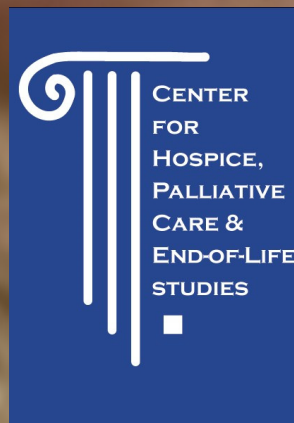


2014 ANNUAL REPORT



**HOWARD TUCH****MD MS**

**Assistant Professor
USF Division of Palliative Medicine
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Tampa General Hospital**

DR. TUCH IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE, GERIATRIC MEDICINE AND IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE. HE EARNED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. HIS INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY WAS COMPLETED AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AS WELL AS HIS GERIATRIC FELLOWSHIP.

DR. TUCH'S PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF CLINICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH AN EARLIER FOCUS ON RESEARCH. DR. TUCH IS ALSO CURRENTLY AN *EXPERT MEDICAL CONSULTANT*, QUALITY OF CARE IN NURSING HOME, *NETWORK PROJECT MEMBER*, MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER, *MEMBER*, FLORIDA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL ON ETHICS, *MEMBER*, SPEAKER'S BUREAU PURDUE-FREDERICK CORPORATION, *MEMBER*, INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION TASK FORCE, LAST ACTS, THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, *PHYSICIAN CONSULTANT*, FLORIDA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE, *MEDICAL CONSULTANT* NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION, *PHYSICIAN ADVOCATE*, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE.

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DR. SCHONWETTER GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (USF) COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN 1984. HE COMPLETED HIS INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY AND GERIATRIC MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FROM 1984-1989. HE IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE. HE SUBSEQUENTLY HAS HAD OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE INDUSTRY, MOST RECENTLY HOLDING THE TITLE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT CHAPTERS HEALTH SYSTEM IN TAMPA, FLORIDA. FORMERLY, HE WAS A PROFESSOR, DIVISION DIRECTOR AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR GERIATRIC MEDICINE AT USF.

HE WAS THE FOUNDING ACADEMIC DIRECTOR AND CURRENTLY IS THE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR OF USF'S CENTER FOR HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE, AND END OF LIFE STUDIES. DR. SCHONWETTER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN BOARD OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AND PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE.

OUR PARTNERS



OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE CENTER FOR HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE AND END-OF-LIFE STUDIES AT USF IS TO OPTIMIZE CARE AND SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES FACED WITH NON-CURABLE DISEASES BY:

- ◇ GENERATING NEW KNOWLEDGE THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH;
- ◇ USING THAT KNOWLEDGE TO EDUCATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONALS, AND
- ◇ INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY THAT SUPPORTS QUALITY END-OF-LIFE

WHO WE ARE?

THE CENTER FOR HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE AND END-OF-LIFE STUDIES AT USF IS AN INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER IN THAT WE ARE AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER/RESEARCH ONE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PROVIDER AGENCIES. OUR APPROACH TO RESEARCH IS COLLABORATIVE – IN MANY CASES UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS APPROACH COMMUNITY AGENCIES AS SITES TO DO RESEARCH AND HAVE ACCESS TO PATIENT POPULATIONS; IN OUR WORK AT THE CENTER WE CONCEPTUALIZE, CONDUCT AND DISSEMINATE RESEARCH FINDINGS AS PARTNERS.

THE CENTER PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES FOUNDING SPONSORS: USF HEALTH; SUNCOAST HOSPICE; & CHAPTER'S HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. THE SPONSOR PARTNERS: MOFFITT CANCER CENTER; HOPE HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND TIDEWELL.

THE CENTER IS A FULLY INTEGRATED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND USF IN TERMS OF GOVERNANCE, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND LEADERSHIP. EACH OF THE CENTER'S PARTNERS IS DESCRIBED BRIEFLY AND MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING EACH ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

GOALS:

BECOME NATIONALLY KNOWN AS A CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE AND END OF LIFE STUDIES.

RESEARCH

- ◆ FACILITATE RESEARCH AIMED AT IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE AND SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES FACING ADVANCED NON-CURABLE DISEASES.
- ◆ ASSIST RESEARCHERS TO EXPLORE AND DEVELOP PROJECTS THAT MAY BE PURSUED THROUGH INTRAMURAL OR EXTRAMURAL FUNDING.
- ◆ LINK RESEARCHERS FROM VARIED DISCIPLINES WHOSE RESEARCH AND TEACHING WOULD BE COMPLEMENTED BY WORKING TOGETHER ON IMPORTANT RESEARCH QUESTIONS RELATED TO PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.
- ◆ SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND TEST RELEVANT MEASUREMENT TOOLS.
- ◆ DEVELOP A UNIFORM DATABASE AT MULTIPLE SITES TO FOSTER MULTICENTER TRIALS.
- ◆ TO USE RESEARCH RESULTS TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE AT THE END OF LIFE.

EDUCATION

- ◆ PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH UTILIZATION AND DISSEMINATION THROUGH PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND CLASSROOM TEACHING.
- ◆ INVOLVE LEARNERS AT ALL LEVELS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER AS APPROPRIATE.
- ◆ ENHANCE CLASSROOM AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS RELATED TO PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.
- ◆ PROMOTE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AND PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE.
- ◆ PROVIDE ON-GOING EDUCATION FOR CENTER MEMBERS UTILIZING STRENGTHS AND RESEARCH OUTCOMES OF CENTER MEMBERS.

