



Healthy Start Breastfeeding Cohort

Webinar 5: Motivational Interviewing

December 10, 2020



Agenda



Housekeeping	Lisa Hong, NICHQ
Welcome	Olivia Giordano, NICHQ
Overview: Motivational Interviewing	Healthy Start TA & Support Center Staff
Discussion: Reflections on the Healthy Start Breastfeeding Cohort	All
Breastfeeding Cohort Evaluation	All
Closing	Kenn Harris, NICHQ

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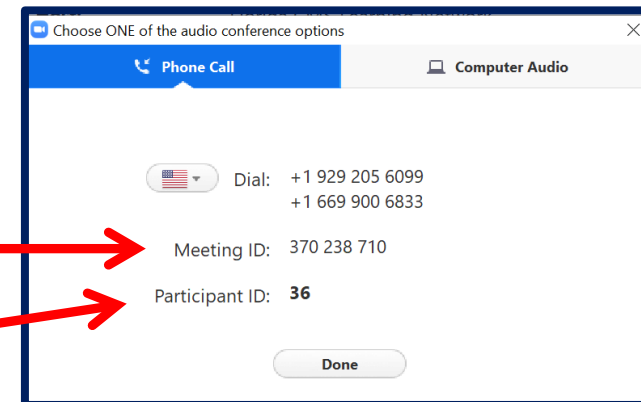
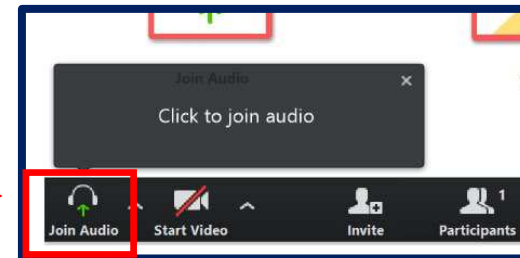


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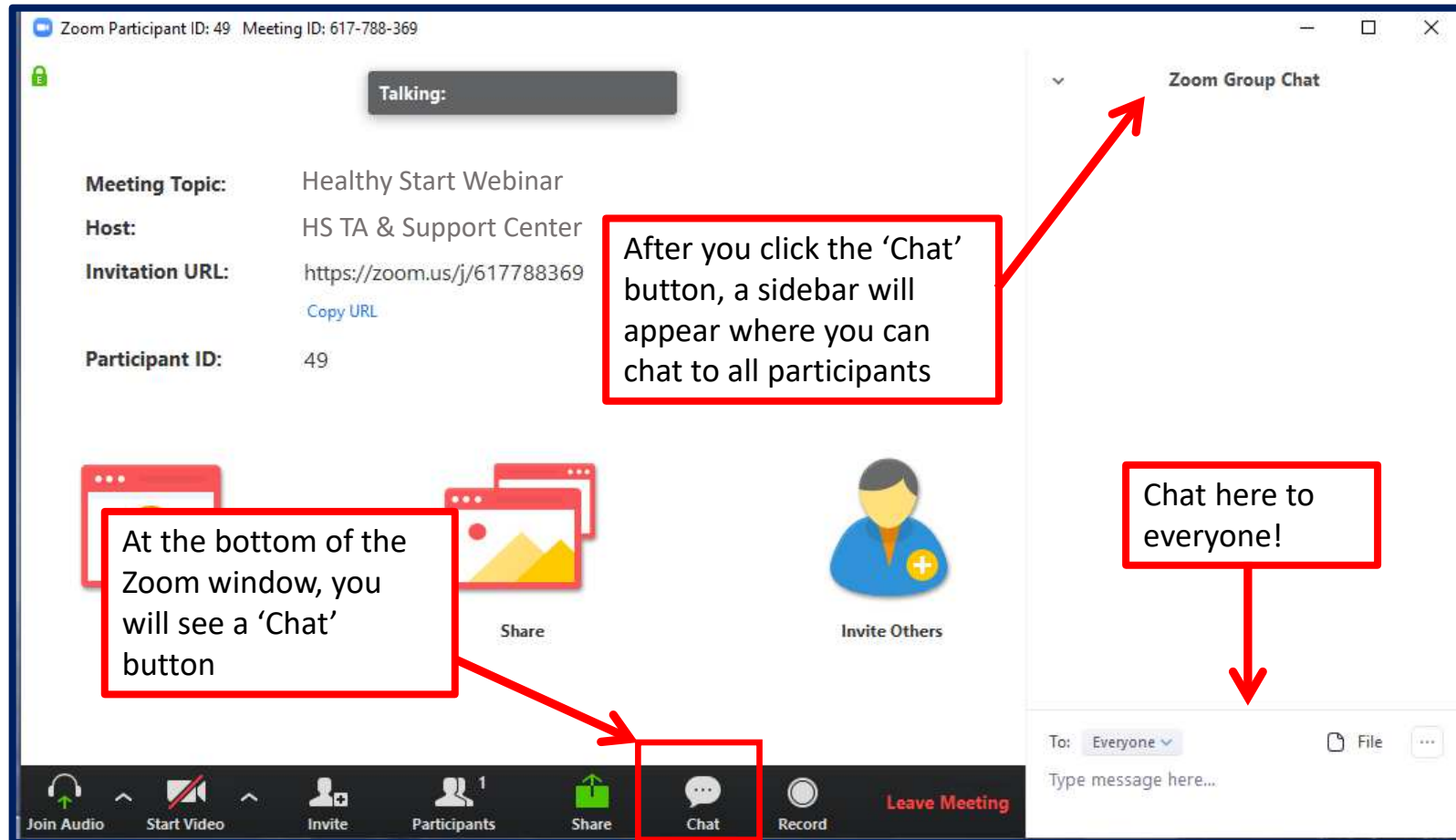
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Welcome

