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# Infant Feeding Journey for a NICU Patient: Part 1 – Supporting Neurologic Development for Eventual Feeding Success

Speakers:

#### Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS, C-ELBW

Mindy is a neonatal nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist who has worked in the neonatal realm for 35 years. She has a passion for the care of the small baby, quality improvement, and supporting interdisciplinary family integrated care.

#### Ginny & Justin Shaffer, Graduate NICU Parents Megan Carlson MS, OTR-L, CNT, NTMTC

Megan is a certified neonatal therapist and occupational therapist with nearly a decade of experience in pediatrics and the NICU. She is passionate about developing systems and people to promote equity, empowerment, and resilience.

The journey to successful oral feedings for the preterm and sick infants and their families in the NICU can be arduous. There are many strategies the entire NICU interprofessional team can integrate into practice throughout the journey to increase feeding success. In this two-part webinar series presented by neonatal professionals and parents, focus will be on activities and interventions that can prepare the infant and parents in helping to build the foundational skills for positive, successful, and enjoyable oral feeding.

#### Disclosures:

Mindy Morris, Receives salary as Co-owner of EngageGrowThrive, LLC; No nonfinancial disclosures.

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#### Learning Outcomes:

After attending this webinar, the participant will be able to:

- 1. State two prenatal or antenatal factors that may impact feeding success.
- 2. Name two neuroprotective and two neuro-promotional strategies to support early feeding success.
- 3. Identify two specific pre feeding activities to incorporate into care.

#### Timed Agenda:

- 1:00 1:05 Introduction/Family story
- 1:05 1:15 Prenatal & Antenatal Considerations: Prenatal sensory development and Neuroprotection in the antepartum period
- 1:15 1:30 Neuroprotection & Neuro-promotion in the early weeks
- 1:30 1:45 Pre feeding care and activities
- 1:45 1:50 Summary
- 1:50 2:00 Question/Answer

### **SAVE THE DATE**

December 9, 2021

TIME:

1:00-2:00 p.m. EST

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