ACTIVITIES:

RESEARCH

- ◆ PROVIDE RESEARCH FUNDS FOR PILOT STUDIES WITH THE POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF CARE AND SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES FACING ADVANCED NON-CURABLE DISEASES AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING BEREAVEMENT.
- ◆ PROVIDE RESEARCH FUNDS FOR PILOT STUDIES WITH HIGH POTENTIAL FOR EXTRAMURAL GRANT FUNDING IN PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.
- ◆ PROVIDE FUNDS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CONDUCTING DISSERTATION RESEARCH FOCUSED ON PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.

EDUCATION

- ◆ PROVIDE STATE OF THE ART EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOSPICE STAFF, PALLIATIVE CARE PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES.
- ◆ SPONSOR LECTURE SERIES FOCUSED ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES FOR FACULTY, STUDENTS, HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE STAFF.
- ◆ INCREASE FORMAL ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND END-OF- LIFE ISSUES.
- ◆ IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FACULTY MEMBERS, PALLIATIVE CARE PROFESSIONALS, AND GRADUATE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES AND SERVE AS A FORUM TO ASSIST RESEARCHERS IN EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING STUDIES THAT MAY BE PURSUED THROUGH INTRAMURAL OR EXTRAMURAL FUNDING.
- ◆ STRENGTHEN COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING END OF LIFE CARE INCLUDING HOSPICES AND OTHER PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS.
- ◆ PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPROVE PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE CENTER IS GOVERNED BY AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND UNIVERSITY FACULTY FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES THAT REPRESENT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE UTILIZED IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

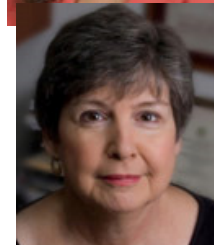
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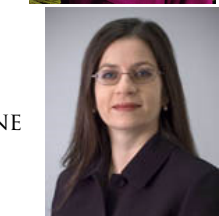
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RESEARCH & TRAINING COMMITTEE



THE CENTER'S **RESEARCH COMMITTEE** IS CHAIRED BY **LORA THOMPSON, PHD.** DR. THOMPSON IS A *CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST* AT THE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE. HER CLINICAL INTEREST IS IN PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY. SHE PROVIDES OUT-PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO ADDRESS PATIENTS' PSYCHOSOCIAL CONCERNS RELATED TO CANCER DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND SURVIVORSHIP WHILE FOCUSING ON PROVIDING SUPPORT, MANAGING SYMPTOMS SUCH AS PAIN AND DISTRESS, AND IMPROVING COPING SKILLS.

TRAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

DEBRA DOBBS, PHD

DR. DOBBS HAS RESEARCH INTERESTS IN PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE QUALITY AND UTILIZATION IN LONG TERM CARE, ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EDUCATION AMONG PROVIDERS OF CARE FOR FRAIL AND CHRONICALLY ILL OLDER ADULTS (E.G., END STAGE RENAL DISEASE, OLDER ADULTS WITH HIV/AIDS, PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA), AND HEALTH CARE POLICY RELATED TO MEDICAID AND MEDICARE PROGRAMS.

STACY ORLOFF, EDD LCSW

DR. ORLOFF IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR THE HOSPICE OF THE FLORIDA SUNCOAST IN CLEARWATER, FLORIDA AND HAS OVER 17 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PEDIATRIC HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE.

THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ABOUT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE CENTER FOR PILOT RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING AND FOR THE GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE	SPEAKER/TOPIC
JAN. 15, 2014	CENTER'S STRATEGIC PLANNING
FEB. 12, 2014	DR. SCHONWETTER, M.D. COMMUNITY DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HOSPICE AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, CHAPTERS HEALTH SYSTEM, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR USF DIVISION OF GERIATRICS. <i>"STRATEGIC PLANNING."</i>
MAR. 19, 2014	MARION A. BECKER, RN, PH.D. PROFESSOR, USF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. <i>"EARLY HOSPITAL READMISSION AMONG OLDER ADULTS, CHARACTERISTICS AND COST."</i>
APR. 9, 2014	DEBRA DOBBS, PH.D. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE, SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES. UPDATES FROM GSA'S PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP. <i>"TRANSITIONS IN THE FIELD OF PALLIATIVE CARE AND GOALS FOR 2020."</i>
MAY 14, 2014	HOWARD TUCH, MD, ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HOSPICE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, USF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR, PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AT TGH. <i>"COMMUNITY ORIENTED PALLIATIVE CARE."</i>
JUN. 11, 2014	JOHN DORMOIS, MD, PALLIATIVE FELLOW. <i>"END-OF-LIFE CARE AS PRACTICED IN THE WORLDS' MAJOR RELIGIONS."</i> CHRISTOPHER HRTZ, MD, PALLIATIVE FELLOW. <i>"NAUSEA."</i> BETTY LACKEY, DO, PALLIATIVE FELLOW. <i>"PALLIATIVE REHABILITATION."</i>
JUL. 9, 2014	SUSAN C. MCMILLAN, PhD, ARNP, FAAN, DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY HEALTH PROFESSOR, THOMPSON PROFESSOR OF ONCOLOGY NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, COLLEGE OF NURSING. <i>"CANCER SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT: ARE WE THERE YET?"</i>
SEPT. 10, 2014	MARQUETTA FLAUGHER, PHD, ARNP=BC, JAMES A HALEY VETERANS HOSPITAL. <i>"METAPHORICALLY BASED EXPERIENCES AS A PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF IMPENDING DEATH IN HOSPICE VETERANS."</i>
OCT. 8. 2014	KATHY HYER, PH.D., MPP, PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR USF COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES. <i>"CMS INNOVATION PROJECT."</i>
NOV. 12, 2014	DEBRA DOBBS, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES <i>"FACILITATORS AND BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF A PC TRAINING PROGRAM."</i>
DEC. 10, 2014	LINDY DAVIDSON, MDIV. USF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS. <i>"PARENTAL DECISION-MAKING IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE."</i>



SPIRITUAL FRAMEWORKS IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE: UNDERSTANDING PARENTAL DECISION-MAKING

Lindy Davidson, M.Div.

