of hospice serv	ices?					
○ Yes							
O No (If no, skip o	Q23 and Q24)						
23. How did you learn	n about hospic	ce services?					
O I know someone	e who used hos	pice services					
O I have used hosp	pice services m	yself					
O I am/was a hosp	pice volunteer						
O I heard from a h	ealth care prof	essional					
O I read literature/	/newspaper/TV	//radio/other	media				
O I heard from oth	ners						
O No response							
24. If you were dying,	would you wa	nt hospice s	upport?				
○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know/not sure ○ No response							
Spiritual Well -Being	<b>.</b>						
25. Do you consider yo	ourself? (If n	ot religious/	spiritual, skip	p Q26 and Q27)			
O Very religious/s	spiritual	O Somewha	nt religious/spi	iritual O Not very religious/s	piritual		
O Not religious/sp O Don't know	oiritual	O No respon	nse				



Family # Perso	on #	Visit#	Dat	e: MM	/	YYYY
1 011111						
26. How often do	you attend religio	ous or spiritual se	ervices?			
O Always	O Very often	○ Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never	O Don't n	.OW
27. How often doe  O Everyday O A f	s religion or spiri		·		·	fraid to do?  O Don't know
About You						
28. How many t	imes in your life l	nave you been see	en at an emei	gency room	?	
Number of em	ergency room visi	ts				
29. How many ti	mes in your life h	ave you ever bee	n hospitalized	1?		
29a. How many i	nights have you sp	pent in a hospital	in the last ye	ar?		
29b. How many o example, for beha	-		hiatric hospit	alizations? 1	For	
29c. How many r	nights have you sp	pent psychiatrica	lly hospitalize	ed in the pas	t year?	
DURING THE P.	AST 30 DAYS					
30. HOW MANY	NIGHTS did yo	u stay in a hospi	tal?			
00 01-	2 03-5 0	6-10 011-2	0 0>20			
31. How healthy	are you feeling ri	ight now?				
<ul><li>Excellent h</li><li>Fair health</li></ul>	ealth	C	Good health Don't know			
32. Is your mother	er alive? • Yes	ONo OD	on't know			
32. a. Is vour fatl	ner alive? O Yes		Don't know			



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Family # Per	rson #	Visit#		MM	DD	YYYY

#### F. Transition/End of Session

Thank you. That was the last question. I want to let you know 3 things.

First, patients do have a right to change their minds. People do change their minds sometimes as they become more ill.

Second, patients do have a right to important treatments like pain and comfort care, even if they decide to allow a natural death, that is, not to be kept alive by machines or feeding tubes.

Third, patients are not abandoned by their health care team if they decide they want to allow a natural death. Patients may still have regular visits at the hospital and be seen at home.

Do you have any questions? Now you are going to meet with our Research Assistant to answer some questions about how you experienced this session.

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Study ID:	○ Site 1	O Site 2	○ Site 3	O Site 4	Date:
Study ID.		<ul><li>Surrogate/</li><li>Surrogate/</li></ul>	- • •	MM DI	/
Family # Person #		cipant initials	:		Visit#:
Advance Planning a	nd Preparation				
1. Has	_ (youth) ever wri	tten down an	y thoughts ab	out his or her fu	ture health plans?
O Yes, definitely O	Very probably C	> Probably	O Probably n	ot O Definitel	y no O Don't knov
2. Advance directive ill or dying.	s allow people to	make their h	ealth care cho	ices known befor	e becoming very
	* *		-		re Power of his/her health care
O Have heard a	bout and complete	d O Have h	eard about but	not completed	
O Have not hea	rd about	O Don't k	now		
b. Has as the Five Wi	(youth) ev	er heard abo	ut and comple	eted an Advance	Directive, such
O Have heard a	bout and complete	d O Have h	eard about but	not completed	
O Have not hea	rd about	🔾 Don't k	now		
3a. Whetherhe/she talked about h	•	_	•		,
☐ Spouse/partner	☐ Parents ☐	Siblings (bro	other/sister)	☐ Friends	
☐ Boyfriend/girlfrie	end □Lawyer □	Primary phy	sician 🗆 Clerg	gy (such as iman,	minister, rabbi, etc.)
☐ Other, please des	cribe				
☐ Have not talked v	with anyone				
□ Don't know					
3b. Does	(youth) have a	ny children?	O Yes (proc	eed to question 30	c)
			O No (proce	eed to question 4)	



