

Oncology Social Work Services

Oncology social workers are part of your cancer care team. We provide counselling and additional supportive services to reduce stress for you and your family through all phases of your cancer treatment experience.

We can help you ...

- Cope with your diagnosis and the many emotions you may be experiencing
- Connect with outside organizations and their programs and services
- Connect with the institute's financial counselors
- Obtain information about support groups and individual counseling

We can teach you about ...

- Communicating with your healthcare team
- Talking to family, friends, employers & coworkers about your diagnosis
- Reducing stress by utilizing relaxation techniques and applying coping skills
- Cancer's impact on intimacy and your relationship with yourself and your body
- Living beyond the cancer diagnosis and other common survivorship concerns

We can assist with ...

- Explaining and creating an Advanced Directive
- Information about hospice and palliative care

These services are available at no charge. You can contact your social worker directly by calling the social work office at 732-235-6792. You may also request a referral through your healthcare team. Social workers are available M-F, 8:30 to 4 PM.