

*“The most important thing Hospice did for our family was allow us to do it our way.
You always gave Cindy choices.” – Cindy’s Mother*

Grief Support Services

The complex and painful issues involved with death, dying, and the grieving process touch the lives of many, not just patients and their families.

Grief support is offered on an individual basis and in support groups. Services are available for:

- Any community member who is trying to deal with the death of a loved one
- Hospice patients and their loved ones

Ida Emmerson Hospice House

Our in-patient facility provides hospice patients a homelike environment and around-the-clock specialized care.

- Patients who have symptoms that cannot be managed at home
- Patients whose caregivers need a break for a few days at a time

Call us for more information about eligibility requirements, or to schedule a tour of the facility.

Contact us for more information.

Hospice Care: (707) 445-8443

Palliative Care: (707) 267-9880

Grief Support Services: (707) 267-9801

Volunteer Services: (707) 267-9813

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Hospice of Humboldt is a non-profit, licensed, Medicare/Medi-Cal certified organization that meets all professional standards and has provided services in Humboldt County since 1979.

*A special
kind of
caring*

HOSPICE OF



HUMBOLDT

*Providing medical, emotional,
and spiritual support for patients
and their loved ones.*



*We're here
to help.*



What is Hospice Care?

Patients can receive Hospice care at home, in a skilled nursing facility, or a residential care facility.

Hospice provides services even if the patient is living alone. A person does not need to be homebound for Hospice care.

Services Provided

- Licensed nursing services for pain control and other symptom management including 24-hour on-call services
- Medical Social Worker for emotional support to the patient and family & help with end of life planning
- Support from Hospice Spiritual Caregivers
- Certified Home Health Aide services for personal care and other comfort measures
- Hospice trained volunteers for home visits and other patient or family support as needed
- Grief support for family members and loved ones during the patient's illness and after the death
- Hospice Medical Director coordinates the patient's care with the Hospice team and the patient's primary care provider

Hospice is covered by Medicare and Medi-Cal. It is also a covered benefit under most private insurance plans, including HMO plans and managed care organizations. No person is refused services due to their inability to pay.

Hospice of Humboldt

We care for people with life-threatening and life-limiting illness. We focus on quality of life for both patients and their loved ones, with an emphasis on pain control and symptom management. All care is under the direction of our physician in coordination with the patient's primary care provider. All diagnoses and ages are eligible for care.

Patients receive support to help them stay in their place of residence, make decisions related to their care, remain as productive and active as possible, and include friends and family members in their care.

Anyone can call Hospice of Humboldt and ask for an informational visit. There is no charge for this service.

How to Get Services

♥ **Call the Hospice Admissions Team at (707) 445-5042 for more information or to schedule an appointment.**

♥ **Call the Palliative Care Team at (707) 267-9880 for more information or to schedule an appointment.**

What Is Palliative Care?

Palliative care gives relief from the symptoms and stress that arise when someone is coping with a serious illness. Palliative care is available even if a person is still receiving curative treatment; it is not necessary to give up current doctors.

Your Palliative Care Team Includes:

a Physician and/or Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse Case Manager, Social Worker, Community Health Worker, and Administrative Care Coordinator.

Services Provided

- Support in setting the goals for care and overall life goals
- Help with understanding the medical system
- Managing medications and prescriptions
- Ordering necessary medical equipment
- Educating family members and caregivers on how to give medications and use medical equipment
- Help with filling out complicated medical and social services forms
- Organizing meetings to help resolve family conflicts
- Assisting with difficult emotional and logistical transitions, such as moving to an assisted living facility

We offer an extra layer of support for individuals and families by providing in-home support that allows people to live their life to the fullest extent possible.