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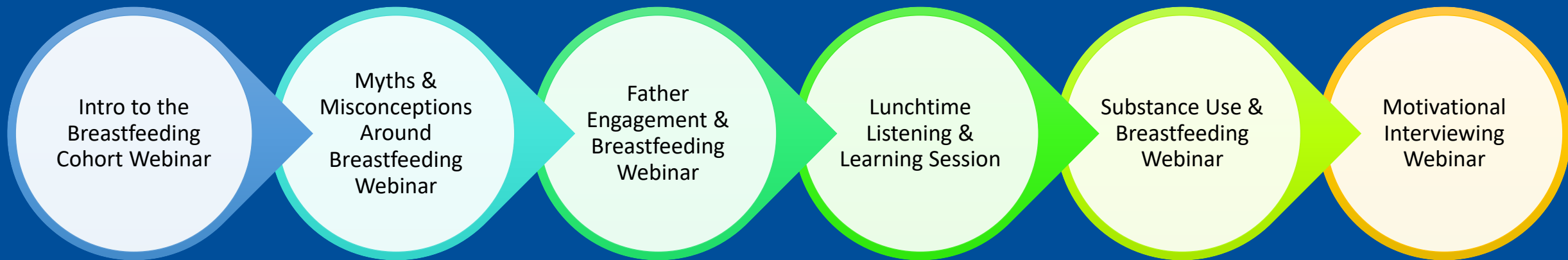
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CoLab Prompt 1:
Why are you
excited about the
HS Breastfeeding
Cohort?

CoLab Prompt 2:
What do you hope
to gain from the
cohort?

CoLab Prompt 3:
Interview fathers
on their role in
supporting
breastfeeding

CoLab Prompt 4:
What are the
challenges and
barriers around
providing lactation
support virtually?



**Thank you for helping us build out
the Healthy Start CoLab!**



November CoLab Assignment



- Barriers to Virtual Lactation Support:
 - Lack of technology/internet access
 - Lack of time (e.g. parents are supporting virtual schooling)
 - Distractions at home
 - Families aren't comfortable with virtual visits
 - Concerns over privacy
 - Loss of personal connection and shared experiences
- Potential Solutions:
 - Schedule virtual groups after school hours to increase participation
 - Provide virtual support early in pregnancy so women are comfortable with it before the baby is born
 - Culture change to ensure breastfeeding is viewed as important enough to work through these issues

Motivational Interviewing

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Webinar Goals

- Provide a Brief Overview of Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Review a Key MI Skill: the OARS Model
- Share MI Resources for Future Exploration
- Learn together!





Does anyone have any experience with motivational interviewing?

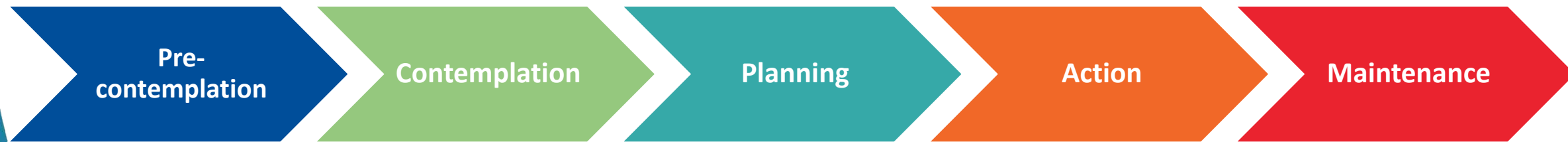
What is Motivational Interviewing (MI)?

