



Five Wishes® Presenter Foundations

DESCRIPTION:

This **Five Wishes® Presenter Foundations** course is designed to enhance your knowledge, ability, and confidence in providing Five Wishes advance care planning educational presentations to communities. This course provides an introduction and overview of the definition, benefits, and characteristics of good advance care planning, and explains the importance of community education. In addition, the course describes the Five Wishes approach, and outlines the most important information to cover in delivering a presentation about Five Wishes® in your community.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This educational program is an asynchronous, online learning course. The course consists of self-directed and learner-paced content with interactive features that may include text blocks, flip cards, buttons, process interactions, sorting cards, knowledge checks, and/or short videos.

AVAILABLE DATES: Beginning March 19, 2024
You will have continued access to view the course presentation for one year from your purchase date.

LENGTH: *approximately* 90 minutes

CEs: 1.5 hours for a variety of professional boards (see CE details below)

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is appropriate for professionals and volunteers in any field or profession who want to deliver community education presentations about advance care planning using Five Wishes, including community outreach and education staff or professionals, attorneys, financial planners, faith community leaders or members, civic group leaders, speaker’s bureau members, social workers, community health workers, and others.

TECHNICAL

REQUIREMENTS: Computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers.

This educational activity is being jointly provided by Hospice Foundation of America and Five Wishes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CEs)

This program is valid for 1.5 hours of continuing education for the following professional boards. *Continuing Education is available through March 19, 2026, unless otherwise noted.* To receive your CE certificate, first complete the entire program. CE hours may then be obtained from HFA’s CE site at educate.hospicefoundation.org.^{*} You will need to enter in the CE Code that is available to you upon successful completion of the course.

**Detailed CE instructions will be provided to you via email at the conclusion of the course.*

PROFESSIONAL CE BOARD APPROVALS.

- National Association of Social Work Boards (NASW)**

This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 1.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours. **Approval expires 2/28/2026***. Accepted/recognized in all states except NJ, NY, & WV.

**Program and online CE process must be completed prior to expiration for NASW CE hours to be awarded*

- **Montana Nurses Association (an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation)**

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Most states recognize ANCC Accreditation (N08) but please verify with your individual state board

- **Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling**
- **California Board of Registered Nursing**
- **Florida Board of Nursing**
- **Certificate of Attendance**

*Approval numbers will be provided on CE certificate

FIVE WISHES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This course is one of the requirements for becoming a Five Wishes Certified Advance Care Planning Presenter. This competency-based certification is designed for professionals who want to increase their effectiveness in the work of advance care planning facilitation and/or community education.

*There are additional requirements and fees for Five Wishes Certifications. You can purchase and complete your required courses from HFA up to a year in advance of applying for Certification. For information about additional fees and other requirements for Five Wishes Certifications, visit [FiveWishes.org/certification](https://www.fivewishes.org/certification).

**Becoming Five Wishes Certified is not required to receive Continuing Education (CE) hours.

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$70 per learner. Register directly online at <https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/Five-Wishes-Presenter-Foundations>, or contact Hospice Foundation of America at 202-457-5811 or email educate@hospicefoundation.org.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Define advance care planning and its main components
2. Summarize and discuss why advance care planning is important and relevant
3. Explain the importance of advance care planning outreach and education
4. Describe the history and unique qualities of the Five Wishes advance directive document
5. Demonstrate understanding of the key messages and information to cover in a Five Wishes advance care planning presentation, and deliver a presentation using an outline and talking points
6. Identify and execute important steps in planning, preparing, and delivering a community presentation
7. Implement various methods to improve and increase skill and confidence as a public speaker

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. Introduction – 2 minutes
 - a. Course Introduction
 - b. Learning Objectives
 2. Understanding Advance Care Planning – 26 minutes
 - a. Defining Advance Care Planning
 - b. The Advance Care Planning Process
 - c. Benefits of Advance Care Planning
 - d. The Increasing Need for Advance Care Planning
 - e. Engagement in Advance Care Planning
 - f. How Community Education Can Help
 - g. A Call to Action
 3. Presenting Five Wishes Advance Care Planning – 30 minutes
 - a. Your Story
 - b. The Five Wishes Approach
 - c. The Five Wishes Presentation
 - d. FAQs For Presenters
 4. Planning your presentation – 30 minutes
 - a. Identify Your Audience
 - b. Identifying Partner Groups
 - c. Promoting Your Presentations
 - d. Hosting and Event Setup
 - e. Tips for Successful Presentations
 5. Summary and References – 2 minutes
 - a. Summary
 - b. References
 6. Quiz
 - a. Final exam
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COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must complete the course in its entirety. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (one year from course purchase). A Course Code will be provided at the end of the program, after the exam has been passed at 80%. Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from the approved list of boards*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements.

*A complete list of board approvals for this program is posted above (see Continuing Education, above).

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITY (ADA)

Reasonable accommodation may be made available, on an individual basis. To request accommodation, contact Hospice Foundation of America via email at educate@hospicefoundation.org or call 202-457-5811.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

This educational activity is being jointly provided by Hospice Foundation of America and Five Wishes. Program Planners and Review Committee Members disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity. None of the planners or presenters for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies.

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