

At Willamette Valley Hospice, your community non-profit hospice, we believe that education is essential for the provision of quality services for our patients and the communities we serve. We are pleased to offer a variety of presentations free of charge; please choose which one or ones you would like to receive:

Hospice Overview

A comprehensive overview about hospice care and much more.

Caregivers: Taking Care of Yourself

Helpful tools for caring for yourself when you are providing care for someone else.

Pain management

An in-depth look at the types of pain, the importance of good pain management, and common pain management medications and techniques.

Non-pain symptom management

Insights about managing symptoms in the hospice patient including nausea, vomiting, dyspnea, constipation, delirium and more.

End of life decisions/competency

A look at advanced directives, including explanations of “power of attorney” and “do not resuscitate” (DNR) orders

As death nears: what to expect and how to respond

Explores the changes that we usually see as death draws near, as well as the appropriate responses to the changes we see. How to support patients, families, and caregivers.

Coping with grief and loss in the workplace

The process of grief, including how grief manifests itself physically, emotionally and spiritually on a personal and professional level.

Living with Loss

Discusses the process of grief, including how grief manifests itself physically, emotionally and spiritually

Staying in touch: Communication and relationship skills with those coping with life-limiting illnesses

Offers insight and suggestions for staying connected when life-limiting illness touches those we care for personally or professionally

Life review and reminiscence: Finding meaning in life’s journey

Guidelines for helping people review life’s journey and a look at how to assist them in discovering the meaningful events and people who have been a part of their lives

The role of faith communities in hospice

A discussion of how faith communities can confront the issues of death and dying, assist people in locating the care they need

Other topics are possible depending upon your need; contact us to find out more.