Kansas Palliative Care Program

We commit to offering Kansas families and their loved ones with an approach that improves their quality of life as they face the problems associated with the symptoms and stress of a life limiting serious illness. We are here to educate and support individuals and families through the prevention and relief of suffering by early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual. Palliative care is personalized to manage symptoms and provide comfort through assessment and treatment of pain and other symptoms, whether they be physical, psychosocial or spiritual.

Our Program

In 2018 the Kansas Governor signed Senate Sub for House Bill 2031 that created both a Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council as well as the State Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program.

We will be:

- Making recommendations to KDHE on the establishment, maintenance, operation, outcomes, of palliative care initiatives in the state and the effectiveness of our program.
- Maximizing effectiveness of palliative care initiatives across the state.
- Ensuring comprehensive and accurate information and education about palliative care is available to all Kansans!

Our Work

The Kansas Palliative Care program works closely with an advisory council – 13 appointed members with a broad range of knowledge – as well as volunteer representatives with various backgrounds to create and maintain a website as well as other tools and resources to educate and empower Kansans!

Join Us

Together, we will be able to:

- Educate Kansas families about available palliative care services and resources.
- Increase earlier access of Kansans to palliative care resources.
- Improve the quality of life of Kansans who have chronic conditions.
- Identify and share continuing education opportunities with Kansas professionals.

For more information, visit www.kdheks.gov.