

PEDIATRIC HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OVERVIEW, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHALLENGES



DESCRIPTION:

The presentation will provide an overview of pediatric palliative and hospice care, including the history and differences between the two levels of care. It will explore the definition and practical application of concurrent care legislation and its impact on children and families, as well as explore challenges and barriers that influence timing of pediatric concurrent referrals. In addition, this presentation will provide recommendations for structural and staffing components to consider when forming a pediatric hospice program, and explore specialty considerations in caring pediatric patients, such as those related to medications and special family, ethical, and legal grief issues.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This presentation features an experienced professional offering her own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE:	November 12, 2020
TIME:	Noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND:	Available for 1 year; until November 11, 2021
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	Included with registration
CONTENT LEVEL:	The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field, but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments

This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. Please be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video: <https://zoom.us/test>

Technical Questions? Please go to <https://zoom.us/> and click “support”

PROGRAM FEES/MATERIALS:

As there are no refunds on registration (all registrations have immediate access to program video & materials), please be sure to test the system requirements prior to purchase.

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(one viewer per program)

Member: FREE

Non-member: \$29.00

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(2+ viewers)

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HOW TO REGISTER:

Register directly online, on HFA's website: <https://www.hospicefoundation.org>

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the key components of pediatric palliative and hospice care
 2. Discuss challenges and barriers influencing timing of pediatric referrals/start of care
 3. Discuss the benefits of complex care coordination across multiple healthcare systems for children with advanced illness
 4. Provide recommendations for Pediatric Hospice Program structure, including specialty skills/knowledge of IDG team members
 5. Discuss medication-related and other specialty considerations for pediatric patients
 6. Discuss special family, ethical, and legal grief issues related to care for children.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- I. Introduction to pediatric hospice and palliative care
 - a. History of care for children with serious illness in the US
 - b. Key components and differences between the two levels of care
 - c. Key differences from adult care end of life care
 - d. Concurrent care legislation
- II. Challenges and Barriers
 - a. Barriers to referrals to palliative and hospice care
 - b. Barriers to access
 - c. Benefits of coordinated care for children with advanced illness
- III. Recommendations for Pediatric Hospice Programs
 - a. Structure
 - b. Specialty knowledge for IDG team members
 - c. Medication and other specialty considerations in caring this population
- IV. Grief Considerations
 - a. Family grief support

- b. Legal issues around grief support for children
 - c. Ethical issues
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

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EXPERT PANELISTS:

David Steinhorn, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Hospice

Dr. Steinhorn is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School with residency in pediatrics and fellowship training in pediatric hepatology and critical care medicine. He completed post-doctoral training in 1997 in hospice and palliative medicine at Hospice Buffalo in New York and has been continuously board-certified in those specialties. Dr. Steinhorn has served on the faculty at University Hospital and Clinics in Minneapolis, SUNY-Buffalo, rising to full professor at Northwestern University, UC Davis Medical Center, and most recently George Washington University. After 35 years as a PICU attending and 25 years developing hospice and palliative programs in three major children's hospitals and serving as medical director at George Mark Children's House near Oakland. Dr. Steinhorn has additional training in energy medicine, yoga, meditation, and shamanism, studying with teachers from the Foundation for Shamanic Studies, the Four Winds Society, and Dr. Carl Greer. He was recognized in 2019 by the American Academy of Pediatrics as a pioneer in integrative medicine. Dr. Steinhorn currently serves as a pediatric palliative care consultant developing programs for Capital Caring Kids in the Washington region.

Amy Calligan, RNCM, Pediatric Hospice

Currently, Amy Calligan is a regional pediatric registered nurse case manager for Capital Caring Health. For almost 20 years, Amy has been a passionate advocate for her patients and sees her work with pediatric hospice patients as a way to enhance the quality of the child's life during what she feels are their most vital moments.

Monica Delaney, Hospice Child Life Specialist

Monica Delaney, ATR-BC, LPC, is an art therapist and licensed professional counselor. She has worked in pediatric hospice and children's grief counseling since 2018. Prior to that, she has had experience with children and adults receiving organ transplants, in outpatient oncology/hematology, and in private practice, as well as with children and teens with emotional and behavioral disabilities. She is an adjunct faculty member of The George Washington University Art Therapy Program.

Allison Kuchar, Manager, Capital Caring Kids Program

Allison is the Manager of Capital Caring Kid's hospice and palliative care program, where she provides primary administrative, operational, and logistical support for all pediatric-directed programs, including those related to complex care coordination, access to care, business development, and provider/family education within the scope of concurrent hospice and palliative care for children. Allison is a graduate of the University of Maryland, University College (UMUC) where she completed master's degrees, in Business Administration (MBA) and Healthcare Administration (MSHCA). She earned a bachelor's degree in Behavioral and Community Health from the University of Maryland (UMD) and she is credentialed as a practicing Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and Certified End of Life Specialist (CEOLS) concentrating on community outreach, advocacy, and health education planning and promotion within the hospice, palliative care, end-of-life, and greater healthcare continuum fields.

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