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# HOSPICE OF MARION COUNTY

Hospice care provides relief of distressing symptoms which impact quality of life, a care plan developed with an interdisciplinary team, and is patient/family centered.

Curative treatment has failed the patient.

Transitioning the focus of care from curative modalities to supportive care.

Admission criteria states the patient has a prognosis of 6 months or less.

Accept MCR, MCD, Insurance. No one is turned away for an inability to pay.

Information 352-873-7445



# CAREWELL SUPPORTIVE CARE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

A specialized form of care to address distressing symptoms such as anxiety, depression, nausea, fatigue, constipation, pain/discomfort, insomnia, dyspnea.

We provide education and advocacy for individuals, caregivers, family/friends to understand condition and how it may impact life in the future.

Individuals may receive palliative care at any age, prognosis and if receiving curative treatment.

Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurance pay for services.

Carewell Supportive Care 352-291-5881

352-291-5881





Primary Health Care for the whole family

7205 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala

352-680-7000

Langleyhealth.com

Sliding Scale, Medicaid, Medicare, and most Insurance accepted

Langley Health Services offers a variety of services and screenings to assist with diagnosis, access to care and support services.

Mammography, FIT testing, Oral Evaluations, Individual/Family Counseling, and Referral Specialist for your specific needs.





Prevent  
Initiation of  
Tobacco Use  
Among Florida's  
Youth and  
Young Adults

Civcom acts as a liaison for the Tobacco Free Partnership (TFP) of Marion County and Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) to end nicotine addiction by educating community members about the negative health effects of nicotine, big tobacco marketing tactics, and policy changes for tobacco-free public spaces, smoke-free multiunit housing, and K-12 public schools.

For more information, contact us at:

**[info@MarionTFP.com](mailto:info@MarionTFP.com)**

**Missy White, Community Engagement Manager @ 386-916-8565**

1 in 6 (16%) of Marion County Youth Vape or use another toxic tobacco product, and two-thirds(61%) are exposed to secondhand smoke from vapes or cigarettes.



# SUWANNEE RIVER AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)

To promote and provide access to quality health connections for our community.

[Srahec.org](http://Srahec.org), 386-462-1551

We offer free Tobacco Cessation Groups with free nicotine replacement therapy after completion of the group!

We also do student, professional and HCP trainings on tobacco.

We have our free health insurance enrollment assistance program, the Health Insurance Navigator program! Everything is FREE!





A nonprofit, charitable social agency providing supportive care services to elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged residents of Marion County, Florida.

MSS helps their clients to remain living in their own homes independently as long as possible by providing Meals, Transit, and In-Home Support services to them.

Services are provided on a sliding fee basis from no cost to full pay.

Their clients experience many barriers, including adequate access to healthcare and services, mental health support, and more.



# ROAD TO RECOVERY

Transportation is the second most common barrier to care

ACS offers free transportation to and from cancer treatment-related appointments through our volunteer driver program

## **Patient Eligibility**

Ambulatory, able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle

18 & older or accompanied by a legally responsible adult

Free of anesthesia and infectious diseases

3-Day advance notice





# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MARION COUNTY

## Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

**All of the following must apply to be eligible:** age 50-64; household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, uninsured (no insurance or insurance won't pay for mammography, complete breast exam and/or pap smear (including Medicare and Medicaid Part B)); client agrees to complete all recommended diagnostic tests required for cancer diagnosis within 60 days of an abnormal test result; resides in Marion County.

### Eligibility exceptions:

**Women under the age of 50 may be eligible if:** they meet all the above criteria and have a complete breast exam highly suspicious for cancer, (i.e. discrete mass, nipple discharge, skin or nipple changes)

**Women ages 65 and older are eligible if:** they do not qualify for Medicare but meet all other eligibility criteria.

**Women who have insurance may be eligible if:** insurance covers only major medical (such as hospitalization) and not preventative wellness services, and meets all other eligibility criteria.

Kelly Conklin, [Kelly.Conklin@flhealth.gov](mailto:Kelly.Conklin@flhealth.gov); [Marion.FloridaHealth.gov](http://Marion.FloridaHealth.gov)





# PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides limited financial assistance to help meet basic needs (housing, food, utilities, etc.) to those actively in cancer treatment residing in Marion County, FL.

Anyone who is actively in treatment and has a financial crisis/need can apply for assistance by visiting [www.hugscharities.info](http://www.hugscharities.info)

Applications may be submitted by email or P.O. Box, and are reviewed once a month. Individuals may apply once every 6 months while actively in cancer treatments.

