

CPH Planetree Teams - 2025

Spirituality: Chairs: Frank Alioto (Spiritual Care Coordinator) and Sharon Denney. The CPH Spiritual Care Team coordinates efforts defining the role of spirituality and healing the whole person (body, mind, and spirit). We offer spiritual guidance and support for patients, family, and staff. We respect and honor diversity and work to create environments that foster opportunities for reflection, healing and education. Call ext. 4610 for more information.

Integrative Therapies: Chairs: Bonnie Nichols, CHTI, Director of Organizational Experience and Mary Stockwell-White, RN – Clinical Informatics. To increase awareness through education of staff, patients and community so individuals may make informed decisions regarding integrative healthcare and to then facilitate pathways for staff, patients and community to access integrative care within our facilities for optimal health.

Healing Environment & Arts Chair: Chair: Stacey Vines. To create a therapeutic environment that is less institutional and more home-like in appearance. We adhere to design standards to address signage, interior finishes, and lighting, the auditory environment. We work to remove symbolic and real barriers in patient care areas and to create quiet, healing spaces, gardens and staff rejuvenation spaces, lounges and or/libraries. Call ext. 5367 for more information.

Staff Education Team: Chair: Rachael Verba -Staff Development Director: To offer educational opportunities that demonstrate and ensure all employees can demonstrate caring attitudes and engage in compassionate communication not only with patients but also with one another. This team aims to foster a culture of safety, empathy, respect and collaboration, promoting person-centered care throughout the organization. Call ext. 4791.

Patient Partnership Council: Debra Shuey, RN – Volunteer Chair: To participate in the design and structure of processes that ensure the development of effective and sustained partnerships with patients/residents and families to enhance quality, safety and the experience of care at Central Peninsula Hospital and its family of services. Call ext. 4500.

Person-Centered Physician Liaison: Katy Sheridan, MD (Family Physician) This individual incorporates the physician perspective into setting person-centered goals for the organization.

Green Team: Chair: Kathy Gensel, Foundation Director and Kristin Mitchell, MD physician sponsor. This team is dedicated to promoting environmentally sustainable practices and initiatives to reduce the hospital's environmental impact, improve resource efficiency and implement eco-friendly practices and procurement of sustainable products. The Green Team collaborates with different departments to raise awareness and with community organizations working to create a greener and more environmentally responsible community. Call ext. 4626.

Patient/Resident Experience Team: Janice Villegas, RN & Aud Walaszek. This team is focused on improving the patient and resident experience in the inpatient and continuing care setting.

Volunteers: Chair: Barb Dilley, Volunteer. To support person-centered care activities and the mission and vision of Central Peninsula Hospital and its family of services. Call ext. 4544.

Patient Education Team: Chair: Megan Kato, SLP: To design and implement a model for the education of patients, their families and the community that is responsive to the consumers increased demand for more involvement in their healthcare. Call ext.4603.

Caregiver Wellbeing Team: Winnie Harrell & Cindy Tennesen, RN; To provide guidance, and resources to ensure all employees are well-informed, prepared, and motivated to effectively sustain self-care while actively providing person-centered care. Call ext. 4007.

Culture and Communications Team: Kelly Haberman and Dan Cline; To inspire a value driven culture that recognizes the importance of every team member, supports open communication, and celebrates success. Ext. 4786 or 4426.

Members at Large: Shaun Keef, CEO, Denise Plano, RN, CNO, Jenipher Young, RN – AaNa Representative, Trena Richardson, BOD.

