

**PNQIN PERINATAL COVID-19  
VACCINE INITIATIVE**

# **Communication Skills Training for Caregivers Discussing COVID-19 Vaccination**

PROVIDED IN PARTNERSHIP BY PNQIN,  
MDPH & UMASS CHAN MEDICAL SCHOOL



**DECEMBER 17TH, 2021  
10:00AM - 12:00PM EST  
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

Want to improve your counseling skills for discussing COVID-19 vaccination with pregnant and postpartum people? **Click [HERE](#) to register** for this 90-minute interactive webinar!

**FREE  
CE Credits  
Available!**





# COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS DISCUSSING COVID-19 VACCINATION



## TRAINING OVERVIEW

This 90 minute webinar is designed to improve the counseling skills of Massachusetts physicians, nurses, and social workers for discussing COVID-19 vaccination with pregnant and postpartum people. The training will also focus on addressing vaccine hesitancy and reducing racial disparities in rates of COVID-19 vaccination among birthing people and their families.

The webinar is a partnership between the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts (PNQIN), Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), and the Center for Integrated Primary Care at UMass Chan Medical School and is part of PNQIN's Perinatal COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative.

## PERINATAL COVID-19 VACCINE INITIATIVE GOALS

1. Improve provider capacity for equitable delivery of SARS-CoV-2 vaccination to pregnant and postpartum people and their families;
2. Increase the number of birth facilities with protocols for SARS-CoV-2 screening and vaccination provision for pregnant and postpartum people and their families; and
3. Increase the number of pregnant and postpartum people with clinical-community linkages in response to SARS-CoV-2.

## **\*FREE\* CONTINUING EDUCATION**

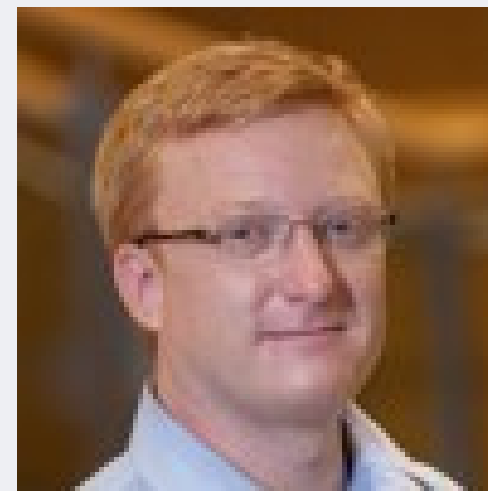
**CME for Nurses and Physicians (AAFP):** Pending approval.

**CEU for Social Workers (BAHEC):** Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted. Please contact Berkshire AHEC at 413-842-5160 for the status of social work CE accreditation.

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## MEET YOUR TRAINERS



**Daniel Mullin, PsyD, MPH** is the Director of the Center for Integrated Primary Care and an Associate Professor in the Department of Family

Medicine and Community Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Mullin is a clinician, educator, researcher, and consultant specializing in the integration of behavioral health and primary care services. In recent years his work has focused on expanding primary care access to treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. He maintains a clinical practice embedded in the Barre Family Health Center, a rural family medicine residency practice in Massachusetts. Dr. Mullin is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers and provides training in Motivational Interviewing to healthcare providers.



**Stacy Potts, MD, MEd** is an Associate Professor and the Vice Chair of Education in the UMass Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She

practices full spectrum family medicine including maternity care at the Barre Family Health Center. Dr. Potts served as the Program Director of the Worcester Family Medicine Residency for twelve years. Dr. Potts feels that working with patients to achieve and maintain health is a core purpose in her role and helping others achieve this through teaching at all levels brings great joy.