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MARION BECKER PHD

APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MSW PROGRAM

SAMIRA K. BECKWITH, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF HOPE HEALTHCARE SERVICES,

PARTICIPATED IN A US SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING PANEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 21, 2014, FOCUSED ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES AND HOW THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT CAN BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE U.S. SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING IS CHAIRED BY SEN. BILL NELSON (D-FLA.) WITH RANKING MEMBER SEN. SUSAN M. COLLINS (R-MAINE). BECKWITH ADVOCATED FOR A NATIONAL EFFORT TO INCREASE HOSPICE USE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS OF LIFE – INSTEAD OF "MISGUIDED" EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF STAY – TO REDUCE COSTS AND IMPROVE PATIENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE.

IRAIDA CARRION, PHD

AWARDED THE OUTSTANDING POSTER IN RESEARCH AT THE *SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK AND RESEARCH*, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JANUARY 2014

KATHY HYER, PHD

RECEIVED THE SUE V. SAXTON OUTSTANDING TEACHING IN THE FIELD OF GERONTOLOGY, SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES, COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

JONATHAN STEWART MD

RECEIVED THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM USF PSYCHIATRY HOUSE STAFF AND HAS BEEN NAMED BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA, FOR THE 18TH YEAR IN A ROW

HSIAO-LAN WANG PHD

RECEIVED THE OUTSTANDING NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD,

CONGRATULATIONS

COLLEGES, DEPARTMENTS

& SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES HAS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY IN MORE THAN 15 ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES, BOUND BY A SHARED COMMITMENT TO THE STUDY OF HUMAN IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE, CRITICAL INQUIRY, CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND OPEN DISCOURSE. THERE IS EQUAL COMMITMENT TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTILLING THESE SCHOLARLY SKILLS AND VALUES IN STUDENTS, MENTORING THEM IN SMALL CLASSES AND CHALLENGING THEM TO ACHIEVE. A FACULTY OF ACTIVE SCHOLARS PUBLISH IN RESPECTED JOURNALS AND PRESENT PAPERS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES. STUDENTS ARE ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIP.

AN HONOR'S PROGRAM, WHICH CULMINATES IN THE PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL THESIS, IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ADD VALUE TO THEIR UNDERGRADUATE CREDENTIAL. IN THE FINAL SEMESTER, ALL STUDENTS TAKE A CAPSTONE COURSE IN WHICH THEY APPLY AND SYNTHESIZE ALL THEIR LEARNING AND PRODUCE MATURE WORK IN THE DISCIPLINE. BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (BSAS), MASTER OF ARTS (MA), MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED. [HTTP://WWW.USFSM.EDU/ACADEMICS/CAS/](http://www.usfsm.edu/academics/cas/)

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

THE COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES PREPARES STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE, HEALTH AND SAFETY OF DIVERSE POPULATIONS. IT IS HOME TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES.

POINTS OF PRIDE:

CBCS HAS THREE TOP 10 CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION-RANKED DOCTORAL PROGRAMS FOR SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY (CRIMINOLOGY, COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS, AND AGING STUDIES) AND 14 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND MASTER'S PROGRAMS.

THE COLLEGE IS ONE OF THE FEW PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES OFFERING BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN GERONTOLOGY AND AGING STUDIES. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL ACADEMIC JOURNALS ARE EDITED OR CO-EDITED BY CBCS FACULTY, SUCH AS THE JOURNAL OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES & RESEARCH, THE JOURNAL OF EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS, TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION, GERontechnology, AND THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY.

DEPARTMENTS & SCHOOLS

• COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS MISSION IS TO FOSTER HUMAN COMMUNICATION BY:

- ◇ CONDUCTING RESEARCH THAT INCREASES THE SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNICATION IN BOTH TYPICALLY-DEVELOPING AND COMMUNICATION-DISORDERED POPULATIONS.
- ◇ EDUCATING AND MENTORING SCIENTISTS, CLINICIANS, AND INTERPRETERS WHO WORK ACCORDING TO BEST PRACTICES.
- ◇ OPERATING TEACHING CLINICS THAT PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO DIVERSE POPULATIONS.
- ◇ ADVOCATING FOR AND RAISING AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNICATION NEEDS AND THE RIGHTS OF DEAF PEOPLE AND OF THOSE WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING DISORDERS.

• SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES

THE SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES PRIMARY MISSION IS EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED AGING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. THEY ARE ONE OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST GERONTOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ONE OF THE FEW PROGRAMS OFFERING BACHELORS, MASTERS, AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN GERONTOLOGY AND AGING STUDIES. OUR PH.D. IN AGING STUDIES PROGRAM IS A CAMPUS-WIDE DOCTORAL PROGRAM, HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES, BUT INVOLVING FACULTY FROM THROUGHOUT THE USF CAMPUS.

• SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

THE SCHOOL HAS A STRONG TRADITION OF PROVIDING SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA, THE STATE AND THE NATION. THE BSW AND MSW PROGRAMS ARE FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION. THE SCHOOL ALSO OFFERS THE PH.D. IN SOCIAL WORK FOR PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS AND THOSE WISHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESEARCH MISSION OF THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK. THERE ARE NEARLY 4000 ALUMS OF THE SCHOOL, MANY WHO ARE PRACTICING AS LEADERS OF STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE SCHOOL HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE THROUGH ALL OF ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

• LOUIS DE LA PARTE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE (FMHI)

THE MISSION OF THE LOUIS DE LA PARTE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL, ADDICTIVE, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS THROUGH RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION. ESTABLISHED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE IN 1967, THE INSTITUTE IS RECOGNIZED AS FLORIDA'S PREMIER RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND IS A RECOGNIZED NATIONAL LEADER.

