



# Passages

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please call 816-363-2600 for more information or to make an appointment.

## ABOUT KANSAS CITY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

Passages is a program of Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care, a nonprofit organization that has been enhancing life for the seriously ill and their families in the greater Kansas City area since 1980.

Our programs include:

- Kansas City Hospice, providing comfort and care to patients at home or in long-term care facilities.
- Palliative Home Care, for people currently pursuing curative treatments.
- Carousel, pediatric palliative care.
- Kansas City Palliative Medicine, physicians specializing in comfort care and symptom management.
- Kansas City Hospice House, an inpatient facility offering expert care 24 hours a day in a homelike setting.

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## Passages

### Therapy provided at Kansas City Hospice House

12000 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, MO 64145  
Phone 816-941-1000

### Administrative Offices

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Kansas City, MO 64114  
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## Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care

ENHANCING EACH DAY OF YOUR LIFE.

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Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care does not discriminate on the  
basis of age, race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation,  
handicap/disability or religious beliefs.*



COUNSELING AND  
RESOURCES FOR DIFFICULT  
TRANSITIONS IN LIFE



Maybe you and your siblings are uncertain about how to help an aging parent. Or an illness is causing frustration and keeping you from living life the way you want to.

Maybe you are lonely as you face middle age. Or retirement has you feeling lost and seeking a sense of purpose.

Perhaps you doubt your ability to carry on following the death of a loved one.

*Passages is here to help.*

#### HELPING YOU COPE WITH DIFFICULT TRANSITIONS IN LIFE

Illness, pain, loss, caregiving and aging are some of the transitions in life that can create emotional challenges and strain your resources. You don't have to go through it alone. When dealing with these changes seems overwhelming, turn to Passages for support.

Passages helps you cope with difficult transitions and establish new goals and priorities in response to the changes in your life. Licensed clinical social workers experienced in dealing with medical and emotional challenges offer counseling and connect you to additional community resources as needed. One-on-one counseling and family counseling are available.

#### WHEN PASSAGES CAN HELP

"I survived my bout with cancer, but I'm feeling sad and nervous, rather than relieved and joyful as I expected to feel."

"I'm only 46, but this chronic pain makes me feel like I'm 86. I can't do the activities my friends enjoy. I'm jealous and angry!"

"Dad has mild Parkinson's disease, and Mom is getting more and more confused. They won't ever consider going to a nursing home. What are my options to keep them safe and get them some help?"

"I was in a difficult marriage, and my husband died two years ago. But I still struggle every day with conflicting emotions."

"Now that I am retired and not so focused on chasing a dollar, I seem to wander through the week without a sense of purpose or accomplishment."

#### SUPPORT FROM PROFESSIONALS YOU CAN TRUST

When you visit a Passages social worker, you can decide how often to meet. A long-term commitment isn't required. Instead, you can choose to address what is causing you pain or difficulty at this time and can arrange future meetings as needed.

Passages social workers are dedicated to protecting your privacy according to state and federal laws and the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers.

#### LOCATION

Services are available in a comfortable office setting at Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. If you are unable to reach this location, other arrangements may be possible.

#### PAYMENT

Services may be covered by private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. You may elect to pay privately. As part of a nonprofit organization, Passages makes every effort to provide services regardless of clients' financial resources.

