



Hospice of Santa Cruz County
invites you to



Partners in Caring:

A seminar for faith
leaders on end-of-life care



March 5, 2015
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Community Foundation Santa Cruz County
7807 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003

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Who should attend?

- Clergy
- Chaplains
- Stephen ministers
- Eucharistic ministers
- Health ministers
- Parish nurses
- Others who minister to those who are chronically ill, aging, or at the end of life

What you'll learn:

- Lessons from hospice professionals on facilitating communication and being present during these spiritually rich times.
- How to partner with hospice and palliative care services to support those facing the end of life.
- The importance of Advance Directives and how to help essential planning conversations begin ahead of a crisis.
- Lessons learned from a panel of local faith leaders on engaging one's congregation.

The presenters:

The day of learning will be facilitated by a multi-disciplinary team of seasoned Hospice of Santa Cruz County professionals.

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Michael Milward, CEO and Hospice Chaplain

Savarna Wiley, Hospice Chaplain

Shirley Sapena, Medical Social Worker

Julie Boudreau, Advance Care Planning Facilitator

Plus a panel of local faith leaders sharing successful models for engaging congregations.

To register:

Register by February 26, 2015.

Registration is free of charge and includes refreshments and lunch.

Space is limited, so please register early and limit registration to four participants per organization.

To register or for more information, contact Shirley Sapena at (831) 430-3078.



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To Register:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Church tradition: _____

Church community or organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email (please print): _____

Register by April 19, 2013

MAIL: Complete this registration form and return with \$60 check made payable to:

Greater Sacramento HM Network
c/o Susan Carson
3400 Data Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

If you register more than one person from the same organization, make copies of this form, submit one form per person, and reduce payment to \$50 per person.

Questions? Contact Susan Carson:
susan.carson@DignityHealth.org
(916) 851-2094



Directions:

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/
Hospitals/Locations/NorthernCalifornia/
Directions.aspx](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/Hospitals/Locations/NorthernCalifornia/Directions.aspx)

A seminar for
Faith Leaders on
end-of-life care

Partners in Caring

May 2, 2013

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Northern California

2425 Stockton Blvd

Sacramento, CA

Why this seminar?

Seriously ill and dying individuals and their families often turn to faith communities for support during their illness. Yet faith leaders may feel unprepared to care for people coping with complex medical, ethical and interpersonal issues that often surround a person's last days.

This one-day seminar will help Sacramento area faith leaders gain greater confidence in supporting people at life's end. The seminar will help bridge medical and ethical concepts with the spiritual aspects of end-of-life care. Faculty include physicians, other health professionals and faith leaders.

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Seminar details:

Partners in Caring

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

Registration 8:00 - 8:30 AM
Program 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration fee \$60*

Fee includes light breakfast, lunch and program materials.

*If two or more people attend from the same organization, cost reduces to \$50 per person.

Who should attend?

- Community Clergy
- Rabbis and Priests
- Chaplains
- Faith Community Nurses
- Stephen Ministers
- Health Ministers
- Others who minister to people at the end of life

Continuing Education

Continuing Education hours

- **RN** - Dignity Health is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, as a provider for Nursing education, Provider #28 for 6 contact hours.
- **LCSW/MFT** - Dignity Health is approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences as a provider of LCSW/MFT education, Provider #PCE 1008. Course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

What you'll learn:

- Important concepts in setting goals for care near the end of life
- Legal issues around life-sustaining treatment and advance directives
- Information about pain management, including myths and misconceptions.
- How to partner with the medical team to address issues around suffering.
- Ways to address the spiritual needs of patients and families
- How to facilitate communication and be present with the dying

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Faith Leaders Seminar

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This interactive symposium will focus on issues encountered by faith leaders as they care for members of their faith communities who suffer serious illness and their families.

WHO: This presentation will benefit faith leaders, chaplains, lay ministers, Stephen's ministers and faith-based nurses

WHEN: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Memorial Hospital – Dining Conference Room
1325 Cottonwood St. Any town, CA 95695

COST: \$25 per person (includes breakfast, lunch and program syllabus) Multiple attendees from same organization - \$20 per person

TO REGISTER: Send check to
Education Services
1321 Cottonwood Street, Suite 308 Any town, CA 95695

Please include name(s) of registrant, organization, mailing address and phone number of registrant. For more information call: **XXX-XXX-XXXX**

