Integrating Palliative Care into Comprehensive Cancer Care

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• Aligned with Iowa Cancer Plan goals 3 and 4: addressing quality of treatment and optimal quality of life.

• Built on efforts in Iowa to expand palliative care awareness, integration with oncology, and accessibility for cancer patients by improving both quality care delivery and quality of life services.

• Accomplished by educating clinical staff regarding the integration of palliative care into an oncology treatment plan among oncology professionals.

• Funding amount requested: $10,000
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• Unity Point St. Lukes
• Mercy Medical Center
• Siouxland Community Education Foundation
• June E. Nylen Cancer Center
• Hospice of Siouxland.
• American Cancer Society
Dr. Charles von Gunten-
A leader in palliative medicine. Developed an early model of hospital-based palliative care that has been the basis for those developed in 60% of the nation’s hospitals that now report palliative care programs.
Conventional Cancer Care

Anti-cancer Therapy

Presentation

6m

Death

Palliative Care

Bereavement Care
Palliative Care

Therapies to treat cancer

Therapies to relieve suffering and/or improve quality of life

Hospice Medicare Benefit

Presentation

Palliative Care

6m Death

Bereavement Care
American Society of Clinical Oncology Provisional Clinical Opinion: The Integration of Palliative Care Into Standard Oncology Care

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Purpose
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