

# Great Plains QIN Webinar | Palliative Care in the Dakotas Comprehensive Resource List | May 17, 2022

## South Dakota Palliative Education

- [From Advance Care Planning Towards Palliative Care Project ECHO](#)
- [South Dakota Palliative Care Network Education Series Registration](#)
- [Palliative Education - South Dakota Curriculum](#)

## North Dakota Palliative Care Resources

- [North Dakota Palliative Care Taskforce](#) web page
- [Palliative Care or Hospice? Definition, Diagram, Distinction](#) flyer
- [North Dakota Rural Community-Based Palliative Care](#) webpage
- [Community-based Palliative Care Resources](#)
- [Honoring Choices® North Dakota](#) website
- [North Dakota POLST Program](#) website
- [Rural Hospice and Palliative Care](#) website
- [Rural Community-based Palliative Care Resource Center](#) website

## North Dakota Palliative Care Education

- [Organizing Palliative Care for Rural Populations TeleECHO](#)
- [Previous Palliative Care Tele ECHO Clinics](#)
- [ND POLST Awareness, Education, and Implementation](#)
- [Advance Care Planning \(ACP\) Facilitator Training](#)

## References

- [About Palliative Care](#) ( CAPC webpage)
- [Achieving Value Through Palliative Care](#)
- Davis, 2021. [Medical Definition of Hospice care](#)
- [Demonstrating Value to Stakeholders](#) (CAPC website)
- [Kelley, AS, Bollens-Lund, E. Identifying the population with serious illness: the “denominator” challenge. Journal of Palliative Medicine. Volume: 21 Issue S2: March 1, 2018.](#)
- [Messaging Palliative Care \(CAPC\)](#)
- [National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care \(NCP\), <https://www.nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp/>](#)
- [National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care’s National Consensus Project Stakeholder Strategic Directions Summit, 2017](#)
- [Palliative Care Ensures Value](#) (CAPC flyer)
- [Palliative Care for Clinicians | Consultations](#)
- [Palliative Care or Hospice](#) (ND Flyer)
- [Palliative Care: YOU Are a BRIDGE \(CAPC\)](#)
- [Rosa WE, Ferrell BR, Mason DJ. Integration of Palliative Care Into All Serious Illness Care as A Human Right. JAMA Health Forum. 2021;2\(4\):e211099. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2021.1099](#)



# PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE DAKOTAS

## Speakers

### CHARLENE BERKE

Charlene Berke started her career in Radiology Grand Forks, North Dakota where she attended the University of North Dakota in 1985. In 1990 she then advanced her career to become a certified Radiation Therapist graduated from the Mayo Clinic's School of Health Related Sciences. After completing her training, as a Radiation Therapist her first job in therapy was at a hospital in Grand Forks, ND as Chief Radiation Therapist. In 1997 after a devastating flood she relocated to Brainerd, Minnesota to establish the radiation therapy department for Minneapolis Radiation Oncology (MRO). Then in September of 2000 another opportunity presented for her to start a new cancer program for Avera in Mitchell, South Dakota. She successfully started the program and received an Outstanding Achievement award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer for the program in 2003. Her career at Avera expanded to include the Yankton, SD cancer program and she was asked to start a Palliative Medicine in 2018. Palliative Medicine quickly became her new passion. She had the opportunity to apply and received two federally funded grants from Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) which is what she is currently doing.



*"The best part of the job is the fantastic people I work with, they keep me energized and continually improving."*

**Charlene Berke: BS, RT (R)(T), ARRT Project Director – South Dakota Palliative Care Network, Upper Midwest Palliative Care Education Network**

### SARAH MOLLMAN

Sarah Mollman is an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing at South Dakota State University. Her past work includes exploring decision making in women with early-stage breast cancer and perceptions and knowledge of palliative care. Currently, she is co-project director of a statewide network which is working to improve knowledge of palliative care in nursing students, healthcare professionals, and the community throughout the region. Dr. Mollman is PI on a study to adapt and test an early palliative care intervention for rural patients with advanced cancer and their family caregivers. If successful, she plans to broaden the intervention to rural patients with other serious illnesses and their family caregivers.



**Sarah Mollman: PhD, RN, CHPN®, CNE® Co-Project Director – South Dakota Palliative Care Network, South Dakota State University, College of Nursing**

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## Speakers - continued

### MARI PERRENOUD

Mari Perrenoud is the Network Relations Director for SDPCN. This role allows Mari the opportunity to network, share resources, and help educate others working in hospice and palliative care. Mari is a registered nurse with a MSA in Healthcare Administration and certified in hospice and palliative nursing (CHPN). She has spent over 15 years working in end of life care both on the patient side and the administrative side. Her passion is helping patients and families navigate the challenges associated with terminal illness with dignity and respect.

**Mari Perrenoud: RN, CHPN South Dakota Palliative Care Network Director**



### NANCY JOYNER

Nancy Joyner, (RN, MS, APRN-CNS, ACHPN) is a nationally recognized consultant, speaker, educator and author. As a Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, she works as the palliative care specialist for the University of North Dakota, disseminating awareness and education regarding palliative care statewide. Nancy has over 40 years of nursing proficiency that includes 17 years as an advanced practice nurse in palliative care. Nancy has had training through the Center to Advance Palliative Care and Palliative Care Leadership Center at Fairview Health Services in Minneapolis. Nancy has presented and published at local, state, and national levels. She has researched and published articles on POLST, CPR decisions and advance care planning. Nancy is an ambassador for the Serious Illness Community of Practice, Ariadne Labs. She is currently president of Honoring Choices® North Dakota and North Dakota's POLST Program Coordinator. She is on the Education Committee of the National POLST Plenary Assembly.

**Nancy Joyner: MS, CNS-BC, APRN, ACHPN University of North Dakota -Center for Rural Health Palliative Care Outreach Specialist**

