

DAUGHTERHOOD THE PODCAST SHOW NOTES - HOSPICE - EPISODE 2

Today I will be speaking with Carly Benjamin, Inpatient Services Director and Mallory Grivner Social Worker and Staff Development Manager from Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care in Phoenixville Pennsylvania.

Seasons Hospice is a community-based organization with an ongoing mission to find creative solutions that add quality to end-of-life care. The caregivers at Seasons Hospice hold steadfast to the patient/family focus of hospice care. They promise to enhance the quality of time by ensuring that neither pain nor declining symptoms will diminish the character of a patient's remaining days, weeks or months.

- 1:08 How has hospice changed
- 2:50 Prognostic indicators for hospice
- 9:14 When is the right time to call hospice
- 11:58 What medical treatment do you still receive on hospice
- 18:00 Types of hospice
- 25:14 Home care hospice - always supplemental
- 30:30 Hard being caregiver and loved one
- 31:29 Medicare criteria for hospice
- 35:07 Discharge plan while admitting
- 41:28 Conversation about death has to change
- 45:31 Foundation of hospice
- 46:13 What one thing would you like people to know about hospice
- 47:26 The patient is ready
- 48:11 Change how we perceive death
- 49:41 Better education - Honest conversations between physicians and patients
- 52:15 Caregiver guilt
- 53:06 Bereavement program
- 55:57 Don't be afraid to call hospice and ask questions

Levels of Hospice Care Inpatient level - routine level - respite and continuous care

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