USF HEALTH HAS, AT ITS CORE, THE THREE COLLEGES OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NURSING AND MEDICINE, WHICH INCLUDES A SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND THE USF PHYSICIANS GROUP. ORIGINALLY FOUNDED AS THE USF MEDICAL CENTER IN 1965, ITS NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO USF HEALTH TO REFLECT ITS COLLABORATIVE FOCUS ON THE FULL CONTINUUM OF HEALTH. TAMPA BAY HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM USF, AND FROM THE PATIENT CARE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS OF ITS HEALTH COLLEGES.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING WAS FOUNDED IN 1973, AND CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND OFFERS BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN NURSING. USF NURSING RESEARCH FOCUSES ON MOVING SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES TO PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH TWO BROAD-BASED INITIATIVES — CHRONIC ILLNESS AND VETERANS' HEALTH. THROUGH THE COLLEGE'S CENTER FOR LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS, FACULTY AND STUDENTS COLLABORATE ON INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO LEADING HEALTHCARE ISSUES LIKE HEART DISEASE, ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER FORMS OF DEMENTIA, CANCER, AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT FOR CHRONIC ILLNESSES. THROUGH RESTORE LIVES: RESEARCH TO REHABILITATE AND RESTORE THE LIVES OF VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE COLLEGE IS DEVELOPING EVIDENCE-BASED THERAPIES TO HELP THOSE IN THE MILITARY OVERCOME PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT ARISE FROM SERVING IN COMBAT. THE COLLEGE'S BIOBEHAVIORAL LABORATORY, PROVIDING STATE-OF-THE-ART BIOLOGICAL DATA ANALYSIS, SUPPORTS BOTH INITIATIVES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NURSING ACCOMPLISHED IT'S AMBITIOUS 5 YEAR PLAN IN TWO AND HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF THE TOP 25 NURSING SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE RECEIVING NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH FUNDING. THERE ARE MORE THAN 600 COLLEGES OF NURSING NATIONWIDE.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

THE USF COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ([HTTP://HEALTH.USF.EDU/PUBLICHEALTH/HOMEPAGE.HTML](http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/homepage.html)) WAS CREATED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE 25 YEARS AGO TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR THE FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND BY SERVING AS A RESOURCE FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS. SINCE THAT TIME, THE COLLEGE HAS

AWARDED GRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES TO OVER 3,000 PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND NEARLY 300 UNDERGRADUATES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR. OVER ITS FIRST 25 YEARS, THE FACULTY HAVE GENERATED OVER \$275 MILLION IN EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS HAVE BUILT AN ENDOWMENT OF OVER \$13 MILLION.

COLLEGE FACULTY CONDUCT RESEARCH AROUND THE MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES OF ITS TIME AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH AND SERVICE LEARNING IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS NOT ONLY THROUGH DISCOVERY AND LEARNING BUT THROUGH THE DIRECT TRANSLATION AND APPLICATION OF THAT KNOWLEDGE TO POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT WE SUCCEED IN IMPROVING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH. TODAY THEY ARE RECOGNIZED LEADERS IN DISTANCE LEARNING, IN SOCIAL MARKETING, IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND IN GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH.

MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

EDUCATION

THE USF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, WHICH ENROLLED ITS CHARTER CLASS IN 1971, WAS NAMED THE USF HEALTH MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN 2011, SIGNIFYING ITS LEADING ROLE IN CHANGING HOW MEDICAL SCHOOLS TEACH PHYSICIANS OF THE FUTURE. FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE LIAISON COMMITTEE FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION, THE COLLEGE AWARDS DOCTORATES IN MEDICINE (MD), AND THROUGH ITS SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, PHD AND MS DEGREES IN MEDICAL SCIENCES. USF'S NEW SELECT MD PROGRAM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK, FOCUSES ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. THE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES, ESTABLISHED IN 1998, OFFERS DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) AND TRANSITIONAL DPT DEGREES.

RESEARCH

THE MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ADVANCES OUTSTANDING BASIC SCIENCE AND CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS WHILE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BRIDGE THE TWO. THE COLLEGE IS HOME TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST FREESTANDING ALZHEIMER'S CENTERS WHERE NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED SCIENTISTS WORK ALONGSIDE CLINICIANS, AND A USF DIABETES CENTER INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR MORE THAN \$400 MILLION IN DIABETES AND AUTOIMMUNE RESEARCH. A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO FORM A TRAUMA NETWORK WITH HCA HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE WILL ESTABLISH A BROADER TRAUMA RESEARCH DATABASE THAT MAY LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

THE TAMPA BAY REGION HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY THE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM USF, MANY OF WHOM REMAIN IN THE STATE TO PRACTICE, AS WELL AS THE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE MAJOR ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER'S DISCOVERIES AND CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS. THE \$38 MILLION USF HEALTH CENTER FOR ADVANCED MEDICAL LEARNING AND SIMULATION IN DOWNTOWN TAMPA WILL DRAW PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO LEARN ADVANCED SURGICAL TECHNIQUES USING THE LATEST ROBOTIC AND MEDICAL DEVICES IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT EMPHASIZES TEAM TRAINING AND PATIENT SAFETY.

PATIENT CARE

THE COLLEGE IS CREATING A MODEL WHERE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT WILL BE CUSTOMIZED TO THE INDIVIDUAL, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HEALTH CARE THAT PUTS PATIENTS AT THE CENTER OF THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE. THE COLLEGE'S MULTISPECIALTY GROUP PRACTICE IS THE LARGEST IN WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA. IN 2014, 119 PHYSICIANS WHO CURRENTLY WORK AT USF HEALTH WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST DOCTORS OF AMERICA. FURTHER PROOF THAT THE ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PROVIDED AT THIS REGION'S ONLY ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IS PRACTICED AND TAUGHT BY THIS AREA'S BEST.



