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**November 10, 2016 @ 7 p.m. EDT**

The USSAAC Webinar Series presents

## Preserving Legacy: Message Banking and Authentic Reflection of Self

*FREE ASHA CEUs available to USSAAC/ISAAC members Only*

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**Seminar Highlights:** People with progressive neurodegenerative diseases such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, those with head-neck cancer requiring total glossectomy and total laryngectomy or those with planned hospital procedures requiring intubation or vent dependency may be good candidates for Message Banking in their own voice.

Through case video and case presentation, this course will detail a model for introducing and implementing 'Message Banking with a person's own voice', developed in both a pediatric and adult clinical practice at Boston Children's Hospital. Implementation of the model for both pediatric short term AAC systems needs and adult permanent AAC system needs will be delineated. In addition, terminology and classification of vocabulary selection will be highlighted.

**Speaker Bio:** John Costello has been a speech language pathologist in the Augmentative Communication Program at Boston Children's Hospital for more than 31 years. He created a model of message banking for children in the ICU nearly 25 years ago and has modified that process for people with ALS and other conditions which may lead to permanent loss of speech. He has lectured both nationally and internationally on varied topics in AAC.

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Blackstone Disclosures: *Financial*- None, *Nonfinancial*- USSAAC membership

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### Objectives:

- Participants will be able to define voice banking and message banking.
- Participants will be able to describe legacy messages.
- Participants will be able to list clinical resources for both voice banking and message banking.

### Time Ordered Agenda

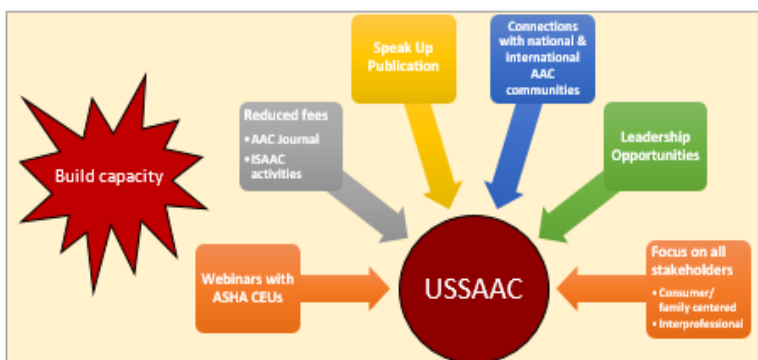
- 5 minutes: Introduction of Speaker, USSAAC and topic
- 15 minutes: What is Message banking, how did it start and how is it different from Voice Banking
- History of introducing message banking in ICU
  - Terminology and differentiating message banking and voice banking
- 25 minutes: A functional and mobile model of message banking for people with ALS
- Summary of technique, tools, and patient counseling
  - Patient video demonstrations
- 10 minutes: Current status and development of free resources for patients, families and clinicians
- 5 minutes: Q & A

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