

## Hospice and Palliative Care Services

Objective	Strategy	Rank	Rationale for top three choices
Improve availability of palliative care services			Answer the question: What would you expect to happen over the next five years? How would you measure that?
	Support collaborative learning ventures among partners that help establish and grow new palliative care programs		
	Increase the number of health professionals who are trained in palliative care		
	Promote systems change to integrate palliative care practice guidelines into routine cancer care		
	Increase the number of health professionals who are trained in pediatric palliative care including NICU staff.		
	Partner to convene statewide organizations to develop and then conduct a large-scale community awareness and education campaign with consistent messaging and resources for Minnesotans coming from all sectors of the state..	<b>2</b>	There is already a campaign underway – Honoring Choices MN. We could benefit from their mission driven project.

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	Educate health professionals about tools and resources available to them to have meaningful conversations with patients and families about hospice and palliative care services. This should include medical and nursing schools and other clinical academic institutions.		
Increase utilization of hospice care.	Partner to convene statewide organizations to develop and then conduct a large-scale community awareness and education campaign with consistent messaging and resources for Minnesotans coming from all sectors of the state..		
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	Increase the number of primary care providers receiving continuing medical education about hospice care		
	Increase the percentage of nurses completing palliative care training courses.		

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Increase the number of hospice care providers who accept pediatric patients	Increase education and training of health care providers on pediatric hospice care.		
	Increase the number of home-based program health professional staff completing training in pediatric hospice care.		