

Shared Decision Making Learning Community

Purpose: The purpose of the Learning Community is to provide a platform for organizations who are just beginning their journey to implement SDM and patient decision aids (PDAs) to connect and learn from others.

HCA Attendees:					
☒	Heleena Hufnagel	☒	Sarah Pearson	☒	Laura Pennington
☒	Heather Schultz				

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☐	Jane Anau – KP Washington Health Research Institute	☐	Karla Jackson Anderson – Sourcebank	☐	David Arterburn – KP Washington
☐	Michael Barry – Mass General Hospital	☐	Tania Bardyn - HealWA	☐	El Blomquist – Community Action Skagit County
☐	Julie Bradley – Comprehensive Life Resources	☐	Lauren Bursell – Best Dental Health	☒	Duncan Cruickshank – Wahkiakum County Health and Human Services
☒	Aretha Delight Davis – ACP Decisions	☐	Raetta Daws – Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Behavioral Health	☐	Glyn Elwyn – Dartmouth College
☐	Karie Fields – Coulee Medical Center	☐	Lucius Gates – Rock Cove Assisted Living	☒	Carrie Goutremont – Soundview Medical Supply
☐	Thomas Jackson – Peer Washington	☐	Betty Jensen – Jensen Life Coaching	☒	Rex Johnson - Washington Advocate for Patient Safety
☒	Mandy Lee - UnitedHealthcare	☐	Tiffany Lloyd – Wellpoint Washington	☐	Dan Matlock – Accord
☒	Sarah Munro – UW	☐	Ann Njuguna – Arise 1 st Adule Family Home	☐	Emily Nudelman – Foundation for Health Care Quality
☐	Maureen Oscadal - Harborview	☒	Miriam Pease – Patient Advocate	☐	Kristina Sawyckj – Patient Advocate
☐	Karen Sepucha – Mass General Hospital	☐	Racquel Shaffer – Cowlitz Tribal Health	☒	Leigh Simmons – Mass General Hospital
☐	Mary Stone-Smith – Catholic Community Services Western WA	☐	Dawn Stacey – University of Ottawa – IPDAS	☒	Janice Tufte – Janice Tufte Consulting
☐	Nadine Veerhuis – Aged Dementia Health Education and Research Center, Australia	☒	Angelo Volandes – ACP Decisions	☒	Ginny Weir – Foundation for Health Care Quality
☐	Angie Williams - OBHA	☐	Gerald Yorioka – Snohomish County Medical Society	☒	Yanling Yu – Washington Advocate for Patient Safety
☒	Kathleen Ziemba – Respecting Choices	☐	Elena Teare	☐	Clarissa Hsu
☒	Suzie Black	☒	Karla Cowan	☒	Kathrene Valentine
☒	Carrie Wells				

Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Expected Outcome / Notes
Welcome		Sarah Pearson	
Introduction of Speakers: Aretha Delight Davis, MD, JD Angelo Volandes, MD, MPH Mandy Lee, MSN, RN, CCM	5 minutes	Heather Schultz	Aretha Delight Davis, MD, JD, is Co-Founder and CEO of ACP Decisions, a nonprofit foundation advancing shared decision-making in healthcare. With dual training in medicine and law, she leads efforts to empower thousands of patients and families across the country with culturally attuned, evidence-based video tools that support informed, values-based medical decisions. Under her leadership, ACP Decisions helps organizations and clinicians embed dignity, clarity, and

			compassion into care—especially at life’s most pivotal moments—ensuring that every voice is heard and honored. Angelo Volandes, MD, MPH, is a physician, researcher, and Professor of Medicine at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, where he also serves as Vice Chair for Research at Dartmouth Health. He is President and Co-Founder of ACP Decisions, a nonprofit foundation advancing shared decision-making through multilingual, evidence-based video tools. Prior to joining Dartmouth, Dr. Volandes spent two decades on the faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where he helped shape innovations in patient-centered care and health communication. Mandy Lee, MSN, RN, CCM grew up in Klickitat County and has lived in Washington most of her life. She lived in Boise while starting a family and had two daughters, Kate in 2002 and Jordan in 2003. She now lives in Olympia with Kate and dogs Roxy and Mowgli. Mandy is a registered nurse and is focused on prevention, equity and compassion in healthcare.
Identifying the ICU Gap	10 minutes	Angelo Volandes and Aretha Delight Davis	
The Patient Experience	15 minutes	Mandy Lee	
Questions and Group Discussion	10 minutes		
NICU Patient Decision Aid Video	10 minutes	Angelo Volandes and Aretha Delight Davis	
Questions and Group Discussion	10 minutes	SDM Learning Community	
Learning Community Details		Sarah Pearson	Quarterly Virtually Next Meeting Options: August

Meeting Date	Presenter	Topic
May 2025	Mandy Lee Angelo Volandes Aretha Delight Davis	The Patient Experience
August 2025		SDM Implementation into Practice
November 2025		Using PDAs to support good SDM
February 2026		