
The Partners In Care Team



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WHAT OUR CLIENTS THINK

*"Your knowledge of treatment and pain control
were of great assistance in my care"*

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*"I really enjoyed my visits with your chaplain—
they gave me great peace of mind and spirit"*

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*"You helped me to understand my situation and that
I did have power to make choices"*

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*A support program for
those with serious
illness.*



*Our mission is to support the
dignity and choice of people in
our community as they walk
the path of serious illness.*

*If you or someone you know has a progressive life-threatening illness causing emotional or physical distress, the **PARTNERS IN CARE** consultative team offers help in accordance with your needs. With our palliative care experience, we can assist you with relief from physical, emotional and spiritual distress, and add improved quality of life, in the face of life-threatening illness.*



Serious illness is not a topic we talk about easily in our culture. As a general rule we avoid it, as if to talk about serious illness would cause it to happen. Because of this, we may be faced with making difficult decisions in stressful circumstances.

Making Decisions in the Face of Serious Illness

***PARTNERS IN CARE** can help you to:*

- ◆ *Consider your goals regarding quality of life*
- ◆ *Discuss these views with your family, friends and doctor*
- ◆ *Complete an Advance Directive form and keep your family and caregivers aware of changes*
- ◆ *Understand treatment choices as the illness progresses and how those choices fit with your goals*
- ◆ *Address intense feelings and family problems that make it hard to talk about these issues*
- ◆ *Make use of other resources that can be of help to you*



Living with Serious Illness

***Partners In Care** provides assistance to you and your family as you:*

- ◆ *Explore options for the next step in managing your illness*
- ◆ *Seek guidance in discussions of your condition with your doctor*
- ◆ *Manage with pain or other distressing symptoms*
- ◆ *Cope with complex decisions and emotional issues related to your illness*
- ◆ *Consider your spiritual needs*
- ◆ *Communicate with your family about your illness*
- ◆ *Acquire education and support for you and your family*