

Grief Support from Bereavement Coordinators at Compassus Hospice

Bereavement Coordinators of Compassus Hospice provide:

For a few visits (2-3 average), the Bereavement Coordinator provides grief support through: (a) phone check, (b) in-person or virtual face to face visits. The Bereavement Coordinator's support role includes the following goals in mind:

1. To provide presence and active listening for the person's grief experience.
2. To help educate the bereaved about grief, and normalize their grief symptoms/experience.
3. To assess the person's grief, and suggest a plan of care with the bereaved.
4. To connect the bereaved with grief support resources available in the area where they live (community grief resources / support groups, non-profit agencies, professional therapists).
5. To provide the bereaved with contact information of professional psychological care (e.g., licensed therapists & counselors) if the bereaved is experiencing complicated grief (grief with serious mental health and/or substance abuse issues).