

Spring 2026 Team Science Skill Series

All sessions are virtual



Communication

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Friday, March 20th

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

[Register](#)

Although communication is an inherent component of teamwork, many teams do not innately communicate effectively. Several significant difficulties complicate team members' ability to exchange information successfully. However, research consistently identifies several evidence-based guidelines and strategies that can help teams overcome these pitfalls. This 60-minute workshop will synthesize research on teams to address the fundamentals of effective team communication, common barriers faced by teams and how to overcome them, and behaviors that promote high-quality communication and, ultimately, successful teamwork.

Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe what effective team communication is and what it is not.
2. Identify and overcome barriers that may prevent team members from constructively communicating with each other.
3. Engage in behaviors that foster productive, effective communication among team members.

Team consult opportunity:

Our Team Science Skills presenters have graciously opened their schedules to provide a limited amount of attendees with direct feedback and guidance on their personal team issues. During a one-hour consulting session, attendees will be able to directly ask our experts questions and get personalized advice on how to effectively move their team forward. Requesters must attend the full session and complete the post-evaluation survey to be eligible.

Upcoming Workshops:

Team Contracts Allison Traylor April 17 th 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Register	Leadership Shawn Burke May 8 th 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Register
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Registration is required for these workshops.
All ZOOM information will be provided after registration

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