

NEW DAY FOUNDATION FOR FAMILIES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Program Overview

ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of New Day Foundation for Families is to alleviate the emotional and financial burden of cancer. New Day works in partnership with Michigan hospitals/cancer centers to help families alleviate financial toxicity, a harmful side effect that creates significant barriers to treatment and healing. The New Day emotional support program will partner with mental health professionals to provide quality mental health services in a caring and confidential environment. Program participants will receive mental health services at a reduced or no-cost rate for a determined number of sessions.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE:

- In-person Therapy and HIPAA Compliant Teletherapy
- Individual Therapy
- Joint Therapy with family member or significant friend present, as requested
- Family Therapy
- Group Therapy, where available

EXTERNAL RESOURCES:

- Local and Virtual Cancer Support Groups
- Articles
- Books

REQUESTS, APPROVAL AND CONTINUATION OF SERVICES:

- A member of the medical team, typically a social worker, of the participant/family will contact New Day to request emotional support services through a completed application, email, or phone call. A short application will be necessary for a referral to be made. If the participant/family contacts New Day directly, New Day will request a social worker at the participant's hospital to complete an application.
- The program participant will discuss needs with the emotional support program manager, who will provide the program participant with the name and contact information of an appropriate mental health professional.
- New Day will provide the participant with a "New Day Foundation Emotional Support Program - Responsibility of Participant" form that serves as a reminder regarding their responsibilities for scheduling appointments, keeping and canceling appointments, and communication with New Day.
- Prior to the first session, the participant will complete a "New Day Foundation Emotional Support Program - Participant Release of Information" form through DocuSign.
- The mental health professional will communicate with New Day using the "New Day Emotional Support Program - Mental Health Professional Communication Form" and/or an invoice regarding all active program participants. A communication form or invoice is necessary for New Day to make a payment to the mental health professional.