



SpeakSooner®: A Patient's Guide to Difficult Conversations

Facilitator Training Workshop

Saturday, April 4, 2020

10 am – 4 pm

Bennington Free Library

101 Silver St, Bennington, VT 05201

Join us for the 2nd annual facilitator training workshop in the use of the Center for Communication in Medicine's signature support tool, ***SpeakSooner®: A Patient's Guide to Difficult Conversations*** (Guide), which helps patients facing serious illness clarify questions, concerns and preferences for care.

This one day workshop offers:

- Hands-on training in introducing the *SpeakSooner®* Guide
- Strategies to address resistance/challenges one may encounter with the Guide's content
- Methods for building collaborative relationships with healthcare and community organizations.

The workshop will be led by Bernard Bandman, PhD, the *SpeakSooner®* Guide's co-author, and primary care physician Michael Welther, MD.

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be prepared to use the Guide with confidence, comfort and skill.

Cost for this day-long workshop is \$150.00 with a sliding scale upon request. Lunch will be provided.

To apply, please complete the enclosed form and return to our office. We will contact you once your application has been reviewed. Thank you.

Please share this information widely and feel free to call our office with questions.

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