Family # Person #	Visit	#	Date: MM D	D / YYYY
	·		(youth) talked aboutouth) is not able to? Select	_
☐ Spouse/partner	□ Parents □ Sib	lings (broth	er/sister)	
☐ Boyfriend/girlfrie	nd □ Lawyer □ Prin	mary physic	ian □ Clergy (such as min	ister, rabbi, iman etc.
☐ Other, please desc	ribe			
☐ Have not talked w	ith anyone			
☐ Don't know				
	(youth) want to be invapply.		t he/she would not get bett cisions about his/her end-c	
☐ Someone else, plea	ase specify:			
5. When do you think end-of-life decisions?	k (youth	n) thinks is	the best time to bring up	
O Before getting sic	ck, while healthy			
_	sed with a life-threateni	_		
	om a life-threatening illi			
_	alized with a life-threate	ening illness		
O If dying				
<ul><li>All of the above</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>				
O Other				
6. Who do you think team to bring it up with	(youth) the ith him/her? Select all		e best people/best person o	on the treatment
☐ Physician	☐ Nurse practitioner	□Nurse	☐ Social worker	☐ Psychologist
☐ Case manager	□ Chaplain	□ Other		



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Family # Person #	Visi	it#	MM	DD	YYYY
decision, for example	t (youth to be put on a respire would be able to chang	ator, a machine tl		-	
O Yes, definitely O	Very probably O Pro	bably O Probab	oly not O Def	initely no	⊃ Don't know
•	(youth) think t is, do what		-	-	
O Yes, definitely O	Very probably O Pro	bably O Probal	oly not O Def	initely no	⊃ Don't know
9. Do you think that	(youth) th	inks you understa	and	(youth)'s	wishes?
O Yes, definitely O	Very probably O Pro	bably O Probal	oly not O Def	initely no	⊃ Don't know
	t(youth) t at he/she wants about			(youth)':	;
○ Yes, definitely ○ V	ery probably O Pro	bably O Probab	oly not ODef	initely no	⊃ Don't know
Thoughts about Deat	h and Dying				
11. How often has de	ath and dying been ta	lked about in	( youth'	s) family?	
O Very often O	Often Occassiona	ally O Rarely	O Never	O Don't kno	W
12. How comfortable	e is (youth)	with talking abou	ıt death?		
O Very comfortable					
O Somewhat comfort	able				
O Neither comfortabl	e or uncomfortable				
O Not at very comfor	table				
O Not at all comforta	ble				
O Don't know					



Family # Person # V	/isit#		Date: MM	/	/	YY
13. How likely is (youth) to	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Neither likely or unlikely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
a. Attend funerals or memorial services when a loved one or friend dies	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Avoid medical checkups because (youth)is afraid the doctor will find "something serious"	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Speak freely to loved ones about death and dying	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Visit or telephone a friend or relative who has recently lost a loved one in order to see how they are doing	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Preplan his/her own funeral, for example, choose someone to speak or choose the music he/she would like	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. How afraid, if at all, is he/she of	Very afraid	Somewhat afraid	Neither afraid nor not afraid	Not very afraid	Not at all afraid	Don't know
a. Dying from a long term illness	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Dying suddenly, such as an accident, or being killed	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Dying alone	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Dying in an institution such as a	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Dying painfully	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	○ Site 1 ○ Site 2 ○	Site 3
Study ID:		Date:
	<ul><li>Surrogate/proxy(1)</li><li>Surrogate/proxy(2)</li></ul>	MM DD YYYY
<u> </u>	Participant initials:	Visit#:
Family # Person #		
15. How strongly do you thin	k(youth) would	agree or disagree that
a. Dying is an important	•	agree or disagree mat
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	○ Don't know
	(youth) when he/sh	e would die,(youth) would
want to know.		
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know
	thinks about death and dying,	how concerned do you think
(youth) is that		
a. The family's money we		
O Very concerned	○ Concerned	O Neither concerned nor unconcerned
O Not concerned	O Not at all concerned	O Don't know
b. He/she will be a burde	n to, or overload, family or fr	riends
O Very concerned	○ Concerned	O Neither concerned nor unconcerned
O Not concerned	O Not at all concerned	O Don't know
17. Which of the following he thinks are worse than death?	ealth problems, if any, do you Select all that apply.	think (youth)
☐ Living with great p	ain	
☐ Total physical depe	endency on others, for example,	being in a wheelchair
☐ Not being able to contain a large example, being in a large of the large was a large of the l		or care for family members, for



