

Cancer Resource Navigator



WHAT IS A CANCER RESOURCE NAVIGATOR?

The Cancer Resource Navigator helps guide patients through the non-medical aspects of cancer treatment. This position represents an innovative partnership between the American Cancer Society, Boulder Community Hospital and Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers.

The first Cancer Resource Navigator in Colorado, this unique position was created to help inform patients of the various resources, programs and activities available to make treatment easier and improve their overall quality of life. By doing most of the research for patients, the Cancer Resource Navigator helps them more easily utilize the available resources.

WHAT DOES A CANCER RESOURCE NAVIGATOR DO?

- Provides free wigs, turbans, hats and scarves to patients.
- Informs patients about valuable services available through the hospital, including physical therapy, acupuncture and massage therapy
- Gathers and shares information on helpful community resources, such as local support groups
- Arranges transportation to treatments and other services needed by patients
- Supplies information on the patient's specific type of cancer, what to expect during and after treatment, and how to cope with the disease
- Shares information on activities that can improve quality of life
- Introduces patients and their families to free American Cancer Society programs, including:

Look Good Feel Better, a service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments

Reach to Recovery, a program that connects volunteer breast cancer survivors with current patients who have similar backgrounds and life experiences to share information and support

I Can Cope, a series of educational classes for patients and families confronting cancer

Man to Man, a program that helps men and their families cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support, including support.

LEARN HOW OUR CANCER RESOURCE NAVIGATOR CAN HELP YOU.

Call Cancer Resource Navigator Emmy Anderson at 720-854-7290.