End of Life Research
Qualitative Methods

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End of Life Programs of Research

Adolescents with a Parent in Hospice Denice Sheehan
Spirituality Pamela Stephenson
  * American Nurses Association
  * Palliative Care Research Cooperative

Family Caregivers Dana Hansen
  * Midwest Nurses Research Society
  * Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation
  * Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Post Intensive Care Syndrome Amy Petrinec
  * American Association of Critical Care Nursing
  * Healthy Communities Research Institute

Prognosis Awareness Jennifer Taber and Clare Stacey
  * Healthy Communities Research Institute
2005-2007

Study: Interactions between parents with advanced cancer in hospice and their adolescent children

Funding: Sigma Theta Tau International/Midwest Nursing Research Society, $2,500
Carly Jayne Ensley Award Akron General Hospital, $3,000

Dissertation
Study: Strategies to help adolescents with a parent in hospice

Funding: National Institute of Nursing Research, $418,326
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Interdisciplinary Team: Denice Sheehan, Claire Draucker, Grace Christ, Murray Mayo, Kim Hein, Stephanie Parish
Kent State University Hospice of the Western Reserve Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Research Team
Study: Interactions among adolescents with a parent in hospice and the hospice care team

Funding: National Institute of Nursing Research, $421,883.00, 1R21NR018552-01A1

Interdisciplinary Team:
Kent State: Denice Sheehan, Pam Stephenson, Chris Was
Hospice of the Western Reserve: Karen Hatfield, John Bailey
Consultants: Murray Mayo, Lee Ellington
Kent State University Sophomore Honors Students and 2021 BSN Graduate
Study: Understanding how young adult friends experienced and managed their relationship with their friend whose parent died when they were an adolescent

Funding: Healthy Communities Research Institute, $5,000
University Research Council Award, $3,500

Sophomore honors nursing students

2022 UG Research Symposium: I’m Here To Listen: Parental Death During Adolescence
THANK YOU!