

## NEW DAY FOUNDATION FOR FAMILIES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

### Program Overview

#### ORGANIZATION MISSION

The mission of New Day Foundation for Families is to alleviate the emotional and financial burden of cancer. We help Michigan families reach the other side of cancer by eliminating financial toxicity, a harmful side effect that creates significant barriers to treatment and healing. We accomplish this through financial assistance, emotional support, and financial navigation. New Day is creating a world where no families face the emotional and financial burden of cancer alone.

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

New Day will partner with Licensed Mental Health Professionals to provide quality mental health services in a caring, confidential environment. Patients and their families will receive mental health services at a reduced rate for a determined number of sessions based on the needs of the participant and New Day grant monies awarded.

#### 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:

- The social worker of the patient/family will contact New Day to request emotional support services and complete the application. If the patient/family contacts New Day directly, New Day will request a social worker complete the application to make a formal request for services.
- New Day will advise the participant of the level of services and support New Day will provide/fund
- The program participant will complete the Emotional Support Program questionnaire and discuss needs with the emotional support coordinator, who will provide the program participant with the name and contact information of one or more therapists from which to select for their care
- New Day will provide the participant with a "New Day Foundation Emotional Support Program - Responsibilities of Participant" form that serves as a guide regarding their responsibilities for scheduling appointments, keeping and canceling appointments, payment-at-time of services, and communication with New Day
- By the end of the first three pro bono sessions, therapist will communicate with New Day using the "New Day Emotional Support Program - Mental Health Professional Communication Form"