



Transitions Kids™



Our Mission

To compassionately care for children, families, and communities significantly impacted by illness or loss on their sacred journey of love, exasperation, triumph, and grief; to offer our gifts, skills, and informed perspectives through education, advocacy, and adventure.



Who We Are

An interdisciplinary team of Pediatric Palliative Care Specialists trained as physicians, nurses, social workers, and spiritual care counselors.

What We Do

Our team of Pediatric Palliative Care Specialists (PPCS) provide home-based support to families. We empower families to set and advance their goals based on a collaborative exploration of their values. We support family enrichment, self-care, and celebration, especially during difficult times. We extend emotional and spiritual support to the entire community of those impacted by illness or loss.

Who We Serve

We serve perinatal through young adult patients diagnosed with a chronic or potentially life-limiting illness. We also serve children impacted by the death of a parent or sibling and parents or caregivers impacted by the death of a child.

What We Offer

- Telehealth and in-person visits, depending on assessed need and geographic location of home
- Joint visits with existing providers
- Peer-to-peer consultation with palliative care physician
- Holistic support for caregivers and family members of all ages
- Anticipatory grief and bereavement support for family members of all ages
- Checking off bucket lists
- Expressive therapeutic interventions: art, music, and movement
- Values-based goals of care conversations
- Bereavement support for prenatal, infant, and child loss
- Slowing down and hearing what is important to the family and making recommendations for the plan of care based on those conversations
- Community-based support allowing us to incorporate the full picture of a family experience into their plan of care
- Honest and direct communication
- Equal consideration of interventional/pharmaceutical options and holistic/cultural options for symptom management and promotion of health/wellness
- Support for providers in navigating end of life conversation with patients and families
- Emotional and spiritual support for siblings and extended network impacted by patient's illness



Make a Referral

Visit transitionslifecare.org/referrals
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