

End of Life Research Qualitative Methods

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Kent State University Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Research Team

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

2010-2013

Study: Strategies to help adolescents with a parent in hospice

Funding: National Institute of Nursing Research, \$418,326
1R21NR012700-01

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



2020 Ongoing

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



2020

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

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