Who we are?

www.chaptershealthcare.org

Chapters Health is all about choices — and the peace of mind that comes with knowing you're never alone. An extension of our care is our commitment to guiding you and sharing insights to help prepare you and your loved ones early and completely for these stages, these chapters in life. For more information visit us at: <http://www.chaptershealth.org/About-Us#sthash.Q9LzzfaV.dpuf>

CHAPTERS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (CHS) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, COMMUNITY-BASED, POST-ACUTE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. IT PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE, AND HOME HEALTH SERVICES. CHS IS A PARENT SUPPORT COMPANY INCORPORATING SIX AFFILIATES AND PROGRAMS: LIFEPath HOSPICE; GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE; HPH HOSPICE (AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2015 AND INCLUDES HPH HOME HEALTH); CHAPTERS HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE, LLC, CHAPTERS HEALTH PHARMACY, LLC; AND CHAPTERS HEALTH STAFFING, LLC. THE MISSION OF CHS IS TO: “SUPPORT AND CARE FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH OR AFFECTED BY ADVANCED ILLNESS BY OFFERING A WIDE VARIETY OF COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE OPTIONS.” AT CHS, HOSPICE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED TO BE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF A LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS. CHS PROVIDES PATIENT-CENTERED AND VALUE BASED CLINICAL PROGRAMS THAT OFFER THE RIGHT CARE IN THE RIGHT SETTING AT THE RIGHT TIME ALONG A PATIENT’S ILLNESS TRAJECTORY FROM WHICH A PATIENT/FAMILY MAY CHOOSE.

LIFEPath HOSPICE AND GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE ARE ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION AND CONTINUE TO BE LEADERS IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN PALLIATIVE CARE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PATIENTS. DURING 2014, CHS HAD 1,155 EMPLOYEES, AND AN “AS NEEDED POOL” OF EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS 1,368 VOLUNTEERS. DURING THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR, LIFEPath HOSPICE AND GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE SERVED 10,435 PATIENTS AND ADMITTED 8,631 NEW PATIENTS. THE HOSPICES’ AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS IN 2014 WAS 1,779 PATIENTS. DURING 2014, 1,589 PHYSICIANS REFERRED PATIENTS TO LIFEPath HOSPICE AND GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE WHILE 193 NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES PARTNERED WITH THEM. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK, LIFEPath AND GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARTNERS IN CARE/TOGETHER FOR KIDS PROGRAM (PIC), WHICH PROVIDES NON HOSPICE, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE FOR CHILDREN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE INTO ADULTHOOD. IN 2014, THEY SERVED 120 CHILDREN IN THE PIC PROGRAM.

LIFEPath HOSPICE, GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE AND HPH HOSPICE HAVE NINE ACUTE INPATIENT UNITS/FACILITIES LOCATED IN TEMPLE TERRACE (24 BEDS), SUN CITY CENTER (24 BEDS), LAKE LAND (16 BEDS), AUBURNDALE (12 BEDS), SEBRING (16 BEDS), NEW PORT RICHEY (24 BEDS), BROOKSVILLE (24 BEDS), DADE CITY (16 BEDS) [AND](#) LECANTO (8 BEDS) TOTALING 164 BEDS SERVING SEVEN [COUNTIES](#) . THE LIFEPath HOSPICE AND GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE UNITS SERVED 3,569 PATIENTS IN 2014. IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE SERVICE AREA, A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART HOSPICE HOUSE IN LAKELAND OPENED IN EARLY 2014. THE NEW FACILITY PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL 16 BEDS TO MEET THE ACUTE INPATIENT NEEDS IN THE LAKELAND SERVICE AREA.

IN ADDITION TO HOME AND FACILITY BASED HOSPICE CARE, CHAPTERS HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE, LLC PROVIDED HOSPITAL-BASED PALLIATIVE CARE CONSULT SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FIVE COMMUNITY-BASED HOSPITALS (ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOSEPH'S NORTH, ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, FLORIDA HOSPITAL TAMPA AND WINTER HAVEN HOSPITAL) AND COMMUNITY NURSING HOMES, SERVING OVER 2,150 PATIENTS IN 2014. OF THOSE PATIENTS SERVED BY CHAPTERS HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE, 119 WERE PEDIATRIC PATIENTS.

IN 2014, LIFEPATH HOSPICE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER AND THE JAMES A. HALEY VETERANS HOSPITAL, CONTINUED SPONSORING A PHYSICIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH BEGAN IN 2007. THE ONE-YEAR PROGRAM IS MADE AVAILABLE TO PHYSICIANS WHO OPT TO HAVE SUBSPECIALTY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE TRAINING AS SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES IN 2006. IN 2014, THREE PHYSICIAN FELLOWS WERE TRAINED AT LIFEPATH HOSPICE. THROUGH OUR MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATION PROGRAM, 113 THIRD-YEAR AND FOUR FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS OF THE USF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WERE TRAINED BY CHS PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN THE AREAS OF PAIN, SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE, INVOLVING HOSPICE PATIENTS. ADDITIONALLY, CHS WAS REACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JEWISH HOSPICE.

CHS CONTINUES TO BE THE LEADER IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN PALLIATIVE CARE BY ENGAGING IN CLINICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PREVALENCE RESEARCH THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR PATIENTS, FACILITATING AND SUPPORTING THE PALLIATIVE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. MOST OF OUR NEW

KNOWLEDGE IS GENERATED FROM OUR FIELD-BASED, INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL STUDIES, CLINICAL TRIALS, PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH INITIATED BY INTERDISCIPLINARY SERVICES PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH THE CHS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT. AS A NATIONAL POST-ACUTE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LEADER, CHS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN GRANT PROJECTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

WWW.CHAPTERSHEALTH.ORG

Hospice

Volunteers

Giving

Palliative Care



EMPATH HEALTH – AN INTEGRATED NETWORK OF CARE

EMPATH HEALTH IS A NONPROFIT, INTEGRATED NETWORK OF CARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING LIFE-CHANGING HEALTH CARE TO THOSE OF ALL AGES WHO ARE CHALLENGED BY CHRONIC AND ADVANCED ILLNESS IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA. THROUGH OUR MEDICAL EXPERTISE, INNOVATIVE SERVICES AND COMPASSIONATE CARE, WE HELP PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES LIVE MORE HEALTHY, COMFORTABLE AND MEANINGFUL LIVES ACCORDING TO THEIR CHOICES AND WISHES.

