

INTERVENTIONS (SPIRITUAL ACTION)

Full-Circle Spiritual Care

Intervention

Spiritual Intervention

Assisting the person in choosing, from their perspective, an appropriate “next step” supporting their resources, needs & desires.

Interventions



Getting Started

- in·ter·ven·tion

- Interference so as to modify a process or situation.
- To involve oneself in a situation so as to alter or hinder an action or development.
- Any measure whose purpose is to improve health or alter the course of disease.
- An intervention designed to improve the health of a patient or change the conditions which have negative impact on the well-being of the patient.

Spiritual & Religious Support

- Patient received sacramental / ritual care
- Patient able and willing to use their religious support system
- Chaplain helped patient clarify values and beliefs relevant for situation
- Chaplain attended to confession, forgiveness and reconciliation
- Chaplain provided spiritual guidance
- Chaplain and patient discussed patient's spiritual journey
- Patient was referred to appropriate spiritual resources

Spiritual & Religious Support (Meditech)

- Provide sacrament/ritual
- Offered religious support
- Explored values/beliefs
- Attended to forgiveness
- Explored spiritual life
- Spiritual guidance
- Given spiritual resources

Ethics, advocacy, & communication support

- Patient discussed and addressed relevant ethical issues
- Chaplain provided appropriate care for family and loved ones
- Chaplain advocated for patient
- Patient received appropriate mental health and/or addiction care
- Patient was referred to the appropriate resources
- Patient received Advance Directive education
- Chaplain facilitated care discussion

Ethics, advocacy, communication & support (Meditech)

- Discussed ethical issues
- Supported pt's loved ones
- Advocated for pt.
- Mental health support
- Addiction support
- Resources given
- Adv. Directive review
- Ethics consult
- Family conference
- Care discussion (could be interdisciplinary rounds)

Change, Adjustment & Loss Support

- Patient and chaplain discussed and identified changes in present life stages/journey
- Chaplain provided grief support and counseling
- Patient and chaplain discussed end of life issues and care
- Chaplain provided loss, change, and adjustment support
- Patient & chaplain discussed change that is taking place & necessary support
- Patient was referred to appropriate resources

Change, Adjustment & Loss Support (Meditech)

- Discussed life stages
- Provided grief support
- End of life discussion
- Loss/change support
- Support systems explored
- Provided referral

Emotional Support

- Chaplain provided crisis support and ministry
- Chaplain provided support and validation of care
- Chaplain provided information and answered questions
- Patient and chaplain identified networking and resources

Emotional Support (Meditech)

- Crisis support
- Emotional support
- Provided information
- Resources identified
- Supported pt's loved ones
- Companioned

Organizational Leadership, Advocacy & Support

- Organizational soul care
- Organizational conscience
- Mentor and confidant to leadership
- Mission and value education
- Staff support and debriefing
- VIA support & training
- Leading Rituals

Working Together

- Inter-disciplinary approach
 - Chaplain's role as coordinator/facilitator of the care team.
 - Chaplain's role with patient, family and others
- In the context of Meditech
 - ☐ Attended to forgiveness
 - Comment section:
 - Patient will talk with brother regarding . . .