Form #
Date: / / / /

Family #	Person #	Visit#	MM DD YYYY
Dealing v	vith Dying		
	important would each o ith dying?	of the following be to	(youth) if(youth) was
a. Fam	nily/friends visiting		
	Very important  Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
b. Bein	ng able to stay in his/her	r own home	
	Very important  Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
c. Hon	est answers from the de	octor	
	Yery important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
d. Con	nfort from church servi	ces or persons such as a minis	ter, priest, imam, or rabbi
ON	ery important Not very important Noting his/her own funer	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
	ery important	O Somewhat important	O Neither important nor unimportant
	ot very important	O Not at all important	O Don't know
	_	dvance directive that would le e unable to speak for him/hers	et loved ones knowet loved ones know
	Yery important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
g. Fulf	illing personal goals/pl	easures	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
h. Revi	iewing his/her life histo	ry with family	
	Very important  Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
$\circ$ V	ing health care professi Yery important Hot very important	onals visiting his/her home  Somewhat important  Not at all important	<ul><li>Neither important not unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
j. Und	erstanding treatment c	hoices	
0 V	Yery important  Tot very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>



Family #	Person #	Visit#	Date: MM DD / YYYY
19. How i	mportant do you think	each of the following is to _	(youth) when
he/she thir	nks about dying?		(504022) (121022
	g physically comfortable		
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
b. Being	g free from pain		
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
c. Sayii	ng everything to people	in his/her family	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
d. Being	g at peace spiritually		
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important not unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
e. Not l	peing a burden to loved	ones	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
f. Knov	wing how to say good by	ve	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportant</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
g. Havi	ng a sense of own worth	or value	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
h. Bein	g off machines that exte	nd life, such as life support	
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
i. Dyin	g a natural death		
	Very important Not very important	<ul><li>Somewhat important</li><li>Not at all important</li></ul>	<ul><li>Neither important nor unimportan</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>



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Family #	Person #	Visit#	MM DD YYYY
	•	in the next few weeks, and think he/she would MOST	want to die? (youth) could
	At home		
	In an assisted-living facility	Y	
	In a hospital		
	In a nursing home		
	In a residential hospice (ho	spice services provided by a	hospice-owned facility)
	O Don't know		
		_	f-life that have been expressed by grees or disagrees with each
staten		fueld the deeter may not be	liava halaha ia in nain and treat nain
a.	•	•	lieve he/she is in pain and treat pain
	O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
	O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know
b.	(youth) wou	ıld only take pain medicine	s when the pain is severe
	O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
	O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know
c.	I am afraid I will become	addicted to the pain medici	nes over time
	O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Neither agree or disagree
	O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Don't know

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	○ Site 1 ○ Site 2	○ Site 3	○ Site 4
Study ID:			Date:
	○ Surrogate/proxy(1	1)	
	○ Surrogate/proxy(2	2)	MM DD YYYY
<u> </u>	Participant initials:		Visit#:
Family # Person #			
the pain is worse	west amount of medicine poss	sible to save	e larger doses for later when
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Nei	ither agree or disagree
O Disagree	O Strongly disagree	O Dor	n't know
e. I am afraid I woul	ld be given too much pain me	dicine	
O Strongly agree	O Agree	O Nei	ither agree or disagree
O Disagree	○ Strongly disagree	O Doi	n't know
22. Has (	youth) heard of hospice servi	ces?	
○ Yes			
O No (If no, skip Q23	and Q24)		
23. How did	(youth) learn about hospi	ice services:	?
O know someone who	used hospice services		
O used hospice service	es		
O was a hospice volun	iteer		
O heard from a health	care professional		
O read literature/news	paper/TV/radio/other media		
O heard from others			
O No response			
24. If (you	th) were dying, do you think l	ne/she woul	d you want hospice support?
○ Yes ○ No ○	O Don't know/not sure O N	lo response	
Spiritual Well -Being			
25. Do you think	(youth) considers him/herse	elf? (If not	religious/spiritual, skip Q26 and Q2
O Very religious/spirit	tual O Somewhat religiou	ıs/spiritual	O Not very religious/spiritual
O Not religious/spiritu	al O No response		