SUNCOAST PACE – HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE

SUNCOAST PACE (A PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY) PROVIDES ONSITE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE, THERAPIES AND ADULT DAY CARE AT OUR CLINIC AND CENTER, IN-HOME MEDICAL CARE AND ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PINELLAS COUNTY SENIORS AGES 55 AND OLDER WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS. WE HELP OUR PARTICIPANTS REMAIN HEALTHY, ACTIVE, SOCIAL AND LIVING INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR OWN HOMES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

ASAP – CHANGING THE COURSE OF HIV

ASAP (AIDS SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF PINELLAS) PROVIDES *MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT, COUNSELING, PHARMACY AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES TO TAMPA BAY AREA INDIVIDUALS WITH HIV AS WELL AS COMMUNITY EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND TESTING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV. WE HELP OUR CLIENTS* MANAGE AND COPE WITH THEIR CHRONIC DISEASE AND AVOID HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS TO MAINTAIN HEALTHY LIVES.

EMPATH HOME HEALTH – EXPERTISE AT HOME

EMPATH HOME HEALTH PROVIDES SKILLED, PERSONAL, NURSING AND

SPIRITUAL CARE, THERAPIES, SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PINELLAS AND PASCO COUNTY HOMEBOUND PATIENTS WITH LONG-TERM OR COMPLEX ADVANCED ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS. THROUGH A UNIQUE PALLIATIVE APPROACH AND 24/7 ACCESS TO CARE, WE HELP OUR PATIENTS MANAGE THEIR PAIN AND SYMPTOMS AND COPE WITH THEIR DISEASES TO FUNCTION AND LIVE MORE COMFORTABLY AT HOME.

SUNCOAST HOSPICE – THE STRENGTH OF COMPASSION

SUNCOAST HOSPICE PROVIDES MEDICAL, PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE, THERAPIES, SOCIAL SERVICES, EMOTIONAL AND GRIEF COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PINELLAS AND PASCO COUNTY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED OR TERMINAL ILLNESSES AT THEIR RESIDENCES OR PLACES OF CARE. WE HELP OUR PATIENTS MANAGE THEIR PAIN AND SYMPTOMS AND COPE WITH THEIR DISEASES TO LIVE MORE COMFORTABLY AND MEANINGFULLY.

EMPATH CHOICES FOR CARE – YOUR GREATEST PLAN

EMPATH CHOICES FOR CARE PROVIDES ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EDUCATION AND FACILITATION TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA COMMUNITY AND TRAINING TO



HEALTHCARE, SOCIAL WORK AND FAITH PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT FLORIDA. WE HELP INDIVIDUALS AGES 18 AND OLDER CREATE, DOCUMENT AND COMMUNICATE THEIR PLANS FOR END-OF-LIFE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO LIVE MORE PEACEFULLY KNOWING THEIR VOICES WILL BE HEARD AND WISHES HONORED. **#LiveMore at EmpathHealth.org**



VISION

MOFFITT'S VISION IS "TO BE THE LEADER IN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY TRANSLATING INTO COMPASSIONATE CARE, CURES, AND PREVENTION OF CANCER FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD. " AS IT GROWS TO FULFILL ITS MISSION, THE CANCER CENTER WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTINGUISHED BY ITS COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE PATIENT CARE.

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER GIVES PATIENTS THE BEST CHANCE FOR A CURE WITH SURVIVORSHIP RATES THAT BEAT THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. HOW? MOFFITT IS FOCUSED ON CANCER AND CANCER ONLY, TREATING MORE THAN 51,000 PATIENTS A YEAR. MOFFITT ALSO BELONGS TO A GROUP OF ELITE CANCER CENTERS. WE ARE ONE OF ONLY 41 [NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE-DESIGNATED COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTERS](#) IN THE COUNTRY AND THE ONLY ONE BASED IN FLORIDA.

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE BEGAN ITS RESEARCH EFFORTS IN 1993 AND BY 1998 ACHIEVED NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI) DESIGNATION. IN 2011, THE NCI RENEWED MOFFITT'S COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER STATUS FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS. TODAY, RESEARCH AT MOFFITT INCLUDES MORE THAN 135 INVESTIGATORS ORGANIZED AROUND SIX SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS, ALL WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TRANSLATION. AMONG THE FACTORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS THAT THE NCI CITED WERE:

- DOUBLING OF OVERALL RESEARCH FUNDING AT MOFFITT
- A 130-PERCENT INCREASE IN NEW PATIENTS REFERRED TO MOFFITT
- DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY-PHASE MOFFITT INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED STUDIES
- AN INCREASE IN ACCRUAL TO THERAPEUTIC PHASE I, I/II AND II CLINICAL TRIALS

THE NCI ALSO HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL OF MOFFITT'S STRENGTHS, INCLUDING THE EXPANSION OF BASIC RESEARCH, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL; THE GROWTH AND MATURATION OF TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH, ACTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN BENCH AND CLINICAL SCIENTISTS; AND CAREFUL RECRUITMENT OF BASIC SCIENTISTS IN MOLECULAR AND CANCER GENETICS.

