

Advance Care Planning Education Program



It's Never Too Early to Start the Conversation!

What is the Advance Care Planning Education Program?

The UnityPoint Health – Meriter Advance Care Planning Education Program is a free resource dedicated to educating our community on how to develop advance healthcare directives. We facilitate the opportunity for our participants to understand, reflect on and discuss future medical decisions, including end-of-life preferences. Our experienced trainers regularly conduct sessions in community settings, including at libraries, nursing homes and faith-based organizations, as well as with civic, veteran or other groups.

During each 45 to 60-minute presentation, educators will present videos, educational materials, and engage in conversations which will help attendees explore their healthcare preferences. Participants will have the opportunity to either leave the session with a personalized, legal document that can be shared with their family, friends and healthcare team or setup a future appointment to meet with a certified ACP Facilitator.

Why is Advance Care Planning important?

Things can change in a second. By having an advance directive, you will gain peace of mind that your healthcare wishes will be respected, your healthcare provider will know your preferences, and you will lessen the burden of family and friends. ACP is the ultimate way to show your loved ones you care!

To plan a *free* ACP education session for your community or group, contact:

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