

TRANSITIONS PROGRAM
Physician Referral Form

What is Transitions?

Transitions is a community service program whose **main goal is to help individuals and families cope** with the problems that accompany life limiting or advancing chronic illness.

It is designed to **improve participant and families' quality of life** through palliative education, emotional support, encouragement, and community resource information as needed.

Education and support is provided by expert staff via telephone communication or occasional visits to individuals in their homes or facility. **No hands on medical care is provided.**

The participant must agree to program terms and a physician must sign the referral form.

Transitions information is maintained in strictest confidence per HIPAA regulations.

Who Qualifies?

Residents of San Joaquin County or neighboring communities

Individuals who are diagnosed with advancing chronic or life limiting illness

Individuals who are pursuing curative or palliative treatment

Individuals who are at least 18 years of age

What is the cost for Transitions?

Transitions is sponsored by Hospice of San Joaquin—funded through gifts and donations – and is **free of charge to participants.**

I wish to refer _____
Patient's Name

to the Transitions Program.

Patient's DOB _____

Patient's Phone # _____ Diagnosis _____

Name of referring physician _____

Referring physician's signature _____

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