Family # Person # Visit# Date: MM DD YYYY
26. How often does (youth) attend religious or spiritual services?  O Always O Very often O Sometimes O Rarely O Never O Don't know
27. How often do you think(youth) thinks religion or spirituality helps(youth) face his/her fears or do what he/she was afraid to do?
O Everyday O A few times a week O A few times a month O Rarely O Never O Don't know
About Youth  28. How many times in his/her life has (youth) been seen at an emergency room?
Number of emergency room visits  29. How many times in his/her life has he/she ever been hospitalized?
29a. How many nights has youth spent in hospital in the last year?
29b. How many of those hospitalizations were psychiatric hospitalizations? For example, for behavior problems or depression.
29c. How many nights has youth spent psychiatrically hospitalized in the past year?  DURING THE PAST FOUR WEEKS
<b>30.</b> HOW MANY NIGHTS has (youth) stayed in a hospital?  ○ 0 ○ 1-2 ○ 3-5 ○ 6-10 ○ 11-20 ○ >20
31. How healthy do you think (youth) thinks he/she feeling right now?
<ul> <li>○ Excellent health</li> <li>○ Very good health</li> <li>○ Good health</li> <li>○ Fair health</li> <li>○ Poor health</li> <li>○ No response</li> <li>32. Is (name)'s mother alive? ○ Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> <li>○ Don't know</li> </ul>
32. a. Is (name)'s father alive? • Yes • No • Don't know



Family # Person #	Visit#	Date:/	DD YYYY
Transition/End of Session			
Thank you. That was the last que	estion. I want to let yo	u know 3 things.	
First, patients do have a right to cometimes as they become more	•	ople do change their min	ds
Second, patients do have a right they decide to allow a natural deatubes.	-	-	
Third, patients are not abandoned a natural death. Patients may still	•	•	
Do you have any questions? Novanswer some questions about how			stant to
	Acknowle	dgements	
I would like to acknowledge AA permission to adapt their North C expand an earlier survey of adole	Carolina End of Life Su	•	
I would also like to acknowledge outpatients (J Fam Pract 1992/ 3: study adolescents.	_		<u> </u>
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#### **FACE: Palliative Care** (PI: Maureen Lyon, PhD)

# **Satisfaction Questionnaire - Form 16**

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Study ID:  3 0 0 0	O Surro		> Patient	MM DD	eate:
Family # Person #		ticipant Initials:		MIMI DD	Visit#:
How did you feel about Session O 1 O 2					
	Stror disag		ree Neithe nor dis		e Strongly agree
1. It was useful	0	0	0	0	0
2. It was helpful	0	0	0	0	0
3. I felt scared or afraid	0	0	0	0	0
4. It felt like a load off i	my mind O	0	0	0	0
5. It was too much to ha	andle O	0	0	0	0
6. I felt satisfied	0	0	0	0	0
7. It was harmful	0	0	0	0	0
8. I felt angry	0	0	0	0	0
9. It was something I ne to do	eded	0	0	0	0
10. I felt sad	0	0	0	0	0
11. I felt courageous	0	0	0	0	0
12. It felt hurtful	0	0	0	0	0
13 It was worthwhile	0	0	0	0	0
Is there anything else you	u want to tell u	s about how you	ı felt during th	is session?	