This resource helps meet a major gap/need in our community. HUGs Charities also provides some small grants to local agencies impacting our cancer community through education, prevention, wellness, and screening efforts.



# HCA OCALA – ONCOLOGY SERVICES

**“Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.”**

HCA Ocala includes: HCA Florida Ocala Hospital, HCA Florida West Marion Hospital, 5 FSED’s, multiple physician practices, and multiple ancillary care programs/services.

Oncology programs/services include:

- ✦ Tumor site-specific oncology nurse navigation
- ✦ Lung Nodule Program
- ✦ High-Risk Women’s Program
- ✦ Only oncology program accredited by the American College of Surgeons’ Commission on Cancer in Marion County

Accept most insurances including Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, and several managed care plans.

Transportation and financial resources continue to be the biggest barriers for our patients, but our Cancer Committee is looking at access to foreign and sign language interpretation resources this year.

**For more information, please contact:**

- ✦ Lisa McGuire, Director of Oncology
- ✦ Cell: 352-496-2175



# PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES



Provide patient navigation, access to resources and psychosocial support to providers, patients, and families managing cancer in Citrus, Lake, Sumter, & Marion Counties

Provides Individual Counseling for patients and caregivers, support groups, meditation and relaxation classes, post-treatment wellness programs.

Connects individuals to national and local resources to address psychosocial needs such as disability, financial assistance, help at home, elder resources, transportation and other case management needs.

Visit [www.rboi.com](http://www.rboi.com) Call Amy Roberts/Wendy Hall LCSW's 352-732-0277

All psychosocial programs are free to people facing cancer and loved ones who reside in Citrus, Lake, Sumter, and Marion Counties.

Identified Need: Access to timely diagnosis and chemotherapy for unfunded



Empath Home health is a skilled nonprofit Home Health Agency providing care for patients in the comfort of their home. We provide care in Marion, Lake, and Sumter counties.

Skilled services which include: Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Medical Social Worker

We accept most insurances! Ex: MCR, Freedom, CC, VA, Aetna, Cigna, Workers comp

Offer a wide range of services from medication management and administration, treatment and prevention of various conditions, central line care, surgical wounds/wound care, providing education for patient and family and so much more.

Contact info: Office -352-347-1111 Fax: 352-415-3104

3200 SW 34<sup>TH</sup> AVE UNIT 402,Ocala, 34474

Kimberly Stavola BSN,RN - Administrator 941-221-2585



# Michelle-O-Gram Inc

- Provide various breast imaging & diagnostic services
  - Mobile mammogram “Pink Bus”
- Clients contact 352 469-6006 for scheduling, [michelleogram.com](http://michelleogram.com), [michelleogram@gmail.com](mailto:michelleogram@gmail.com), Michelle-O-Gram on facebook
  - Clients pay \$25.00 at the time of service

Women tend to take care of everyone before taking care of themselves, even with insurance most have huge deductibles, our mission is to diagnose the cancer early and save lives.

Genetic testing is now available locally.



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MARION COUNTY

## Preventative Vaccination

The Vaccines for Children program provides vaccines (including HPV vaccine) at no cost for youths up to age 18. A child qualifies for free vaccinations if one of the following applies:

- Medicaid, Medipass, or Medicaid HMOs.
- No health insurance.
- Health insurance doesn't cover immunizations.
- Is Alaskan Native or American Indian.

[MaryAnne.Jackson@flhealth.gov](mailto:MaryAnne.Jackson@flhealth.gov)

352-629-0137 (Option 4, then 2)

Marion.FloridaHealth.gov

## Education & Prevention

Free prevention educational materials on a variety of cancers and wellness resources.

Resources include breast cancer and testicular cancer models to aid in self-identification of these cancers; these are available for loan to community partners.

[Tracey.Sapp@flhealth.gov](mailto:Tracey.Sapp@flhealth.gov)

352-644-2721

Marion.FloridaHealth.gov





# HEART OF FLORIDA

**Primary Care for the Whole Family** - Heart of Florida Health Center offers Family Medicine services devoted to comprehensive primary health care for the whole family at all ages, treating a large variety of different health conditions including management of chronic diseases, illnesses, and childhood disorders.