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES

- ◇ SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND PATIENT CARE EXCELLENCE
- ◇ UNITY IN PURSUIT OF OUR MISSION
- ◇ CREATIVITY
- ◇ COMPASSION FOR OUR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
- ◇ EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND FACULTY ARE OUR MOST PRIZED RESOURCES
- ◇ STEWARDSHIP
- ◇ SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD



HealthCare Services

HOPE HOSPICE

*HARDEE, HENDRY, HIGHLANDS,
GLADES, LEE AND POLK COUNTIES*

END-OF-LIFE CARE, COMFORT AND
SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

*HOME CARE, INPATIENT CARE; MEDI-
CAL CARE; EXPRESSIVE THERAPIES, IN-
TEGRATIVE THERAPIES*

HOPE HEALING HEARTS

*CHARLOTTE, COLLIER, HARDEE, HEN-
DRI, HIGHLANDS, LEE, GLADES AND
POLK COUNTIES*

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT FOR
THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE
LOSS OF A LOVED ONE.

*INDIVIDUAL & GROUP COUNSELING;
CRISIS RESPONSE, GRIEF COUNSELING*

HOPE SELECT CARE

A PACE PROGRAM
LEE COUNTY

PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE
FOR THE ELDERLY, (PACE) A MEDI-
CAL/MEDICAID PROGRAM ENABLING
AGES 55 AND OLDER TO MAINTAIN IN-
DEPENDENT LIVING.

*MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES;
MEDICINES, CASE MANAGEMENT;
TRANSPORTATION; SOCIAL PROGRAMS;
WELLNESS ACTIVITIES*

HOPE PARKINSON PROGRAM

LEE COUNTY

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE
LIVING WITH PARKINSON DISEASE
AND THEIR CAREGIVER, TO HELP EXPE-
RIENCE A FULLNESS OF LIFE.

MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE CLASS; EDU-

*CATIONAL PROGRAMS; SOCIAL PRO-
GRAMS*

HOPE CONNECTIONS

GLADES AND HENDRY COUNTIES

HOME-BASED INDEPENDENT LIVING
ALTERNATIVES FOR AGES 60 AND OLD-
ER.

*MEALS; PERSONAL CARE; HOMEMAKER
SERVICES; TRANSPORTATION.*

HOPE CHOICES

*CHARLOTTE, COLLIER, DESOTO, HEN-
DRI AND LEE COUNTIES*

A LONG-TERM, AT HOME CARE PRO-
VIDED BY MEDICAID AND THE DE-
PARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS FOR AG-
ES 65 AND OLDER, WHOSE GOAL IS TO
REMAIN IN THEIR HOME.

*CASE MANAGEMENT; MEALS; TRANS-
PORTATION; ADULT DAY HEALTH; OC-
CUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL AND/OR
SPEECH THERAPY; HOME CHORE SER-
VICES.*

HOPE KIDS CARE

*HARDEE, HENDRY, HIGHLANDS,
GLADES, LEE AND POLK COUNTIES*

HELP FOR CHILDREN COPING WITH
GRIEF OR A SERIOUS ILLNESS-THEIR
OWN OR A LOVED ONE'S.
PEDIATRIC HOSPICE CARE
PARTNERS IN CARE
GRIEF SUPPORT AND COUNSELING

HOPE COMFORT CARE

*CHARLOTTE, COLLIER AND LEE
COUNTIES*

SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT AND COUN-
SELING FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WITH
A SERIOUS ILLNESS

MISSION

TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CARE AND SUPPORT TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR LOVED ONES
AS THEY FULFILL LIFE'S JOURNEY.

HOPE'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS SERVE A LARGE PORTION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA, CARING FOR MANY PEOPLE IN MANY SPECIAL
WAYS. HOWEVER, OUR LOVE AND COMMITMENT IS FOCUSED ON
EACH INDIVIDUAL. WE ARE DEDICATED TO MEETING THE SPECIFIC
NEEDS OF EACH PERSON."- SAMIRA K. BECKWITH, HOPE PRESIDENT

SERVING MORE THAN 1,200 PATIENTS DAILY IN SARASOTA, MANATEE, CHARLOTTE AND DESOTO COUNTIES, TIDEWELL IS ONE OF THE LARGEST NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPICES IN THE U.S. HOME-BASED PALLIATIVE CARE IS THE BASIC PREMISE OF THE PROGRAM, INVOLVING THE SUPPORT OF PHYSICIANS, REGISTERED NURSES, SOCIAL SERVICE COUNSELORS, CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS AND VOLUNTEERS, ALL FOLLOWING A PRESCRIBED PLAN OF CARE.



Our Mission

Helping people live well by providing care, comfort and compassion.

THE REWARD OF CARING FOR THOSE WITH ADVANCED ILLNESS IS AT THE HEART OF HOSPICE AND A CATALYST IN THE CONTINUING IMPACT HOSPICE HAS HAD FOR INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE NATION. NOWHERE IS IT MORE EVIDENT THAN ON FLORIDA'S GULF COAST, WHERE TIDEWELL WILL CARE FOR MORE THAN 8,000 PATIENTS THIS YEAR.

FOUNDED IN 1980, TIDEWELL HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE PAST THREE DECADES. ALTHOUGH HOSPICE IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD AS AN ALTERNATIVE JUST FOR CANCER PATIENTS, TIDEWELL ADMITS PATIENTS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF DIAGNOSES, INCLUDING HEART AND LUNG DISEASE, AIDS, RENAL FAILURE, ALS AND END-STAGE ALZHEIMER'S. ANY DISEASE WITH A PREDICTABLE PROGNOSIS OF ONE YEAR OR LESS IS WITHIN TIDEWELL'S ADMISSION CRITERIA.