Initials Completed by:



### Family Centered Advance Care Planning: Teens Living with Cancer (PI: Maureen Lyon, PhD)

# The Quality of Patient-Interviewer Communication (Surrogate/proxy) Form - 18

Study ID:				Date:
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		Surrogate/proxy(2		DD YYYY
		pant Initials:		Visit#:
Fomily # Dans a #	Partici	pant mitials.		VISIL#:
Family # Person #				
The following questions			•	-
the communication between questions. The last que	•	_		
confidential.	stion is to face over	an quanty of the di	seussion you nad. 1	our answers are
1. Do you think that you	ır attitudes are kno	wn by the interview	er?	
O Definitely no	O Probably no	O Don't know	O Probably yes	O Definitely yes
				Definitely yes
2. Did you feel that the	interviewer cared a	bout you as a perso	n?	
O Definitely no	O Probably no	O Don't know	O Probably yes	O Definitely yes
3. Did you feel that the	interviewer listened	d to what you said?		
O Definitely no	O Probably no	O Don't know	O Probably yes	O Definitely yes
4. Did you feel that the	interviewer gave yo	ou enough of her att	ention?	
O Definitely no	O Probably no	O Don't know	O Probably yes	O Definitely yes
RATINGS				
5. How would you rate	the everall quality.	of the discussions w	on just had with the	intanviavvan 2
•		•	2	interviewer !
O Poor O Fair	r	O Very good	○ Excellent	
Is there anything else yo	u want to tell us ab	out how you felt ab	out the communicati	on during this session?
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#### [SAMPLE AGENDA]

#### NEXT STEPS ACP FACILITATOR CERTIFICATION

A disease-specific Advance Care Planning Program

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Pre-course Assignment**

- 1. Completion of Respecting Choices online ACP course
- 2. Completion of Next Steps ACP Facilitator Manual reading

#### DAY 1

#### 8:00 am Introductions

- Welcome
- Introduction of faculty and participants

#### Overview of course

- Program description, objectives, and agenda
- Competency evaluation expectations

#### 8:30 Advance Care Planning for patients with advanced illness

- Video, Carol Goodman
- Overview of end-stage chronic illness
- Next Steps ACP Interview: Program Development & Theoretical Underpinnings (NS manual, Chapter 2)
- **9:30** *Break*

#### 9:45 Discuss disease-specific knowledge templates (NS manual, Chapter 3)

#### 10:00 Next Steps ACP Interview: Purpose, stages, techniques

- Overview and introduction of tool
  - Stage 1: Assess illness beliefs, goals, and values
  - Stage 2: Explore experiences
  - Stage 3: Explain purpose of advance care planning
- Group practice of interview questions Stage 1 & 2
- Interview techniques to promote dialogue
  - Explore meaning of words/phrases
  - Paraphrase, clarify ask "anything else?"
  - o Listen
  - o Reaffirm purpose of interview
  - Verbalize empathy

#### 11:15 Video Role-Play Demonstration of Next Steps ACP Interview Stages 1 through 3 and Discussion

#### **12:00 pm** *Lunch*

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1:30	Debrief practice exercise					
1:45	Next Steps ACP Interview Stage 4: Clarifying Goals for Life-Sustaining Treatment					
	■ Statement of Treatment Preference (SOTP) form					
	■ Understanding scenarios of "bad outcomes"					
	Strategies to promote dialogue and understanding					
	■ Guide to SOTP					
2:45	Break					
3:00	Practice Next Steps ACP Interview Stage 4					
3:30	The CPR Discussion					
	Live Role Play: The CPR discussion					
	■ Video demonstration: The CPR discussion (if needed)					
4:15	Summary, Question and Answer					
	Suggestions:					
	■ Practice reading aloud the Next Steps ACP Interview questions.					
	Review Day 2 agenda and expectations					
	DAY 2					
8:00 am	Question and Answer					
8:30	Group Activities					
	Next Steps role-play practice sessions					
	■ Videotaping of participants in role play					
12:30 pm	Lunch					
1:00	Debriefing and Difficult Situations					
	Lessons learned from group activities					
	Common themes and lessons learned in skill development					
	■ Difficult questions/situations					
	■ Documentation					
2:30	Break					
2:45	Stages 5 and 6: Summary and Follow-up Plan					
3:00	Live Role Play: Stages 3 and 4					
3:45	What Comes Next?					
	what comes next.					
	■ Practice sessions					

4:00

**Program Evaluation and Adjourn** 

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