

Cancer Care Specialists of IL cares about your quality of life during every stage of your illness. We can assist you and your families and caregivers with a variety of needs, including assistance and resources on the following topics:

- Advance Directives (Living Will, POLST, Healthcare Power of Attorney)
- Emotional support
- Individual, Couple and/or Family Counseling
- Financial assistance resources
- FMLA/Short-Term Disability/Long-Term Disability resources
- Food/Clothing/Housing resources
- Health insurance – broker information
- Home Care/Palliative/Hospice Care/Private Pay resources
- Medical cannabis application assistance
- Medical equipment resources
- Social Security Disability resources
- Spiritual needs
- Support Groups/Programs
- Temporary and permanent disability placards resources
- Transportation resources
- Wigs/Hats/Scarves resources

One-On-One Support

Patient Advocate/Counselor

Shannon L. Nail, LCPC, provides support to patients, their families, and their caregivers by assisting with physical, emotional, spiritual, informational, practical and social concerns related to a cancer or hematology diagnosis.

Cancer Care Center of Decatur

210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 1 - Decatur, IL 62526
(217) 329-3255

Centralia Oncology Clinic - Nurse Navigator
(618) 436-5410

Chaplain Services: Available by request
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia
Hours: 7 am - 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
After-hours: Dial "0" for assistance
(618) 436-8695

Programs

Look Good Feel Better: A public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Look Good Feel Better online group programs are open to all women with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or other forms of treatment. Registration is required.

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

American Cancer Society Personal Health Managers:

A free personal health manager kit is available to help you learn about your cancer and organize your health information. **1 (800) 227-2345**

American Cancer Society – Lodging Assistance:

Provides complimentary or reduced cost accommodations to cancer patients who must travel for treatment. Based on eligibility. Subject to availability. For more information, call **1 (800) 227-2345** or visit www.cancer.org.

Safelink Phone

Provides eligible consumers with a cell phone. The Safelink /Lifeline program is available to eligible consumers in selected states and territories. Actual requirements vary by state, but in general to qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in one of the following assistance programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit.

For enrollment and plan changes support:

PO Box 220009 - Milwaukie, OR 97269-0009

1-800-Safelink (723-3546) EST.

www.safelinkwireless.com

Support Near Me

People living with cancer can find local resources for housing, food, transportation, and more.

SupportNearMe.com

Centralia - Marion County Area Charitable Organizations

Catholic Charities

219 Withers Drive
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-8273
(618) 394-5900

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Foundation - Centralia

400 N. Pleasant Avenue
Centralia, IL 62801
(618) 436-6455

The Healthcare Foundation

PO Box 1773
Centralia, IL 62801
(618) 526-0080
Assists the medical needs of residents in Clinton,
Marion, Jefferson, and Washington Counties.
facebook.com/HealthcareFoundationIL/

Givenhope for Cancer NFP

P.O. Box 625
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 231-3680

Centralia Oncology Clinic Marion County Area Transportation

South Central Transit **(618) 532-8076**

ACS Road To Recovery: 1-800-227-2345

(Volunteer-based free transportation program)
4-day notice of transportation need is required.
cancer.org/roadtorecovery

Lyft: Download the Lyft smartphone app and sign up to
request a ride. lyft.com

Uber: Download the Uber smartphone app and sign up
to request a ride. uber.com

Fairfield Memorial Hospital – Medical Arts Complex Wayne County Area Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

Dennis Scranton Memorial Fund

Wayne/White Company Electric
(618) 842-2196
Fax: (618) 842-4497

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Cancer Support Group

Call **(618) 847-8398** for Meeting Dates

Transportation

Rides Mass Transit District

(618) 847-4077

For more information, updates, and links to resources,
please ask our staff or visit our website.
www.CancerCareSpecialists.org