CARE NOTES...

A Periodic e-Newsletter from the Office of Continuous Care





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Consisting of the departments of Home Care at Carondelet Center, Health Services and the Community Life Team at St. John of God Care Center, the Office of Continuous Care was established to centralize the various areas of supportive health and wellness services within the LA province. Such centralization provides an environment of integrated support for all sisters regardless of age, location and particular need through the provision of resources, case management and social services. Each e-newsletter will highlight one of the departments within Continuous Care.

A Focus on Health Services

The Health Services team recently welcomed two new members. In addition to Joyce Stramler, RN, Bobbi Skinner, RN and Sr. Patrice Coolick, CSJ, RN, Raquel Hoyte, RN and Kyle O'Garro-Moore, MSW joined the staff. The Health Services team members are available to serve as advocates to support, guide and coordinate care as Sisters navigate their health and wellness journeys. Over the next several months, Health Services team members will be reaching out to Sisters as a way of introduction and to review existing advanced directive documents we have on file.

The Health Services staff are available to assist in addressing health and wellness related concerns. Their contact information and regular work hours are listed below:

- Joyce Stramler RN, 424-344-8066 M-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm
- Raquel Hoyt, RN, 310-464-7181 M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm
- Kyle O'Garro-Moore, MSW, 424-384-7744 M-F 8:00 am -4:30 pm
- Bobbi Skinner, RN, (Currently on Leave)

For Northern California:

Patrice Coolick, CSJ, RN 352-598-8931

In the event you need to reach one of the team members after regular work hours, please call: **310-243-6419**. The assigned on-call staff member will be able to assist you up till 10 pm.

Please remember if it involves a serious accident or injury dial 911.

In the spirit of our founders, we strive "to find God in all things" and circumstances. Like them we move always "toward profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction."

The Continuous Care Team come to this ministry with the best of who we are, utilizing the skills and experiences we bring to a ministry of compassion, healing and presence. We strive to meet every sister where she is and with her to determine the best option for continuing life and ministry in a safe and nurturing environment."

Department of Continuous Care Purpose Statement



RN and Sr. Patrice Coolick, CSJ