

Using Motivational Interviewing to Address COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

Thursday, June 8th from 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM EDT

The NNPQC is pleased to invite you to attend an upcoming webinar on Using Motivational Interviewing (MI) to Address COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy. This webinar is designed to build knowledge and skills for clinical staff to utilize Motivational Interviewing (MI) as a communication style that supports behavior change and supports patient autonomy. The primary goal of the webinar is to overview MI as a communication style and consider how to apply this style when discussing COVID-19 vaccines in perinatal care settings.

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Define and describe Motivational Interviewing as a communication style
- Describe key components of MI processes and strategies, and demonstrate using MI skills with case study examples

Beverly Wasserman– (she/her/hers) MSN, RN *Nurse Field Consultant, Denver Prevention Training Center*

Beverly (Bev) Wasserman has been a practicing RN for over three decades and has worked in HIV/STI treatment and prevention for more than 25 years. She recently earned a Master's of Science in Nursing-Health Systems Leadership at the University of Colorado, College of Nursing. In her role with the Denver PTC, she develops curricula, trains and provides capacity building services for jurisdictions funded by CDC to provide HIV services in the Western U.S. Beverly is the secretary for the Colorado Council of Black Nurses, and continues to focus on strategies to mitigate inequities in care for racial/ethnic minorities and marginalized populations. Ms. Wasserman has provided Motivational Interviewing training for interprofessional health team members, and as a trainer with the Colorado Patient Navigation Training Collaborative.



Danielle Osowski– (she/her/hers) CSPH *Senior Workforce Development Specialist, Denver Prevention Training Center*

Danielle Osowski earned her Bachelor of Arts in both Psychology and Sociology from the University of Colorado; as well as her Public Health Certificate at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Danielle recently completed a year long fellowship with the CDC on Quality Improvement focused on Adolescent Sexual Health. Danielle comes to the Denver PTC after working at the University of Colorado Infectious Disease Group Practice where she was the Early Intervention Services Coordinator. There she focused on High Impact Prevention, Retention in Care and Substance Use services. In her current role at the Denver Prevention Training Center, Danielle is excited to assist in helping to build the capacity of health professionals through innovative training and consultation and has a special interest in areas related to Quality Improvement, LGBT* Cultural Humility, Motivational Interviewing, Creating an Inclusive Clinic Environment, Social Determinants of Health and Advanced Health Literacy.



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