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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING-July 1, 2020/July 8, 2020

Brattleboro, Vermont. July 1, 2020/July 8, 2020 10 -11 am Brattleboro Area Hospice’s Taking Steps Brattleboro (TSB) program will host a zoom Advance Care Planning/Advance Directive Question and Answer Information session on the next two Wednesdays. If you are interested in attending, please contact Don Freeman by email: [don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org](mailto:don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org) or calling 802.257.0775 ext 101 and leave your contact information so you can receive the emailed zoom invitation and/or telephone call-in number.

Interested people are invited to attend one of these meetings to ask questions about completing or updating an Advance Directive for healthcare. Questions may include which form is right for me, who should be named as an healthcare agent, who do I give the completed form to, and how do I talk with my family about my healthcare wishes if I am unable to speak for myself? Anyone over 18 years old should have a completed Advance Directive.

Are you one of those people who have postponed completing this important life planning document? TSB trained volunteers are available to assist you in completing your Advance Directive.

Visit [www.vtethicsnetwork.org](http://www.vtethicsnetwork.org) to see forms and obtain information to ask questions on July 1 or 8, 2020.

Brattleboro Area Hospice (BAH) is an independent, non-profit organization that provides non-medical support to dying and grieving community members and volunteer-staffed assistance with Advance Care Planning. BAH is 100% locally funded, provides services free of charge. Visit [www.brattleborohospice.org](http://www.brattleborohospice.org) .

For more information about Advance Care Planning or to receive your zoom meeting invitation and/or telephone call-in number, please contact Don Freeman, Taking Steps Brattleboro Program Coordinator at (802) 257-0775 ext 101 or by email [don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org](mailto:don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org) .