

HEALTH CONDITIONS

Chaplaincy Palliative Care may be especially helpful for health conditions such as:

- Heart disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Renal/liver failure
- Cancer
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Alzheimer's disease/dementia

The Palliative Care Team

The team can involve many experts, including:

- Your primary care physician.
- A palliative medicine physician who works with your primary physician and the Palliative Care Team.
- A nurse practitioner skilled in pain and symptom management.
- Volunteer community nurses to provide education, assessment and support service information.
- Volunteer spiritual caregivers to assist in coping and finding hope and meaning.

CHAPLAINCY HEALTH CARE'S MISSION

The team at Chaplaincy Health Care focuses on the entire person – their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We guide, comfort and care for people experiencing serious illness, end of life, behavioral health issues, personal crisis and loss.

Chaplaincy Health Care offers the following programs and services:

- Hospice Care
- Palliative Care
- Grief Care
- Cork's Place – grief care for children and teens
- Contract Chaplain Services
- Behavioral Health Therapy



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WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Dealing with a serious illness in your family includes coping with symptoms, stress and uncertainty. The experienced team from Chaplaincy Palliative Care provides guidance and support focused on the relieving physical, emotional and spiritual suffering for those affected by serious or complex chronic illness.

It is a team approach to treating pain and other symptoms while enhancing comfort and the quality of life for patients and their loved ones.

Patients may elect to continue seeking curative treatment for their disease process while also receiving palliative care.

Our approach to care emphasizes living well through serious illness. We offer valuable support for patients and their loved ones so they can enjoy life to the fullest.

SUPPORT

- We offer care and assistance in the home for patients living with a serious illness and their families.
- Aggressive treatment of symptoms such as pain, constipation, shortness of breath, anxiety or agitation.
- Coordination of communication between patients, physicians and family members.
- Education for family members and help with discussions about care options.
- Coordination of emotional and spiritual support for patients and their loved ones.
- Clarification of patient and family end-of-life wishes, including care plans and decisions about medical treatments.
- Assistance with end-of-life care plans including hospice care when appropriate.

ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE

Service Area

Chaplaincy Palliative Care is available in Benton & Franklin counties, Burbank and Wallula Junction. We support patients in private homes, skilled nursing facilities, adult family homes, assisted living facilities and memory care centers.

Hours of Availability

Community Palliative Care is available Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After hours, on weekends and holidays, patients will need to contact their primary care physician.

**We can help you right now.
Call (509) 783-7416.**

“Don’t walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don’t walk behind me; I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend.”

Albert Camus



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