GOAL:

“CREATING A QUALITY, DIGNIFIED END-OF-LIFE EXPERIENCE”

IN DOING SO, TIDEWELL PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE PRINCIPLES THAT DISTINGUISH HOSPICE FROM OTHER TYPES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

HOSPICE PATIENTS' GREATEST HOPES ARE TO BE PAIN-FREE AND TO HAVE DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS MANAGED. EARLY ON, HOSPICE LEARNED THAT QUALITY OF LIFE REVOLVES AROUND THESE TWO FACTORS, AND ONLY WHEN THEY ARE CONTROLLED CAN PEOPLE REACH BEYOND TO THE COMFORTS AND THERAPEUTIC HEALING OF MIND AND SPIRIT.

RATHER THAN A PLACE, HOSPICE IS A PHILOSOPHY - A PROGRAM OF CARE AND SUPPORT WHEREVER PATIENTS NEED US. TIDEWELL'S SERVICES EXTEND TO ANY LOCATION - A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, HOSPITAL, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, NURSING HOME OR ANY OF OUR SEVEN HOSPICE HOUSES.

TIDEWELL IS COMMITTED TO OFFERING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT SUPPORT THE EBB AND FLOW OF LIFE AS A NORMAL PART OF LIFE'S JOURNEY. TIDEWELL CARE TEAMS ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AND SUPPORT THAT OPTIMIZES COMFORT FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF CULTURE, AGE, GENDER, CREED OR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS PART OF TIDEWELL'S MISSION TO CARE FOR ALL IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WANT HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY.



PSYCHO-SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS INFLUENCING CANCER PAIN MANAGEMENT IN ELDERLY ADULTS.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **TAMARA A BAKER PHD**

2009-2014

\$665,853

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
1K01CA131722.

CAREGIVING AND HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION AFTER STROKE AMONG MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **DAVID ROTH, PHD (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY)**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: **WILLIAM E HALEY PHD**

2011-2016

\$2,944,394.00 (SUBCONTRACT \$313,049.00)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE
(1R01NS075047)

PATIENT OUTCOMES OF A SELF-CARE MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO CANCER SYMPTOMS: A CLINICAL TRIAL.

PI: **SUSAN MCMILLAN PHD**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: **WILLIAM E HALEY PHD**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: **HONGDAO MENG PHD**

2013-2016

\$1,984,020

(PCORI 4025)

EFFICACY OF HOME-BASED SELF-MANAGEMENT FOR CHRONIC FATIGUE

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **FRED FRIEDBERG, PHD (STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY)**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: **HONGDAO MENG PHD**

2012-2014

NIH/NINR R42NR010496

IDENTIFICATION OF HUMAN SERUM MIRNAS FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF OVARIAN CANCER

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **FENG CHENG**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: **HSIAO-LAN WANG PHD**

WOMEN'S HEALTH COLLABORATIVE GRANT \$8,740

2013-2014

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR ADVANCED STAGE CANCER PATIENTS

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **HSIAO-LAN WANG, PHD**

2013-2014

PILOT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM \$15,000

CENTER FOR HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE AND END-OF-LIFE STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

EXERGAME GRADING SCHEME: VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY AMONG

CANCER SURVIVORS 2014

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **HSIAO-LAN WANG, PHD**

RESEARCH GRANT \$2,900

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

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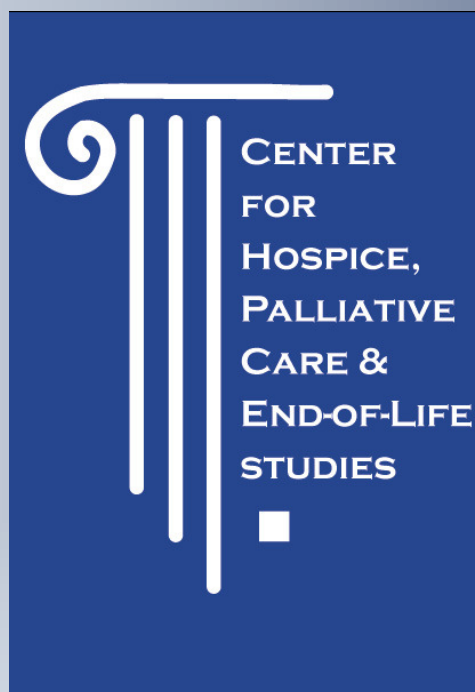
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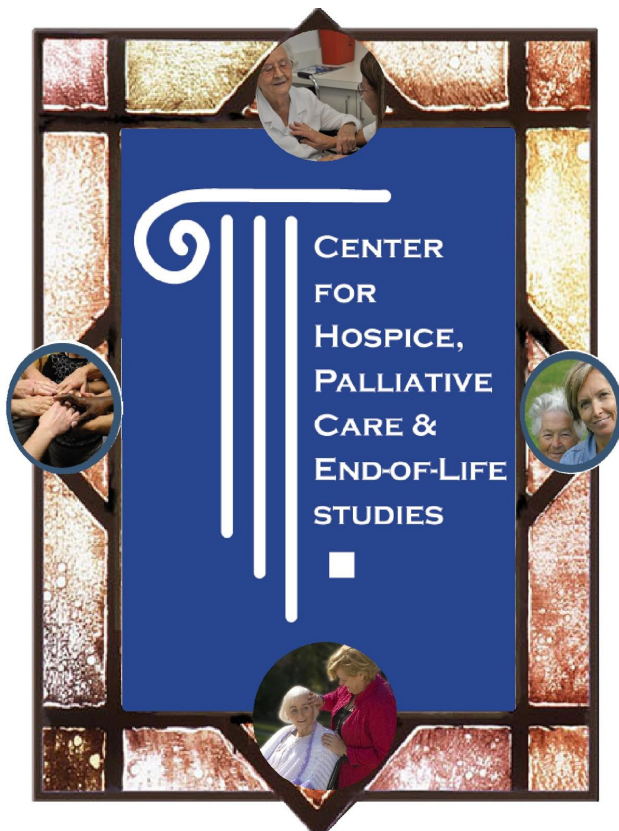
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