



Group Discussion Questions

An Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care

These questions were created by a subgroup of the Outcomes & Best Practices Committee to encourage providers within an organization to discuss and implement the webinar content.

1. Could our clients benefit from palliative care offerings? What initial ground work would we need to have in place in order to start a palliative care program?
 - staff training
 - policy/procedures
 - environmental set up
 - resource obtainment

2. How can we maximize the effectiveness and quality of communication between all members of the palliative care team?
 - Best practices
 - Setting reasonable goals and expectations
 - Marking progress / charting change

3. Who can refer to the palliative care team? What patient criteria would trigger a referral?
4. How can we weave the rehabilitation and palliative goals together to maximize patient benefit and quality of life? Are rehab services underutilized in this population?

5. Is there additional education that should be provided to our staff to fully integrate care?

6. How do we prepare staff before a palliative care admission? How do we support those who may be in conflict with a family's choice of care?