



Southwestern Pennsylvania  
Healthcare Quality Unit



The Kepro HCQU cordially invites you to attend this free webinar:  
**COVID-19: Considerations on Safely Reopening for Individuals with ID/A (3 CE)**  
**Friday, June 4, 2021— 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Presented by Dr. Ruth M. Myers, MD, and Dr. John D. Goldman, MD

*Targeted audience for this presentation includes: Psychologists, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Nurses, and other professionals who support people with intellectual disabilities/autism (ID/A).*

**SCHEDULE**

9:30am — 11:00am: **COVID-19: Current Status** with John D. Goldman, MD

11:00am— 12:30pm: **A Tale of Two COVID-19 Responses** with Ruth M. Myers, MD

A Question and Answer session will follow the presentation. Attendees may submit questions via the online Q&A chat.

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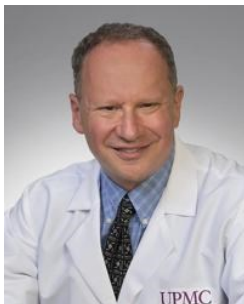
- Describe facts about COVID-19 as it relates to persons with ID/A
- Compare systems & organizational responses to the pandemic
- Discuss facts about the available vaccines
- Compare systems policies about vaccine access

*No common or severe risks have been identified with these topics or materials.*

### About the Speakers



**Ruth Myers, MD** has specialized in persons with ID/A and complex needs since 1989. Her clinical work, consultations, presentations, CME presentations, research, and publications have focused on accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, elimination of coercive practices, recovery from trauma, and quality of life improvements for this group of individuals. As a result of working in an unusual specialty, she has been invited to provide clinical consultation, systems consultations, and program development in fifty states and several other countries. She has faculty appointments in several medical schools, and has served as a board examiner and senior board examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She has also served as an expert witness in various states for individual and class action civil lawsuits and criminal proceedings involving persons with ID/A. She has worked on teams involved with the deinstitutionalization and closure of large congregate facilities in several states. Prior to her work as a physician with persons with ID/A, she worked as a DSP in various residential settings. In 2002 she was invited to work with Dr. Stephen Myers in Alabama to help finally settle the historic 30+ year Wyatt v. Stickney class action suit.



**John Goldman, MD** is the Vice-President of Medical Affairs for UPMC Pinnacle, Assistant Designated Institutional Official for UPMC, and Epidemiologist for UPMC Central PA. He is also chair of the Infection Control Committee, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and the antibiotic subcommittee. He is active in teaching residents and medical students, and has won numerous teaching awards from UPMC Pinnacle and Drexel University. He has led the UPMC Pinnacle response to COVID since the start of the pandemic. He attended Dartmouth College, the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and Tuft's New England Medical Center for an internship and residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. He has been with UPMC Pinnacle since 1996.

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