Medical care management, referral to specialty providers with care coordination

- Medical management for chronic diseases
- Reduced costs for lab fees and radiology services
- Low-cost pharmacy assistance
- Women's health including prenatal care
- License Clinical Social Workers / Psych Nursing
- Counseling for adults' children and families
- Case management services

*24-hour on-call coverage offered: 352.732.6599 or <https://www.myhfhc.org/>*

**Sliding Fee Scale** - HFHC offers a sliding fee discount for those under and uninsured patients who qualify. Based on your family size and household income you may be eligible for discounts that will make receiving care more affordable. Self-pay patients must bring income verification.

## Community Partners

Marketplace for insurance (SRAHEC)

WeCare

Florida Breast and Cervical

Michelle-O-Gram

Amy Roberts RBOI for Support Groups and CA.  
Info.





# DIRECT PRIMARY CARE MODEL



sabaldpc.com  
(352) 732-5211

- Primary Care Services with a fixed monthly subscription fee



waldendpc.com  
(352) 619-0029

- Better access via longer appointments, same day appointments, televisits, secure texting/email, even home visits



robmainhealth.com  
(352) 517-4259

- Age based \$60-120/month with access to discounted medications, labs, radiology services
- Practice does NOT bill insurance



renewalpc.com  
(352) 619-1414

- Quality primary care access for those without insurance, small businesses, or add-on to existing insurance

<https://vimeo.com/220896892>



# ADVENT HEALTH — CANCER WELLNESS PROGRAM

AdventHealth Ocala offers a 9-week Cancer Survivorship Wellness Program. The program is free and open to survivors of all types of cancers, those who are currently living with cancer, and those who are in remission regardless of where they received their care. Our goal is to help empower individuals to be an active participant in their care and help them heal — mind, body and spirit.



Participants receive a complimentary 9-week gym membership to the AdventHealth Wellness Center Ocala.

## Program Schedule:

-  **Wellness classes** - twice a week on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm
-  **Creation Life classes** - once a week on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm
-  **Support group sessions** - once a week on Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm
-  **Nutritional classes** - Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm (every 3 weeks)
-  **Monthly alumni support group sessions** (60-90 mins)

*All classes are held at the AdventHealth Wellness Center Ocala located at 1100 SW 1st Ave Ocala, FL 34471.*

The Cancer Survivorship Wellness Program is offered every 9 weeks and includes orientation and a graduation ceremony. Classes are offered in partnership with the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute (RBOI) and made possible by charitable donations to the AdventHealth Ocala Foundation.

Contact Oncology Nurse Navigator Laura Eatmon at 352-690-5675 to sign up or for more information.



**Orientation:**  
**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 3pm**

**9-week program on  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays  
**STARTS July 16<sup>th</sup> - Sep.  
12<sup>th</sup>****

**Location:**  
**Wellness center, 1100  
SW 1<sup>st</sup> AVE OCALA, FL  
34471**



# MARION COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Create specific initiatives which will impact prioritized health concerns and promote healthier lifestyles of Marion County residents.

AMP- Active Marion Project

[Mchdt.org](http://Mchdt.org)

AMP is a project of the Marion County Hospital District that focuses on workplace wellness and community health education. AMP acts as a challenge to Marion County residents to get moving to a healthier lifestyle through fun step challenges, workplace wellness initiatives, and chronic disease reduction programs. All services are provided to Marion County businesses and residents free of charge!



# FLORIDA CANCER SPECIALISTS FOUNDATION

## MISSION

*Providing non-medical, financial assistance to adults undergoing cancer treatment in Florida to allow them to focus on fighting cancer.*



**Non-Medical Financial Assistance to Qualified Cancer Patients. Patients receive up to \$2,200 per calendar year.**

- Rent or Mortgage
- Utility (water, sewer, electric, gas)
- Telephone (landline or mobile)
- Transportation (insurance or car payments)

### **Financial Support Eligibility:**

- Current Florida resident over 18 years old
- Actively undergoing cancer treatment in Florida or within 90 days of final treatment date.
- Household annual income at or below 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Less than \$5,000 in liquid assets

Website: [FCSF.org](http://FCSF.org)

Email Address: [Foundation@FLCancer.com](mailto:Foundation@FLCancer.com)

Executive Director: Lynn Rasys, [Lrasys@FLCancer.com](mailto:Lrasys@FLCancer.com)

Associate Director: Rebecca Davis, [Rebecca.Davis@FLCancer.com](mailto:Rebecca.Davis@FLCancer.com)



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