

*Transitions and
Life Choices (TLC)
reports to
Care Management.*

*Messages can be left
at 447-2533.*

*Care and Consultation
is available 8-4,
Monday through
Friday at
St. Peter's Hospital.*

*Phone follow up
consultation is
available on an as
needed basis.*

Compassion

Advocacy

Respect

Experience

Transitions and Life Choices

*Collaborating with healthcare
professionals
to compliment care
for those with advanced illness*

*TLC...
Exploring
Healthcare Goals...*

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Providing Support. . .

What does TLC do?

1. Provides an in-depth discussion/ assistance with Advance Care Planning and completion of advance directives.
2. Provides assistance and support during medical decision-making related to advanced disease and exploration of the patient's and/or family Goals of Care.
3. Provides assistance during the transition to hospice.
4. Provides support and presence during the dying process, offering symptom management suggestions and responding to educational needs.
5. Provides Bereavement follow-up for persons in need.
6. TLC focuses on Quality of Life, comfort and choice, providing a

listening presence, guidance and emotional support regardless of treatment goals

Who provides the care?

- TLC is an interdisciplinary team with physician advisors, certified nurses, our Chaplain and social workers.*

Who can benefit from the program?

1. Persons desiring help or information about completing advanced directives.
2. Persons that may still be actively seeking treatment, but desire support as they face the complex issues of advance illness.
3. TLC can assist seriously ill persons that want to plan ahead yet may not be ready for Hospice.
4. Persons near death in the in-patient setting and their families are provided additional care and support.

Support for Care-Givers?

- The TLC team appreciates the substantial physical, emotional and economic demands placed on families caring for someone either at home or in the community, as they attempt to fulfill care giving responsibilities and meet their own personal needs.*
See the TLC team for numerous handouts and brochures
- Assists/facilitates clinicians to find or create affirmative meaning for patients, families, and themselves when dealing with advanced illness or end of life.*
- * The team assesses the needs of the person and the family in regard to symptom management, psychosocial concerns, and spiritual needs. TLC works closely with your doctor, Care-Management, Hospice, and Home Health. You and your primary health care provider make all health care decisions.