

Session 1: Motivational Interviewing Basics and Introduction to POLAR*S

Date and Time: March 26, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Virtual Training (on Zoom)

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Advanced Practice Providers, Social Workers, Psychologists, and Pharmacists

Program Overview:

By the conclusion of the training, attendees should be able to do the following:

- Define motivational interviewing (MI) and describe the MI spirit.
- Recognize the “righting reflex” and describe the importance of resisting it.
- Define change talk and demonstrate appropriate ways to respond.
- Define sustain talk and demonstrate appropriate ways to respond.
- List the steps in the POLAR*S framework.

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Welcome, Introductions, & Program Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough,• Abby Talbert• Dan Lomauro• Lori Abbott• Whitney Menarcheck
12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Motivational Interviewing (MI) and the MI Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough
12:20 PM – 12:35 PM	Recognizing Change Talk and Sustain Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough• Abby Talbert• Lori Abbott
12:35 PM – 12:50 PM	Introduction to POLAR*S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough
12:50 PM – 12:55 PM	Applications to Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough• Lori Abbott• Whitney Menarcheck
12:55 PM – 1:00 PM	Questions and Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brianna McDonough

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