Health Empowerment through Advance Care Planning

Helping Individuals Discuss, Decide, and Document their Preferences for Healthcare to Increase Patient-Centered Care and Optimize Healthcare Costs

DID YOU KNOW?

90% of people say that talking with their loved ones about their preferences for healthcare is important.

27% have actually had the conversation

Advance Care Planning Timeline

AWARENESS
LEARN ABOUT ADVANCE CARE PLANNING VIA PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, EMPLOYER EDUCATION, AND THROUGH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

DISCUSS
DISCUSS PREFERENCES FOR FUTURE HEALTHCARE, INCLUDING END OF LIFE, WITH A CERTIFIED FACILITATOR

DECIDE
DECIDE PREFERENCES AND DESIGNATE A PATIENT ADVOCATE TO SPEAK FOR YOU SHOULD YOU LOSE THE ABILITY TO SPEAK FOR YOURSELF

DOCUMENT
DOCUMENT PREFERENCES AND PATIENT ADVOCATE IN AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE. REGISTER DOCUMENT VIA GREAT LAKES HEALTH CONNECT
# The Impact of Advance Care Planning

## Community
- Peace of Mind
- People Live and End Well Within Context of Faith and Values
- Unwanted and Unnecessary Procedures are Reduced
- Family Disputes are Minimized

## Healthcare Providers
- Better Patient Service & Satisfaction by Honoring Wishes
- Optimize Healthcare Costs in Value-Based Payment Models
- Reduction in Ethics Interventions

## Employers
- Enhanced Well-Being of Workforce
- Optimize Healthcare Costs for Self-Insured Employers
- Only Required and Desired Services are Delivered

## Healthcare Payers
- Better Member Service & Satisfaction by Honoring Wishes
- Optimize Healthcare Costs for Payers
- Only Required and Desired Services are Delivered

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**Our Impact**

- **30** Partner Sites in Michigan
- **6,000** Residents and Healthcare professionals educated
- **33,000** Advance Directives Registered in Great Lakes Health Connect