A **collaborative person-centered** counseling method to **elicit** and **strengthen** motivation for behavior change¹

- Motivational interviewing...
 - is a partnership that honors autonomy
 - is *not* an expert/recipient relationship
 - seeks to call out the client's own motivation and commitment to changing their behavior

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (December 2020). *Applying CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids: Module 10: Motivational Interviewing*.
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/motivational-interviewing/index.html>

Grounded in a Behavioral Approach



Stages of Behavior Change



Guiding Principles of Motivational Interviewing

Guiding Principles of MI

- Explore **what is important** to your client
- Counsel with **empathy** and **compassion**
- Honor your client's **autonomy**
- Identify and lift up their **strengths**
- Identify **their own motivation** to make a change
- Strengthen **their confidence** to make a change



Using MI for Breastfeeding Support



- Initiation and continuation of breastfeeding is associated with:
 - Motivation
 - Feelings of self-efficacy
 - Social norms around breastfeeding
 - Belief that breastfeeding is normal and the best way to feed baby
- MI helps elicit that motivation, boosts confidence, and taps into an individual's beliefs and values
- More than just educational, MI promotes behavior change (e.g., the adoption of health behaviors such as breastfeeding)



O.A.R.S Model

Open-ended Questions

Affirming

Reflective Listening

Summarizing



Open-Ended Questions

- Require more than a “yes” or “no” answer; more thought goes into answering
- Encourages active participation from client
- Often elicits a story



In the chat box...

Share your examples of open-
ended questions

Affirming

- Affirm what your client has already done, or a personal strength, or ability
- Builds rapport, provides feedback, targets specific behaviors, and increases confidence



In the chat box...

Share your examples of
affirming statements

Reflective Listening

- Maximizes info exchange, encourages change talk, helps clients work through challenges, communicates respect
- When to reflect:
 - After an open-ended question
 - When a client is discussing a change
 - When you hear resistance, ambivalence, or a strong feeling



In the chat box...

Share your examples of
reflective statements

Summarizing

- Collect the client's perspective on the main themes from your discussion and reflect them as a statement
- Types of summaries:
 - A collective summary—"So let's go over what we have talked about so far."
 - A linking summary—"A minute ago you said you wanted to talk about...Maybe now we can talk about how you might try..."
 - A transitional summary—"So you will make an appointment today before you leave and maybe we will see you again soon."
- Example: You know breastfeeding is good for you and your baby, and you're also worried you won't have enough time to do it successfully. Why don't we take a few minutes to explore the pros and cons of breastfeeding?



Other Principles of Motivational Interviewing

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- Listening for “change talk”
- Managing resistance to change
- Attending to client’s beliefs and values
- Improving client’s confidence to make a change
- Providing advice effectively

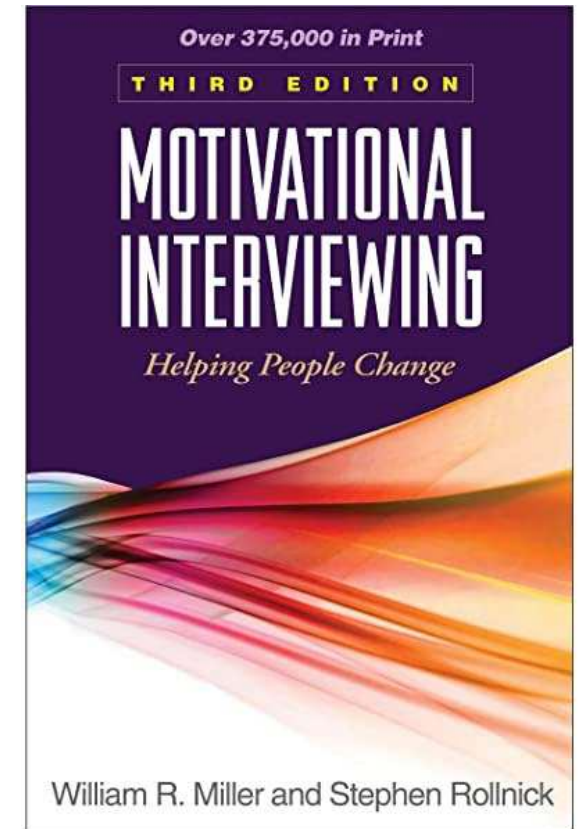




Additional MI Resources

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- Step-by-Step Client-Centered Skills Program, created by Molly Kellogg, RD, LCSW
 - 10-part training including videos, podcasts, handouts, discussion questions, etc.
 - Designed for WIC counselors but applicable to all breastfeeding and nutrition counselors
- *Motivational Interviewing* by William R. Miller and Stephen Rollnick
- Heart Foundation MI Video Series



Discussion:
**Reflections on the Healthy Start
Breastfeeding Cohort**

**What was your favorite webinar in
the Breastfeeding Cohort
learning series and why?**

What are some main takeaways you learned from the Breastfeeding Cohort learning series?

What worked about the cohort and what didn't work?

**Are there any topics we didn't
cover that you are still eager to
explore?**

**Please share any suggestions for
improvements or changes to the
cohort model**



Breastfeeding Cohort Evaluation

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Breastfeeding Cohort Evaluation



We value your input and your responses are crucial to the development of future cohorts!

Visit <https://bit.ly/HSBFCohort> or scan the QR Code





Closing

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Thank You!



Questions?

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