

*There is not
one path.
There is not
even the
right path.
There is only
your path.*

- Susan Krebs



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We are proud to be Medicare and Medicaid certified and CHAP accredited. We serve patients and their families regardless of their religious affiliation, diagnosis, sexual orientation, race, age or ability to pay.

On the right **PATH**

for adults with a life-limiting illness



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The PATH Program

is a free service provided through the mission of Hospice of the Sacred Heart. It will not interfere with or replace other services or treatment that you are currently receiving. Home health, chemotherapy, radiation, dialysis or any community services would never be interrupted. Our goal is to coordinate volunteer support and any other community services that could enhance and improve your function and quality of life.

People who qualify for PATH services may include those with:

- *Serious congestive heart failure*
- *Advanced COPD*
- *Early-moderate dementia*
- *Poorly controlled pain*
- *Frequent falls*
- *Weak, frail elderly*
- *Active-therapy cancer patients*
- *Adults with multiple health issues*
- *Poor nutritional status*
- *Persistent weight loss*
- *Frequent ER or hospital visits*
- *Discharged from the hospital with chronic illness*

Some of the available PATH services may include:

- *Volunteer visits*
- *Volunteer telephone support*
- *Recognition of early condition change utilizing a prompted script and timely report to a physician*
- *Counseling*
- *Completion of advance directives*
- *Clergy visits as requested*
- *Assistance with identifying and coordinating community resources*
- *Explanation of insurance benefits*

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