Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare

Holistic Care Council

The Holistic Care Council (HCC) is an interdisciplinary, system wide council. Our role is to promote therapeutic partnerships with other disciplines, provide continuing education in holistic care, help to improve the health of the workplace through the incorporation of the concepts of holistic health and healing, educate professionals and the public about holistic and integrative health care, and promote research and scholarship in the field of holistic care and nursing.

This involves addressing the spiritual, emotional and physical concerns of each patient. In addition, this holistic care includes caring for each other as colleagues and caregivers and the promotion and implementation of self-care.

The Holistic Care Council is here to promote values of kindness, respect, compassion and care for ourselves, our patients and our team members. We work by doing, teaching and leading. Our goal is to foster an environment of healing throughout the JHSMH organization. Healthier caregivers give healthier care, and healthier care leads to better patient outcomes.

The **purpose** of the Holistic Care Council is to:

- Promote therapeutic partnerships with all disciplines
- Collaborate with the Nursing Education and Nursing Research Councils to promote research, education, and scholarship in the field of holistic care and nursing.
- Work to improve the health of the workplace through incorporation of holistic care concepts and practices
- Provide continuing education about holistic nursing, integrative, and complimentary alternative medicine
- Promote self care for all team members
- Provide leadership for selecting and applying nursing theory as a guide for nursing practice.

Membership

Chairpersons: Betty Greaver RN, BSN, LMT , CRRN greaver@insightbb.com
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Advisor: Mary June Cleaver RN, MSN, NE-BC

Steering Committee: Laura Metzger (Rabbi – JHSMH), Katherine Lesch (Chaplain – JHSMH)

Council: 20 Team Members from various areas of the JHSMH network

Meetings: Monthly

Service Commitment: One Year

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