

ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKER



 **Karmanos**
CANCER INSTITUTE

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PORT HURON



**OUR ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKER CAN
HELP YOU NAVIGATE LIFE WITH CANCER
BY PROVIDING:**

- Short-term counseling for you and your family
- Advocacy and linkage to community resources
- Cancer-related support programs
- Information about transportation and lodging
- Emotional support for you and your loved ones
- Grief counseling
- Enhanced communication with your physicians or other care providers

When you or a family member is diagnosed with cancer, the feeling is overwhelming. Suddenly, you're faced with many difficult decisions, an array of medical specialists, and unfamiliar language. McLaren Port Huron feels you shouldn't have to navigate your cancer journey alone.

An oncology social worker is an integral part of your health care team. Specially trained in cancer care, an oncology social worker is dedicated to helping you and your family members manage the many challenges of living with cancer. The oncology social worker will accompany you through all phases of the illness trajectory including diagnosis, treatment, life after cancer, and supportive/palliative care.

Through assessing each person's individual needs and providing appropriate support and referrals, the oncology social worker is committed to helping you through your cancer journey.

**For more information, call
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